

THE CHURCH IN AURORA
ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

March 8, 2020
9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE "I am Thine, O Lord" arr. McDonald

CHORAL INTROIT "Lamb of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand if you are able.)

Liturgist: Sisters and brothers, why are we here today?

People: To tell what Jesus did in the midst of our brokenness.

Liturgist: Sisters and brothers, why are we here today?

People: To give our praise in the midst of our pain.

Liturgist: Sisters and brothers, why are we here today?

People: To seek the Lord and give God our praise.

Liturgist: Sisters and brothers, why are we here today?

People: To join with the families of the earth as we worship the Holy One.

HYMN no. 186 "The Old Rugged Cross"
(Please stand if you are able. Pass Prayer Request Cards to Deacons.)

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM "There Is a Redeemer" arr. McDonald

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Read in unison.)
Holy One, since the days our mothers bore us, you have been our God. By your Holy Spirit, draw close to us through this your Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON pg. 637 Isaiah 52:13-15

GLORIA PATRI no. 623 (Sing in unison. Please stand if you are able.)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MINISTRY OF PROCLAMATION Rev. Derek Hickman

Sermon Series: 24 Hours That Changed the World
Sermon Title: In the Garden
Sermon Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46

HYMN no. 364 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
(Please stand if you are able.)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (Read in unison.)
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.

OFFERING (Sing in unison.)
We give Thee but Thine own; what-e'er the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone; a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

(Order of Morning Worship continues on reverse.)

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Rockingham"
(Turn in your **Connection Card** as the plate is passed.)

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DOXOLOGY no. 625

(Sing in unison. Please stand for remainder of service if you are able.)

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

HYMN no. 208 vs. 1,2,3 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in D Major"

Johnson



ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S WORSHIP

Deacons at 9:30 AM- Russell Piazza, Lynn Casey, and Bonnie VanVoorhis
Deacons at 11:00 AM- Lynn Casey, Rebecca Bliss, and Bonnie VanVoorhis
Liturgist- Rev. Kevin Horak



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FOR OUR GUESTS...

Information about our church may be found at the **Welcome Center Desk** near the main entrance. Please allow us to get to know you better by filling out the **Connection Card** and placing it in the offering plate. **Prayer Request Cards** are also located in the pew racks. If you have a prayer request you would like included in our weekly Prayer Chain letter, write it on a card and give it to the Deacon who comes down the aisle during the opening hymn. **Restrooms and a water fountain** are located in Great Hall. An **ADA Accessible/ Family Restroom** is located on the main floor by the nursery. **Bible Studies and other groups** meet throughout the week and are listed on the church's calendar (www.tcia.cc), or you may call the church office (330-562-8266) for more information.

GREETERS TODAY ARE THE STAMM FAMILY.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY DIANE & HOWARD BRUBAKER IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES.

YOU RECEIVED A CONNECTION CARD IN TODAY'S BULLETIN. Please complete your card (including your contact information if it has changed) and place it in the offering plate when it passes.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOUR BULLETIN WITH YOU TODAY, please place it in the Bulletin Recycle Baskets as you exit Worship.

A TIME OF COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWS BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY. After the 1st service at 10:30, it will be upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. After the 2nd service at noon, it will be in the Great Hall. **LIN & JERRY REICHEL** HAVE PROVIDED TODAY'S SNACKS.

"HOLY WEEK" IS THE NEW STUDY IN PROMISELAND. Grades 1 & 2 are in Promise Inn, Grade 3- Promise Temple, and Grade 4- Promise Garden. These classrooms are located upstairs.

WORKCAMPERS MEET TONIGHT AT 5 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IS TOMORROW IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FROM 1:30 PM – 6:30 PM. Visit "RedCrossBlood.org" to make your appointment, and use sponsor code "Aurora" to access our church's drive. Contact Dorothy Bell (330-908-3885) for questions or to receive help signing up for Rapid Pass. She asks for your help in promoting our drive on social media.

VOLUNTEERS FROM OUR CHURCH WILL BE PREPARING AND SERVING THE EVENING MEAL AT THE HAVEN HOME TOMORROW EVENING. Your prayers are requested for all the volunteers and the homeless families they will be serving.

WOMENS GUILD MEETS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 AT 11:30 AM. Chief Brian Byard will present "Keeping Safe – Situational Awareness." Mazzulo's will cater lunch (\$7), and Circle 3-H will provide devotions and desserts. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY. Worship will be led by our Youth at both services. This year they have chosen the following Mission project: **With cooperation from Aurora school administration, they want to ensure that 9 Aurora families in need will be able to celebrate Easter with a meal for their whole family.** Donations in support of this effort will be collected beginning next week.

FELLOWSHIP WILL HOST THE ANNUAL CORNED BEEF POTLUCK LUNCH NEXT WEEK AT NOON FOLLOWING 11 AM WORSHIP. Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: This year's **Maundy Thursday observance** (on April 9) will be a re-enactment of a Passover Seder in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 PM. Participants will have the opportunity to taste and see some of the symbols which underscore the extent of Christ's sacrifice. The evening will include special readings, prayers and singing of hymns.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY? On Saturday, April 25, our church will host a Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop, and you can attend at no charge. Mark your Connection Card if you are interested in attending and want to learn more.

A FEW REMAINING COPIES OF *WE BOW OUR HEARTS TO YOU*, A BOOK OF DAILY PRAYERS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON, ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SIDE TABLE IN GREAT HALL. Also available are copies of the March Spire and the TCIA Committee Member listing.

DONATIONS FOR THE AURORA FOOD PANTRY may be brought to the church and placed in the marked bench in Great Hall to be taken to the pantry on Tuesday of each week.