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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 7, 2021, 10:00 am

3rd Sunday of Lent

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles**

* **Hymn:** "Jesus Came, a Child like Me" VU #583, v1

Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace that Christ gives be with you.

And also with you!

* Call to Worship:

We might be starting to feel weary or overwhelmed...

and God's word revives us.

Maybe we're unsure of ourselves and feeling confused...

and God's word gives us wisdom.

If we're visionless or expressionless...

God's word opens our eyes.

More precious than gold...

and sweeter than honey is God's love for us.

In our honesty and openness, we come to worship.

* **Hymn:** "All Beautiful the March of Days" VU #530

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-17

John 2:13-22

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "A Lenten Meditation"

*Offered by Cynthia Bruce, Nancy Handrigan, Brenda Parker,
Betty Rockwell, Angela Whiteway, Marilyn Whiteway*

Sermon: **Reimagine**

* **Hymn:** "Jesus Came, a Child like Me" VU #583, v4

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Lenten Candle

* **Hymn:** "Jesus Christ is Waiting" VU #117

* Commissioning

* Benediction:

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

Music as We Depart