

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Panga Lingua”

CALLAHAN

Response of Praise

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

We pray, Gracious God, that our gifts may provide nourishment to those who thirst for justice, strength to those who hunger for hope, a community to those living in loneliness. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert or the screen)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn No. 536**

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

Blue Hymnal

***Benediction**

***Choral Blessing**

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

***Postlude**

“Trumpet Voluntary”

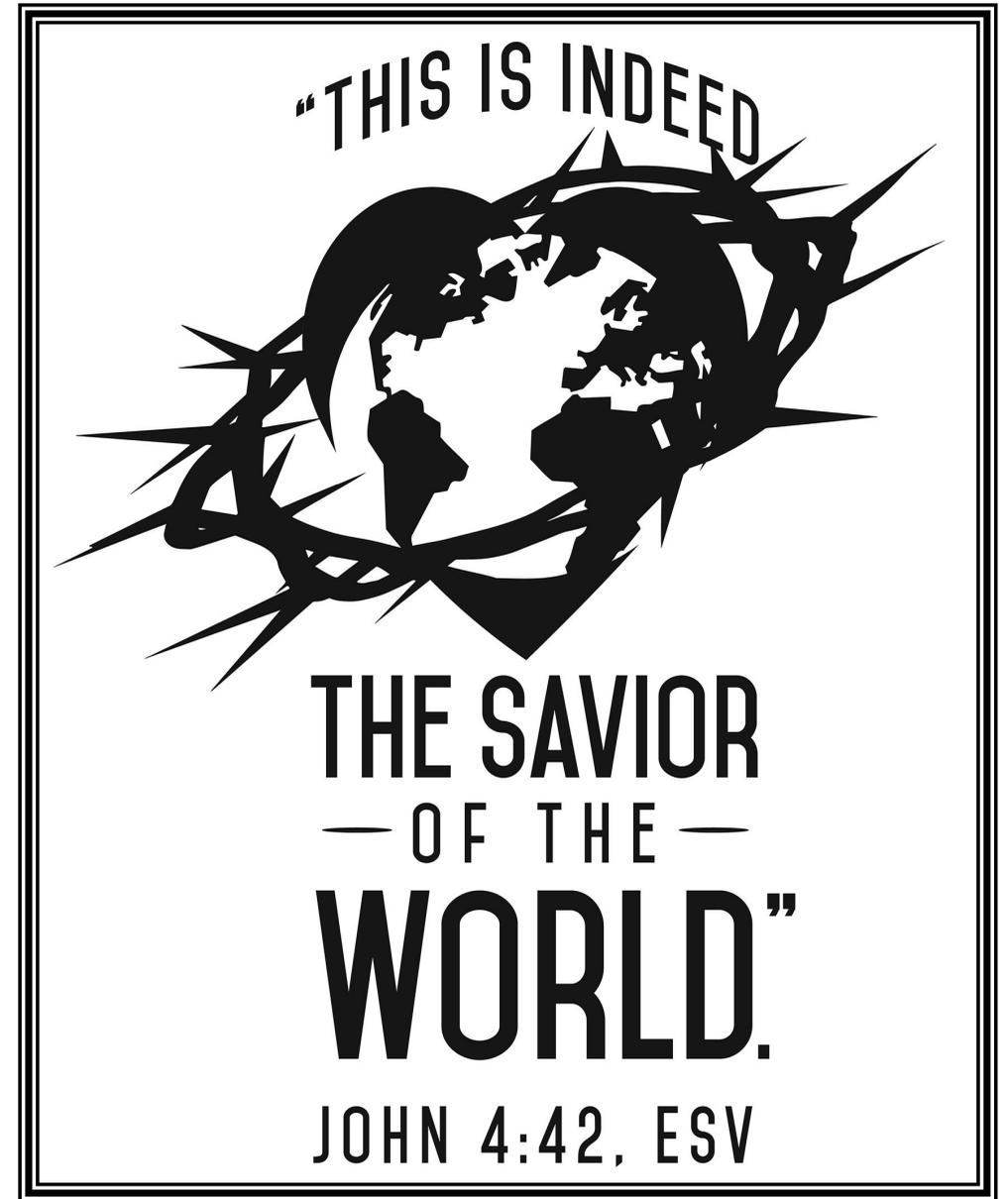
WESLEY

Special thanks to Rev. Thom M. Shuman of lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com for today's liturgies

***Those who are able are invited to stand.**

Please stay for fellowship following worship.
You made our worship better by being here.

*First time visitors please pick up your gift on the visitor's table to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
Please leave your contact information in the burgundy pew pads.*



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Northminster Presbyterian Church

March 15, 2020

Welcomes You to Worship

3rd Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Jesus, My Blessed Savior" JS BACH

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Introit "In Thy Holy Incarnation" THYGERSTON

***Call to Worship** Kate Smith

Leader: Come and see the ambassador of God's friendship for us.

People: We will find Jesus waiting to meet us: in classrooms, at a shopping center, in all the common places and moments.

Leader: Come and hear the One who speaks of God's joy in us.

People: We will listen to Jesus, whose words of grace and peace raise the rafters of our hope.

Leader: Come and know how much God loves you.

People: We will discover Jesus, who offers us the gift of reconciliation.

***Hymn No. 150** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Blue Hymnal

Call to Confession Kate Smith

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but only give our contempt to those in need. We could share the living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping.

Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us, to meet us wherever we are. You break open our rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our thirst for hope and joy is quenched.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Kate Smith

Leader: God does not disappoint us. Our sins are forgiven, our lives are made whole, we are sent forth to serve.

People: In Jesus Christ, living water breaks through the roof of our hearts, in such abundance that we don't have enough buckets to hold it all. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response of Praise** "Glory Be to the Father"
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Joys and Concerns Julie Griffin

Prayer Julie Griffin

Congregational Sung Response

*I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.
Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

Anthem "Living Water" LARSON

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Exodus 17:1-7

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson John 4:5-42

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 298** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Blue Hymnal