

# St. Paul's

United Church of Christ  
Evansville, Indiana

March 14, 2021  
Online Worship  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

**WELCOME**

Rev. Lynn Oliver Marino

**PRELUDE**

*And Must I Be to Judgment Brought*  
(Charles Wesley)

Katie Maurer

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Congregational response is offset and in **bold** print)

Come, those seeking wisdom and truth.

**We come giving thanks to God with our whole hearts.**

Come, commit yourselves again in covenant with our God.

**We come in faithfulness to receive and to live the ways of the Holy One.**

Come, let us worship in wisdom and truth, praising our God, always and forever.

**INVOCATION** (in unison)

**Gracious and loving God, we have come today to be your faithful disciples. On this Lenten journey, help us grow in our faith and in our relationship with you. Open our hearts to your love. Open our eyes to the light of your Son. Open our hands to the work of your Holy Spirit. Help us share your grace and follow the ways that lead to new life. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Give Us Clean Hands*  
(Charlie Hall)

Katie Maurer

## **MORNING PRAYER**

concluding with **The LORD's Prayer**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Purify My Heart*  
(Jeff Nelson)

Katie Maurer

### **OFFERING PRAYER** (in unison)

**You have been faithful to your people, O God, from generation to generation. Through the years, you continually shower us with your love and your blessings. And out of your abundance, we now share these blessings with those in need. We give, not to prove our faith, but because our faith empowers us to live fully and generously. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

James 3:1-10  
Matthew 12:33-37

### **SERMON**

"IT'S ONLY WORDS"

Rev. Lynn Oliver Marino

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*The Judgment Has Set*  
(Edson Belden)

Katie Maurer

***We wish to thank Rev. Lynn Oliver Marino for being with us today!***

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