



# Awakening Worship at 8:15 am

March 24, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

Pastor Gordon Young, Presiding  
Seminarian Lisa Mensinger. Preaching

## Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor  
God of compassion, show us your mercy.  
God of Abraham, shape this world.  
God of abundance, give us your blessings.  
God of life, revive us.

Greeting  
Spiritual Stretch  
Prayer of the Day

## Word

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 (page 848 in the pew Bible)  
Message with a question for the day; this is conversational  
*Silence for meditation*  
"Kyrie Eleison" page 5 of the songbook (sing 6 times)  
Apostles' Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

## Prayers

Begin with singing, "In the Wilderness" (Page 11 of the Song Book)  
Conclude with singing "In the Wilderness"  
The Sharing of the Peace

## Meal

Offering  
Hymn No. 588 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (Vs. 1,2,4)  
Holy Communion  
Gather around the altar, The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward.*)  
Silence for reflection, blessing

## Sending

Benediction  
Sending: Hymn No. 335, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (Vs. 1,3,4)  
Go in peace. Christ is your light. **Thanks be to God!**  
Postlude music



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## **Announcements**

**"Conversations in Grace"** 12:15-1:00 Wednesdays, in Lent, beginning March 13. Bring a brown bag lunch and explore scripture and devotional writings on grace. Pastor Steve and Lisa Mensinger facilitate our discussion. No prior knowledge of scripture is needed. All are welcome!

**Lenten Services** On March 13th, Midweek Lenten Worship begins at 7:15 pm with Holden Evening Prayer. Bible study and discussion groups will meet from 6:30 until 7:15. Our traditional soup suppers precede the evening's events, beginning at 6 pm.

\*\*March 27- Called Out | Ephesians 4:11-13

**In Our Prayers** We are in transition with prayer requests for Sunday worship. Thank you for adding loved ones to the prayer list ([office@zelc.org](mailto:office@zelc.org) or via Hospitality Page). And, thank you for updating your prayer request, removing or asking for a petition of thanksgiving when the status of your loved one(s) changes.

**Vacation** Pastor Steve is on vacation, March 23-29; April 1.

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