

**Miami – Prelude “My Song Is Love” Unknown-J Ireland, setting M Burkhardt Gail Jones
& Ringing of the Church Bell**

Osawatomie – Prelude “My Song Is Love” Unknown-J Ireland, setting M Burkhardt Gail Jones

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Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Thirsty, our hearts crave living water. Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied. Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts that do not come from God. Thirsty, hungry, and weary, let us worship the God of love.

All: Let us worship God of love together and with all our hearts!

† **Glory to God Hymn #415 – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

We are called to confession

When the time comes to repent, let us not accuse our neighbor, but face the truth within us, and not to belittle or shame, but to seek grace, that we can turn our lives around with God’s help.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Almighty God, though you lovingly tend us, we have not put forth the good fruits of your Spirit. Our consumption poisons the earth. Our violence threatens our neighbors. Our greed exploits the poor. We must seem a waste of time, but don’t give up on us yet, O God. In your power to abundantly pardon, forgive us for the sake of Christ, and imbue us with love, peace, goodness, and faithfulness.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Incline your ear and listen, so that you may live! God makes with us an everlasting covenant, the sure, steadfast love known to Moses, David, and the ancestors and revealed in Jesus upon the cross. Trust in the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† **Glori Patri**

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Your glory and power, O God, surround us in the sanctuary. We lift up our hands and call on your name. We are your people, thirsty for the living water you alone can give. When we consider how you have helped us, giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life, we cling to you, singing praises with joyful lips; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 63:1-8

Liturgist

Luke 13:1-9

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture –

“Words to Live By”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

Miami

“Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless” setting AC Lovelace

Gail Jones

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Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Disciples of Jesus, children of God, we often spend our money on that which is not true bread, and labor toward things that will never satisfy. In our offering, we give to things that are of God: bread for the hungry, good news for those who are oppressed, the ministries of the church that welcome strangers and sons and daughters alike. We bring before God a portion of all that God has so freely given to us.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

On this third Sunday of Lent, we are urged to shake off the complacency that can overtake us; to seek God as people in a dry and weary land seek water; and to bear fruit in our daily lives that contributes to God’s kingdom of justice and love.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #816 – If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee**

Charge & Benediction

Closing Response

“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”

Postlude

Miami

“In Thee Lord Have I Put My Trust” JC Bach

Gail Jones

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