

*Song: "Deep Within"

LUYH 723:2,3

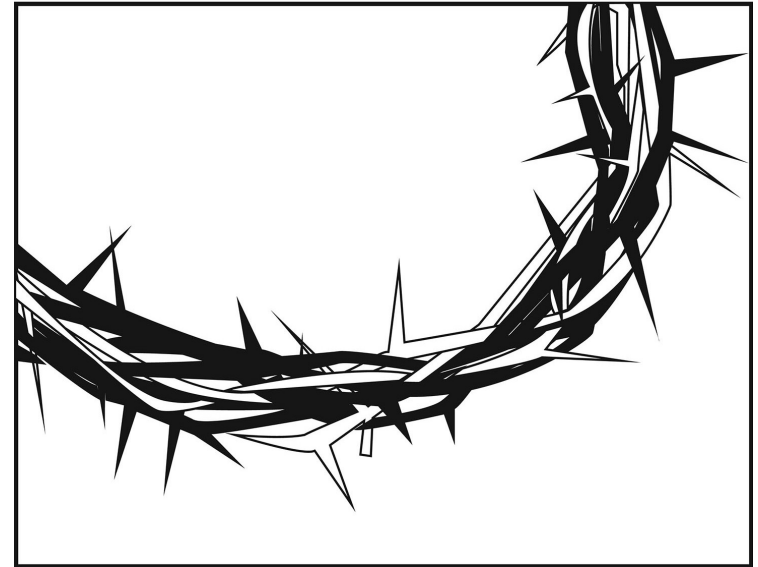
We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "What Wondrous Love"

LUYH 164:1,2

SECOND Sunday in Lent



March 12, 2017

Worship Participants

Pastor: Duane Tinklenberg ✦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue
 Vocalists: Rebecca DeVries, Brenda Fritsch, Sara Ploegstra
 Sound: Andy Landman ✦ Projection: Marty Vander Plaats
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Psalm 121:1,2

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?
 My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Lenten Prayer of Preparation

Lord God, in this season of Lent
we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death
and our celebration of this resurrection.
We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today
our anticipation for these events
and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection
are a sure source of hope and life.
In the power of Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Call to Worship: 121:1b,2†

People of God, where does your help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Song: "Lift Thine Eyes" F. Mendelssohn

*Song of Praise: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" LUYH 572:1-3,5

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

*Call to Confession: "I Lift My Eyes Up" LUYH 652

Prayer of Confession LUYH 653

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:38-39 p.1758

Song of Thanksgiving: "Neither Death nor Life" LUYH 450

† During the season of Lent, we will be using the Lectionary Psalm each week to frame our worship. This week we focus on Psalm 121.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Ubi caritas et amor/Live in Charity" LUYH 154

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Hosea 3 p.1398

Sermon: "Can God Really Love Like This" Pastor Duane Tinklenberg

*Song of Response: "O Love of God, How Strong and True" LUYH 583:1,5,7

We Offer our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Christian Education Fund which provides funds for the education of our children at one of our local Christian schools; this "fair share" contribution helps keep tuition down to a level that is affordable for most of our families.

We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

*Summary of the Law

What is the great and first commandment?

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

What is the second commandment like it?

Love your neighbor as yourself.

What does this mean?

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

To what does this call us?

To a life working through love.