

Making Change

LENT
WALKING WITH CHRIST

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Lenten Midweek Service
Change of Habit
March 3rd, 2021

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

†LENTEN DIALOGUE

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob.

That he may teach us his ways;
that we may walk in his paths.

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

The Lord will be our everlasting light,
and our God will be our glory.

(Isa. 2:3, 60:19)

†GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

†PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our strength, you are the foundation of our lives. Build up
in us the habits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Guide us by your Spirit
and teach us your ways, that we embody your love to all the world.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

READING Galatians 5:16-25

GOSPEL Luke 6:46-49

REFLECTION

†PRAYERS

O God our help,
you walk with us through all of life's changes.

Grant us strength, patience, wisdom, and understanding.

O God our hope,
you come to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

**Show us your salvation,
and lead us in the way of the cross.**

O God our shelter,
you enfold us like a mother hen gathering her chicks.

Watch over all who are sick, grieving, lonely, and in need this day.

O God our home, you claim us as your beloved children.

Lord, remember us when you come into your kingdom.

Brief silence

All this we ask through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

†THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

†OFFERING PRAYER

Steadfast God, you bless us amid all the changes and chances of life. Grant us servant hearts, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

†BLESSING

The Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. In the name of the Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Based on 2 Thessalonians 3:16)

†PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

†DISMISSAL

Go now in peace, for nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

During the season of Lent, we are collecting items for Caring Neighbors Food Pantry:

All paper products, crackers, soups, cake mix deodorant (men and women), laundry soap and shampoo