

Gospel: John 18:12-17

¹² Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound Him ¹³ and brought Him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. ¹⁴ Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jewish leaders that it would be good if one man died for the people. ¹⁵ Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard, ¹⁶ but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the servant girl on duty there and brought Peter in. ¹⁷ "You aren't one of this Man's disciples too, are you?" she asked Peter. He replied, "I am not."

Join us this Wednesday for a potluck at 5:30, with a service following at 6:30 with a message by local author Ayaan Thomas. Her book titled "Into My Mother's Hands" is a true story about God's love and redemption in her life.

Thank you to today's Worship Partners

Altar Prep: Connie Conlon & Linda Conlon

Children's Message: Craig Neiderheiser

Counters: Jolynne Eilts, Gary Jenkins

Fellowship: Mark & Sharon Cameron

Greeters: Lee & Nancy Ketcham

Message: Eric Tigges

Prayers of the Church: Lindsay Neiderheiser

Scripture Reader: Noah Spieker

Tech Booth: Brett Eilts (L, S), Haley Eilts (C), Katie Eilts (V)

Worship Leader: Ross Brockshus

Youth Praise Team: Elliana Antoine, Abbey Crew, Max Munter, Anna Quanbeck, Ellie Spieker, Evan Storley

Worship Partners for March 15th

Altar Prep: Connie Conlon & Linda Conlon

Children's Message: Leah Kreutner

Communion Servers: Carol Heazlett, Lita Butler

Counters: Jolene Hansen, Joan Unrau

Fellowship: Dave & Linda Susie

Greeters: Ross & Beth Brockshus

Message: Pastor Ben Unseth

Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Kevin Skadeland, Evan Storley

Prayer Intercessors: Bill Nitzel, Justin Spieker, Jake & Karen Jacobson

Prayers of Church: Dennis Larson

Scripture Reader: Pam Hanson

Tech Booth: Lance Storley (L), Isaac Storley (S) Kent Heazlett (C), Otto Maaland (V)

Vocalists: Rachel Simington, Kirby Fueston

Worship Leader:



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Watch us on SMU: Monday @ 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Song - “Sound of Heaven”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Litany from St. Patrick

I arise today: through God's strength to pilot me,

God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,

God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,

God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,

God's shield to protect me, God's angels to save me,

I bind to myself the strong name of the Trinity,

By invocation of this Name, the three in one and one in three, by whom all nature has creation.

Praise to the Lord of my salvation!

*Prayer of the Day

Most holy and most loving God, by Your Spirit unclutter our hearts and minds, and enlarge within us an honored place for Christ. Expose our choices and activities that hinder Your work inside us. When discipleship proves costly, help us to embrace sacrifice as readily as we accept our many blessings. Amen.

Song- “Lord I Need You”

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 40:1-10

Children’s Message

Song- “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Gospel: John 18:12-17

Sermon: “Peter’s Denial”

Special Music- “King of Kings”

Eric Tigges

Youth Praise Team

*Affirmation of Faith– The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

*The Lord’s Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song - “Your Grace is Enough”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*



Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 40:1-10

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry. ² He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in Him. ⁴ Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. ⁵ Many, Lord my God, are the wonders You have done, the things You planned for us. None can compare with You; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare. ⁶ Sacrifice and offering You did not desire — but my ears You have opened — burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not require. ⁷ Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll. ⁸ I desire to do Your will, my God; Your law is within my heart.” ⁹ I proclaim Your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as You know. ¹⁰ I do not hide Your righteousness in my heart; I speak of Your faithfulness and Your saving help. I do not conceal Your love and Your faithfulness from the great assembly.