\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: Our Lenten journey has begun.

People: Let us follow the example of Jesus who ...

Leader: listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,

People: followed the leading of the Holy Spirit,

Leader: and resisted temptation.

People: Jesus was considered foolish by the powers of His day,

All: And so we are fools for Christ and choose the power of love as

well.

\*OPENING HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days" # 151

## \*UNISON INVOCATION

O God of our salvation, we come before You on this beginning of the season of repentance and reflection, of turning and returning. May we trust in Your mercy, seek the reign of Christ in our lives, and rely upon the Spirit's power. Through Jesus Christ, who is the path homeward to You. Amen.

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Organ Response

ANTHEM "Come to the Water" (Foley, arr. Schrader) Traditional Choir

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

Pastor Mary

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God Throughout These Forty Days"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey grateful for Your presence along the way. Walk alongside us to call us to repentance, to woo us from our idols, to open our eyes to our neighbor in need, to guide us in the way of sacrificial love as we offer ourselves more fully and completely to You. Amen.

\*SERMON HYMN "Love Lifted Me!" # 516

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1: 9-15 (NLT)

SERMON WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE Pastor Bill

\*CLOSING HYMN "Take the Name of Jesus with You" # 377

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Were You There?"

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC



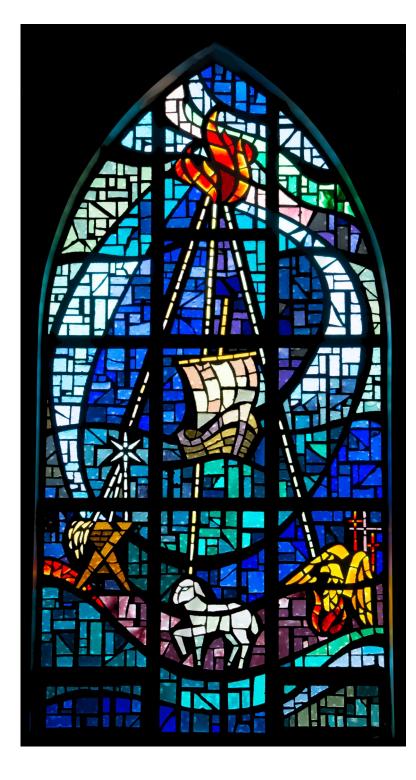
The week ahead		Those who serve	
SUNDAY - 2/18		Nursery Attendants	
	Traditional Worship	February 18	8
	Praise Singers	9:00 am	& S.S. Hour
10:00 am	Discover UCC Adult Class		Stacey Henderson & Theresa
	(Chapel)		Herrenbruck
10:00 am	Discovery Music	11:00 am	Stacey Henderson
	Breakfast, Sunday School	February 2!	
	Hospitality Donuts		& S.S. Hour
	Discovery Worship	Jioo aiii	Stacey Henderson & Jeannie
	Dining Room Reserved		Schuck
MONDAY -		11:00 am	Stacey Henderson
	HeadStart	Greeters	Stacey Heriderson
1	Senior Exercise Class	February 18	8
	Gym Reserved		Kookie & Gary Ruminer
	2/20—NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart
	HeadStart	February 2!	
	Weight Watchers		
	Women's Bible Study		Polly Ellison, Star Monarch
	4C Play & Learn		Tracey & Keith Kolb
	Open Gym Weight Watchers	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>February</u>
	Gym Reserved		Bob Dreier, Captain;
	Women at the Well Bible Study		e Buschkill, Don Lindenberg,
			y Yeager, Jim Geiser, Darlene
5:30 pm Foundation Meeting WEDNESDAY - 2/21		Dycus	
1	HeadStart		Ralph Heneisen, Captain;
	Senior Exercise Class		vn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom
1	Open Gym		k, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer,
	Gym Reserved		n Ottilie
5:30 pm	Confirmation Class	Deacon (of	<u>fering)                                    </u>
	Handbell Choir	9:00 am	Kris Igleheart-Mindrup
	Discovery Music	11:00 am	Keith Krietenstein
	Traditional Choir		
THURSDAY			Traditional Worship
1	HeadStart		Praise Singers
10:00 am	Discovery Bible Study		Discover UCC Adult Class
3:00 pm	Open Gym		(Chapel)
5:30 pm	Gym Reserved		Discovery Music
FRIDAY - 2	/23		Breakfast, Sunday School
	HeadStart		Discovery Worship
	Senior Exercise Class	12:00 pm	Youth Group
SATURDAY - 2/24  The flowers on the altar are from the Memorial			on the altar are from the Memorial
10:00 am	Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's		on the altar are from the Memorial d in memory of: William Deppen, Jr.,
	Closet	who wo	buld have celebrated his birthday on
SUNDAY - 2/25			February 19, by family.
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M Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet
- 2/25

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor
Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry
Kasey Gathercole, Co-Director of Discovery Music
Rick Hobbs, organist † Katie Maurer, pianist

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First Sunday in Lent

Traditional Worship February 18, 2018 9:00 AM

