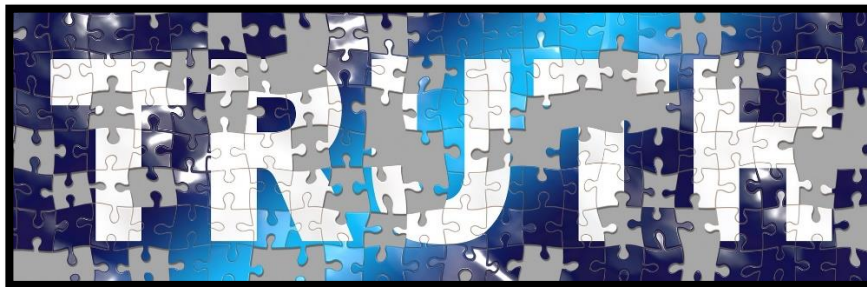


# Hero Turns Criminal: *Jesus and Pilate*



March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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## A Time to Center

### **Prelude Music**

### **Grounding Moment**

*As earth turns from sunrise to sundown  
As seasons turn seamlessly from one to another  
As our lives turn from praise to pain and back to praise again  
So we turn toward God in worship.  
In our homes  
In our workplaces  
In our beds  
At our kitchen tables.*

*We bring all that we are  
All that we long to be  
And we lay it before God.*

*As we turn toward God  
We discover the miraculous promise  
That God is already turned toward us. Exactly where we are.*

## A Time to Gather

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**HYMN** *The King of love my shepherd is* HWB 170

### **CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS** (*from Ecclesiastes*)

LEADER: As one season turns to another in the miracle of creation,  
so we turn our hearts to God, who turns our mourning  
into dancing and our brokenness into grace upon grace.

**ALL (sung)** – *Kyrie, kyrie, eleison* (*Lord, have mercy*) HWB 152

LEADER: To everything there is a season,  
and now is the season for turning

**ALL: We turn to God with broken relationships**

LEADER: Now is a time for healing

**ALL: We turn to God with regrets we have held too long**

LEADER: Now is a time for releasing

**ALL: We turn to God with despair for what the world has become**

LEADER: Now is a time for hoping

**ALL: We turn to God with sighs too deep for words.**

**ALL (sung) – Kyrie, kyrie, eleison** (*Lord, have mercy*) HWB 152

LEADER: God declares to all people, now is the time for grace

Your sins are forgiven, your brokenness made whole.

Receive through Jesus Christ grace upon grace.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *God of truth, your words were twisted and manipulated by Pilate, turning murky the truth that you are the Son of God, full of grace and truth. When truth in our world seems hard to find, point us back to you, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.*

## **A Time to Reflect**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for God's Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Readings**     *Psalm 145:10-13; John 18:28-40*

**Sermon**

## **A Time to Pray**

*Turning to God in prayer, we pour out our hearts,  
confident in God's promise to hear and receive.*

**Music for Meditation**

**Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)**

**Response:** LEADER: Lord, hear our prayer.

**ALL: We turn to you, O God.**

## **A Time to Give**

*Celebrating ways faith in Jesus leads to generosity toward others.*

**Generosity Moment**

**Prayer**

## **A Time to Be Sent**

**SENDING HYMN**     *Beyond a dying sun* HWB 323

**Benediction**

*May God's face turn toward you*

*And shine on you.*

*May God's unrelenting love*

*Give you strength on the hard days*

*And courage to turn toward compassion  
For all who are hurting.  
In the name of Jesus, who turns toward the cross  
Bringing healing and hope for the world. Amen.*

**Postlude...** remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical sending and blessing. You are invited to stay for fellowship with coffee/tea/juice following worship. Sunday School classes begin at 11:00am.

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**\*Our Lent Worship services this year are adapted from liturgies prepared by WorshipWell, based on the Narrative Lectionary texts. Used with permission.\***

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Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

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**WELCOME!!**  
*We are so glad you are here!*

**EASTER 2022** (April 17) plans currently include:

**9:00am** Potluck breakfast/brunch

*\*\*bring your own table service & food to share\*\**

**10:00am** WORSHIP

**ALL CHURCH PHOTO** following worship (*no Sunday School*)

## **LENT 2022 - TURNING**

Artwork: Holly Welch



*John's Gospel invites us into a season of intentional turning. Our hearts turn with compassion for those who grieve. Our lives turn toward our neighbor in acts of solidarity and service. Our eyes turn toward the cross and we see Jesus turning the world upside down with love.*

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