

## WORSHIP SERVICE

March 15, 2020

7:00 p.m.

***“Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies,  
make straight your way before me.”***

*Psalm 5:7*

Silent Preparation

Prelude

### \* **OPENING PRAYER - UNISON**

Merciful God, in the darkness of our sin and the confusion of our world, we seek to renew our faith in You this Lent. In the face of death and suffering, we long for hope in Your promise of everlasting life. In times of loneliness and alienation, we desire the consolation of Your undying love. Touch our hearts this Lent that through the mystery of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection, we may come to live faithfully in Your kingdom both now and forever. Amen.

\* Hymn #196 “There is a Fountain”

Words of Greeting

### ***“THE WORDS OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS”***

***“Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.”***

*Scripture: Luke 23:32-34 (page 1641)*

*Meditation: Connie Moore*

*Choir Anthem: “Lamb of God”*

***“I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”***

*Scripture: Luke 23:39-43 (Page 1641)*

*Meditation: Roy Gustafson*

Special Music: *“Jesus Loves Me” produced by Kerry Tucker*

***“Dear woman this is your son.”***

***“Here is your mother.”***

*Scripture: John 19:25-27 (page 1684-85)*

*Meditation: Larry Manecke*

Hymn: #188: “At the Cross” v.1

***“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”***

*Scripture: Mark 15:33-34 (page 1583)*

*Meditation: Eilene Stephens*

Special Music: *“Unworthy” Christine Rugh*

***“I’m thirsty.”***

*Scripture: John 19:28 (page 1685)*

*Meditation: Mindy Carls*

Special Music: *“Calvary Covers It All” Eilene Stephens*

***“It is finished.”***

*Scripture: John 19:29-30 (page 1685)*

*Meditation: Shelly Johnson*

Prayer

***“Father into your hands I commit my spirit.”***

*Scripture: Luke 23:44-46 (page 1641)*

*Meditation: Judy Blankenship*

Meditation of Music: Tracey Tucker

### **Presentation of Nails**

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Response #183 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”. v.1

\* Postlude



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