



Welcome to Douglass United Methodist Church

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday in Lent

*Congregation stands, if able.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements / Joys and Concerns

Opening Prayer / 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.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: In this season of Lent, we make our way to the cross,

PEOPLE: WE REMEMBER THE STEPS THAT LED CHRIST THERE: BETRAYAL AND FEAR, BUT ALSO TRUST IN GOD AND LOVE FOR HUMANITY.

Leader: In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross, we strive to follow Christ's example—to admit betrayal and fear that are part of life,

PEOPLE: TO EMBRACE TRUST IN GOD AND LOVE FOR HUMANITY SO WE MAY MAKE OUR JOURNEY AND LET US WORSHIP GOD.

***Hymn of Praise**

#261

**"Lord of the Dance"
(Verses 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)**

The Children's Sermon

Sandra Knoll

Contemporary Song

FWS 2040

"Awesome God" (Sing Twice)

Offering / Doxology

New Testament Reading

Matthew 6:1-18

Gloria Patri

#70

The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Debbie Senters

"Come Follow Me: A Disciple's Journey through Lent: Prayer and Attitude"

***Closing Hymn**

#472

"Near to the Heart of God" (Verse 1)

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bible Study: Bible Study will not occur on the 16th of March but will resume the following Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Liturgist: Please sign the sheet in the Lobby if you are available to be a liturgist.

Laity Summit: All are invited to attend virtually the next Laity Summit on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is at: <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/laity-summit>. Contact Pastor Debbie or Larry Darter for questions.

TEFAP: If you can help from 9 to 11 a.m. on March 27th, please sign the sheet in the Lobby.

Noisy Offering: Please collect coins for the children's programs on Sunday, March 28th.

Ad Council: The next ZOOM meeting is March 28th at 12:30 p.m.

UMW: The next meeting is Saturday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

Plant Sale: The Douglass Friends of the Library will have a plant sale from April 15th to April 17th at the Douglass Community Building.

Douglass Senior Center: Please join the Center for a \$1 membership fee, which helps them get government funding.

New Feature Coming Soon -- Worship Service Line: If you are staying home and do not have a computer or smart phone but wish to listen to our sermon or another event being broadcast from our church, we will be bringing a new feature to you. You will soon be able to call a specific number and enter an access code to hear live streaming audio as the event occurs. So those of you without technology (those with standard land lines or flip phones), you can now connect with events at our Church. We will be giving out further information soon. (Facebook live streaming will continue as normal for those who have that capability.)

Hope Connections—Forty Days to Fortify: We need non-perishable food items to restock the shelves--especially, peanut butter, ramen noodles, canned soups (meat and vegetable), boxed instant mashed potatoes, granola bars, etc. If you provide one food item in a bag for each of the 40 days of Lent and donate the bag to “Be Filled” food pantry, we could easily restock the shelves. Please drop off at our Lobby. If you have any questions, please call Glenda Lindteigen (316-641-7592).



Birthdays:

Dee Moran	03-16
Tyler Cody	03-17
Ryker White	03-17

Lauren Henderson 03-19
Rhonda Jones 03-19
Brent Nispel 03-19

Serving You Today:

Pastor: Debbie Senters

Liturgist: Sandra Knoll

Pianist: Brook Roberts

Our Vision: To Share God's Love!"

Our Mission: "Sharing God's Love through Worship, Fellowship, Outreach & Praise!"