



Second Sunday of Lent Formed, Filled & Sent:

Encountering Jesus in the Gospel, at the Table, and on the Road.

Can You Drink the Cup? February 25, 2024

GATHERED: INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*The chime is rung as a call to set aside distractions to find rest in God,
who welcomes us here.*

Prelude

Opening Sentence

Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Mark 10:49-50

CALL TO WORSHIP – VT 873

Opening Prayer

HYMN *We praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer* VT 34

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

FORMED: Encountering Jesus in the Gospel

HYMN *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* VT 778

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Mark 10:32-52*

Sermon

FILLED: Encountering Jesus at the Table

HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* VT 482

Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution

Come to the Table... (with Music for Meditation)

Gather in small groups of 8 (or so) around one of the three stations available. A communion server will guide the meal. A gluten free option is available. In keeping with our Anabaptist tradition, we offer those still deciding about baptism (often children and youth) a bunch of grapes and a blessing. However, as this is God's Table and not ours, we invite you to participate as you feel led by the Spirit of the Living Christ, the true host. All seeking to know and follow Christ more fully are welcome...

Prayer after Communion

SENT: Encountering Jesus on the Road

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

HYMN *Go, My Friends in Grace* VT 810

Benediction

Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing*

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

Photo on front of bulletin: Photo by [Rey Proenza](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Rick and Glenda Hooper
Nursery: no volunteer this week
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader: Jon Miller
Scripture Reader: Anita Kehr
Children's Time: Lona Willems
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Communion Preparation: Dohn and Jeanette Fast
Communion Servers: Pastor Tonya, Pastor Jim Unruh,
Anita Kehr, Jon Miller

Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering
box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

Mugs for Fellowship Time: please consider claiming one of the free mugs in the Common Grounds room, or bring one from home, for your use on Sunday mornings. This will help us cut down on the cost (and waste) of using disposable cups. Just wash your cup each Sunday and store it in the cupboard! (Remember which is yours!)

TODAY: Fellowship Time after worship & Sunday School @ 11:00

Sunday School classes for all ages

- **CHILDREN (all ages + nursery care):** *Jesus Brings Good News*
- **ADULT CLASS (combined in fellowship hall):**
Lenten Handel's Messiah Study
- **YOUNGER ADULTS CLASS:** meets in the library

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Feb 28** – WNAF (Wed. Nights at First) begins
 - 5:30-7:30 Choir rehearsal (in the choir loft)
 - 6:00-7:00 Meal Served
 - 7:00-8:00 Adult Program & Children's Activities
- **March 4-6** – MCC Comforter Blitz – Journey Activity Center
- **April 12-13** – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale – state fair grounds

Looking ahead to EASTER (March 31)...

9:00am Easter worship begins in the fellowship hall around tables
at 9am for *Easter Morning Prayer* and communion fellowship as we feast on a ***Breakfast Potluck*** (*bring a dish to share & your own table service*).

10:00am We'll transition to the sanctuary for our regular worship service, including filling the cross with flowers. (There will be no Sunday School that day.)

EASTER LILIES: Look for details in THIS WEEK about purchasing an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone, to share on Easter Sunday morning. After the morning service, the lily is yours to take home.



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