



Worship Service, February 28, 2021, 10am

Rev. Lynn Leonard, Pastor

St. Luke's is a spiritually alive congregation committed to welcoming all people of all generations and helping them become disciples of Jesus in their community and the world.

The Second Sunday In Lent

Prelude

Bruce Mook

Welcome & Ministry Opportunities

Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Call To Worship

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

People: We come seeking the awareness of God's presence as we travel on.

Leader: We come seeking light for our darkness, strength in our weakness.

All: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of our love. Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Song of Praise

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you {repeat}

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love as we cry, "Holy, holy, holy!" {repeat all}

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you {repeat}

Confessional Prayer

God of compassion, you know how we rebel against you. You know how we doubt and fear and hold back, when you call us to freedom and to partnership in Jesus Christ. God, forgive us. Free us by the power of your cross, that we may serve you without fear. Grant us your peace through Jesus Christ who was faithful to the end. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words Of Assurance

God reconciles us through Christ Jesus so, healed, we can carry the good news of reconciliation to all.

Special Music

Take My Life (Holiness)

Maresi Brown

Scripture

Mark 8: 31-38

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking (cont.)

at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Children's Message

Message

Reconciliation—A Matter Of The Heart

Pastor Leonard

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of Dedication

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father's love in Christ displayed
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many souls to glory

Too often I've forsaken Him, too many times to measure
But he has not forsaken me, his love endures forever
When I to him my sins confess, my just and faithful Savior
Will cleanse me from unrighteousness-- forgives my sin and failure

My God, my God, I lift my voice, believing you will hear me
Though I have sinned and turned away, by grace, you still draw near me
No heights, no depths, no powers, no sword, could ever separate me
From love that is in Christ my Lord-- Redeeming love that saves me

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection
For those who are in Christ the Lord, there is no condemnation
Our God is faithful to his Word, we'll never be forsaken

Benediction

Postlude

Bruce Mook

Church Calendar: Feb. 28– March 6

2/28	9am Sunday School 10am Worship	2/25	9am-1pm Thrift Store 11:30am Al-Anon 4:30/6pm Feed The Hungry 5pm Karate 7pm Financial Peace University
3/1	5pm Food Pantry 5pm Karate 6pm AA	2/26	7pm ACA
3/2	6:30pm UMW Bible Study	2/27	7:30 UMMen's Breakfast 9am-1pm Thrift Store
2/24	9am-1pm Thrift Store 10:30am Al-Anon 4:30 pm Pastor Rick's Lectionary Study—FB	Weekly:	Office Open Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm Tutoring M-F, 8am-3pm