

WORSHIP

at home

Journey TO THE Cross



BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

Call to Worship:

Lent is not a time for being miserable, but for taking stock and resetting our aims for following Christ.

Loving God, in you we trust, let us never fool ourselves.

Lent is an opportunity for healthy repentance-
According to your loving kindness,
remember us, God of goodness and saving grace.

Lent is a time for joy; the exhilaration that comes-
Make us to know your ways, O God, teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation and our true happiness.

Song of Praise: "Build My Life"

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: "You are Worthy"

Call to Confession

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Prayer of Confession:

O God, help us to use this season of Lent to examine our attachments, and to sense where You invite us to live more simply and deeply.

Shine the light of Your love into the private corners of our lives where we have acquired so much clutter that it has begun to restrict our freedom.

Grant us the strength to free ourselves from appetites and needs that drive us into taking, having and wanting more than we need or have time for.

Teach us that in letting go we become free, rather than deprived, generous rather than covetous, and spacious rather than restricted.

We offer You our Lenten observance, and today we place our feet on the road to Easter, and walk the Way that You have walked before us. Amen.

Song: "Who You Say I Am"

Children's Blessing: [Children's Video](#)

Offering: *Bethel Budget & Outreach*

Prayer for Illumination

Online Update

We will be livestreaming from our Facebook page via this link:

[Direct link to the service](#)

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, through our [website](#), or on [RightNow Media](#)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Mark 14:43-52

Message:

"The Betrayal and the Sword"

Communion

Song: "Jesus, Thank You"

Prayers of God's People

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "The Blessing"