*Song: "Jesus Paid It All" I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small; child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

> Chorus Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy power, and thine alone can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. (to chorus)

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim, I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. (to chorus)

Words & Music: Elvina Mabel Hall, John Thomas Grape

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Jesus Paid It All"

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat.

Chorus Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

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Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dan DeGroot + Piano: Sara Ploegstra

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Mark 9:22b-24 "But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

"'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

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March 4, 2018

Lent



Service of Praise and Prayer

Welcome

*Gathering Song: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

- 1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.
 - 2. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all that he requires as fitness is to know your need of Him.
 - 3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
 - 4. Come, arise, and go to Jesus, he will take you in his arms; In the love of your dear Savior you are safe from all alarms.

Text: Joseph Hart, Music: W. Walker's Southern Harmony

*Call to Worship: Revelations 15:3-4 Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

| *Songs of Praise: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" | LUYH 521 |
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| "We Will Extol You, God and King" | LUYH 562:1,2,4 |

Evening Prayer: based on Psalm 146 Praise the Lord! Our soul praises you, O Lord. We will sing praises to you as long as we live.

We will not put our trust in our government or in influential people, for when they die, their influence and power are gone.

We are blessed because we hope and trust in you,

O God who created the world and everything in it.

You were a faithful God to our spiritual fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and you remain unchanging and faithful to us in this century and on to the end of time. You uphold those of us who are weighed down with the cares of this world,

and you feed those who are hungry with the bread of life. You set prisoners free with the assurance that their sins are forgiven and that you are in control of the events of their lives. You give sight of understanding to those who are blind in their sin. You lift up those who are bowed down, and you love those who are righteous. You watch over us aliens in a sinful world. and you are a father to the orphaned and a comforter to the widowed. You do not allow the plans of the wicked to flourish or to come to completion. You will reign forever and for all generations. Praise the Lord! (time for silent prayers)

LUYH 358

| Prayer for Illumination | |
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| Scripture: Mark 9:14-31 | p.1568 |
| Sermon: "Everything Is Possible for Him Who Believes" | Rev. Dan DeGroot |

*Song of Response: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LUYH 590:1,3,5,7

Service of Sending

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*Affirmation of Faith: "The Forgiveness of Sins"

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