



The Second
Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

AND HIS HAND WAS RESTORED

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Trio on ‘Herzlich lieb’”

Lehenbauer

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lord God, be with us this Sabbath day, as we continue our Lenten journey.

As we hear your word and sing praises in song,

May we celebrate and give thanks for God’s wondrous mercies.

As we share in fellowship, focus in prayer,

May we grow in discipleship and come to know the hope and promise

Of the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prepare us now for this time of worship,

And may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us.

Songs of Praise

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

#140

“Come Holy Ghost”

#232

“Bless His Holy Name”

Crouch

Prayer of Confession

Father God, Abba, and our Creator, we come before you that we may find freedom from our waywardness and rebellious sins. Our actions may come with good and sincere intentions, but even these are rare and usually misguided. We exert more energy and effort to avoid others than engagement is likely to require. Even our thoughts are "double-minded" and lead to confusion and apathy. In the name of your son, our Savior, forgive us, that our worship and service may be pleasing to you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Jim Buckmaster

Time for Young Disciples

Pastor Matt

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:1-11

Sermon

“Sabbath Controversies”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response “Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart” #618

Offering

Song of Praise

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn “Lord, Make Us Servants” #904

Benediction

Postlude “It Is Well With My Soul” Williams

Leading in Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Jim Buckmaster

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Iantha Frazer, Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Michele Haworth, Wayne

Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair,
Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship - March 23, 2025, 3rd Sunday in Lent

Micah 6:1-8, *Luke 6:12-26, "Learning from History"; Pastor Matt is preaching.

After much prayer and discernment, Jesus selects twelve disciples and leads them out into the mission field. Addressing his disciples and gathered onlookers, Jesus offers them instructions on how to live, and what to expect, as one of his followers. Jesus' teaching is a great reversal of fortune, where the poor are blessed, and the rich are put on notice. Twice, Jesus references how their ancestors rejected God's messengers and embraced false prophets. Sadly, this pattern is oft repeated. How can we learn from the history lesson Jesus gave that day to his followers?

Last Sunday's Attendance (3/9/25)

8:30 am - 52, 11 am - 56, Online - 43

Announcements

Adult Sunday School, today, 9:45 am, Upstairs Classroom

Session, Monday, March 17, 7 pm, Hybrid: Zoom & in person

FISH Company, Tuesday, March 18, 8 am, Zoom

Deacons Meeting, Tuesday, March 18, 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

Praise Team, Tuesday, March 18, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, March 19, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

Soup Supper & Lenten Vespers Service, Wednesday, March 19, Soup at 6:15 pm, Worship at 7 pm

Book Club, Thursday, March 20, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Reel Reflections, Thursday, March 20, Hybrid, 5:30 pm Dinner (bring your own), 6:00 pm Movie, Hybrid. Zoom link is in the eNews.

Youth Group Activity, Sunday, March 23, 4 pm, Holy Trinity Church

March Question of the Month:

What is your favorite hymn, and why is it your favorite?