



**March 5, 2017 11:15 a.m.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*Gathering Song #392*      “Jesus, We Are Here”

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

*An Invitation to Lent*

## *Call to Worship*

Here we stand on holy ground –

**broken people united by God’s love.**

Here we stand – not back to back, but eye to eye –

**forgiven people united by God’s grace.**

Here we stand ‘round table, font, and pulpit –

**beloved people united by God’s call.**

Here we stand – a community called to love, forgive, and heal.

**Let us worship God!**

*Song #415*                    “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

## *Call to Confession*

It hangs in the air—this truth we don’t say –

**that this world is hurting and we’re all to blame.**

And I feel a nagging in my bones,

**to tell you I’m broken, I want you to know.**

Because the brokenness I point to is also in me.

**and maybe I’m causing some of those broken things.**

## *Time of Confession*

*During the Time of Confession, we invite you to consider the brokenness we carry. Where do you see brokenness in yourself? Where do you see brokenness in our communities, nation, and world? What does this brokenness look like? What words or phrases come to mind to name this brokenness? As you feel comfortable, please write some of these words or phrases on the chalkboards at the front of the room.*

*Song #418*                    “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

## *Assurance of God’s Forgiveness*

## *Passing of the Peace*

*Scripture*

Matthew 4:1-11

Beth Singewald, Lay Reader

*Message*

Greg Jones

*Song #783*

“When We Are Tested”

*Offering*

*Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.*

*Communion of the People*

*Invitation to the Lord’s Table*

When Jesus enjoyed a meal with tax collectors and sinners,  
he proclaimed that God’s love knows no bounds.

**We accept both the comfort and the challenge of that witness.**

All are invited to share this meal and to be nourished by the Bread of Life.

*The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Eternal God...

*Words of Institution*

*Sharing the Bread and Cup*

*Song #527*

“Eat This Bread”

*Prayer Following Communion*

Song #775

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Sending

Response #746

“Send Me, Jesus”

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room  
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

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**We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.** Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children’s Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

**Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone’s day.** Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jenna Lee Fox Devonshire.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Emmett and Ann Jacobs, Betty Murchison and Les Whitney, all at Maris Grove.

**Children are welcome in worship.** You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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