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2nd Sunday in Lent

## WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Study Tuesday at 7pm**

## WELCOME HYMN #723 “*Shall We Gather at the River*” (vss. 1-4)

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have  
trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing  
by the throne of God?

### **REFRAIN:**

**Yes, we’ll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the  
saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver  
spray, we will walk and worship ever, all  
the happy golden day,

### **REFRAIN**

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden  
down; grace our spirits will deliver, and pro-  
vide a robe and crown.

### **REFRAIN**

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

### **REFRAIN**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 32:1-4)

"Joy of Forgiveness"

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

### **THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of Heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried\*\*,  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Please remember our Church family members:

Carla Jaffe      Ann Martin      Stephen Breda      Pastor Jim & Barbara  
Dwight Smith      Luella Ostrofsky      George Lindeberg  
Kim Breda and her family

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## **HYMN #585** *"This Little Light of Mine"*

1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine (let it shine)
2. Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine (let it shine)
3. All through the night, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
all through the night, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
all through the night, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine (let it shine)

**CHILDREN'S TIME** (All ZOOM viewers & listeners, please put yourself on MUTE)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 32:1-4 (Old Testament); 2 Corinthians 7:1-10 (New Testament)

**SERMON**        *"The Joy of Forgiveness"*        Rev. Cleaven Johnson, Jr.

**ANTHEM:** Solo: Joanne Kant    *"Wade in the Water"* - African American Spiritual  
Arranged by Jay **Althouse**

**OFFERING:** Please remember that there are bills to be paid to keep the church running and consider sending your offering in by mail.

**HYMN #378**    *"Amazing Grace"* (vss. 1-6)

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright  
shining as the sun, we've no less days to  
sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**