

# Second Sunday In Lent

## Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 a.m.

Date: February 21, 2016

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

### Welcome to Worship

\* indicates please rise in body or spirit

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### Introduction to Worship and Prayer

**Prelude** "Gather Us In" Arr. by Hayes

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

**\*Call To Worship** On Screen

**\*Hymn of Praise** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" #2146 Black Song Book  
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

**The Children's Gathering** (Please Pass Attendance Pads)

**Ministry of Music** "The Passion of Christ" By Fettke  
Celebration Voices

### Prayer of Illumination

**\*Gospel Reading** John 3:10-17 # 1649 Pew Bible

**Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.**  
**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**\*\*"Gloria Patri"** #70 Hymnal

**Sermon:** "Questions People Ask About Christianity and  
Other World Religions - Christianity"  
Pastor Steve Reinhard  
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)  
**A Time of Reflection on the Word of God**

**\*Statement of Faith** On Screen

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "Fill My Cup, Lord" On Screen

### Offering of our Gifts and Lives

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

**Offertory** "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Arr. by Hayes  
**\*\*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** #95 Hymnal

### \*Dedication of Our Gifts

### Prayer Requests -- Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** Sung

### Welcoming Our Guests

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** "As We Part for the Towns and Cities" #3180 Green Song Book

**\*Benediction and Commission to Serve** On Screen

### Passing of the Peace of God and Inviting one another to fellowship\*\*\*

**Postlude** "Tell It to Jesus" Arr. by MacDonald  
\*\*\*Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall  
at the east end of the building.

