

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Today's guest preacher is Jean Taylor

***Passing of the Peace**

***Song** "40" by U2 (see screen)

***Call to Worship** (based on 1 Kings 19)

God, through your power and might you send great winds to shake our foundations.

Though you walk through it with us, the wind is not your presence.

God, through your sovereignty you send earthquakes to rattle our pride.

Though you walk through it with us, the earthquake is not your presence.

God, in your holiness you send a refining fire.

Though you walk through it with us, the fire is not your presence.

We wait patiently for you to place our feet on solid rock.

God, in your great Love, your presence comes to us gently in a whisper.

Confession

God, I own my part of breaking Your Shalom. Many times each day I take selfish actions, and fail to take actions of justice. I utter words of hurt, and hold back when I could speak words of peace. I have caused disruption to the Vision of Your Kingdom. It grieves me as I long for Your perfection to come. Help me restore right relationship between me and You; between myself and my neighbors; between myself and the earth. Comfort me to know that You restore All things to Shalom, and complete the work of forgiveness through our Savior Jesus Christ. Hear me now as I confess silently...

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Song** "In My Life" (vv 1&4 only) **#468**

Children's Sermon

Reflections on Contemplation and Action
through three examples of Jesus, the Christ:

Luke 5:12-15 "Jesus cleanses a leper, and
retreats to pray"

John 17:1-8 "Jesus prays to be glorified, and
or all to know God"

Mark 14:32-36 "Jesus prays in Gethsemane"

Reading, Silent Reflection, and Response led by
Jean Taylor

Offering (put prayer slips in offering to be read
out loud)

Offertory

***Doxology** "Praise God..." **#606**

Prayers for the People

***Hymn** "For Everyone Born" (all verses) **#769**

*Benediction

Postlude