

Third Sunday in Lent – March 3, 2013

Music Prelude		Glenda Teachey
Call To Worship	“See Ye First” “Sanctuary”	#405 Overhead
Welcome & Announcements		
* Procession	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	#127
Praises & Prayer Requests		
Hymn of Preparation	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	#381
Liturgy of the Word:		
Old Testament	Exodus 3:1-15, 4:1-5	Mike Scobell
Psalms	Psalm 103:1-11 (<i>Responsively</i>)	
Anthem	“Compassion Hymn”	Rockland Choir
* Gospel	Luke 13:1-9	Pastor Bill Faupel
	<i>L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
	P: Thanks be to God.	
Message:	“What is in Your Hand?”	Pastor Bill Faupel



During the first three weeks in Lent this year, the Lectionary has focused on three persons who have been chosen by God to stand in a line of special privilege but also of awesome responsibility. Each of them received a special call from God. The first of these was our himself: having left his home in Heaven and having heard the voice of God from heaven at his baptism was driven into the wilderness to be prepared for his earthly ministry. Last week, our Old Testament lesson spoke of Abraham, the Father of three great

religions –who was called of God to leave his homeland and journey to the land of promise. There he was tested by God to see if he were willing to sacrifice his only son. Today, we focus on Moses who is called by God to lead his people out of the land of bondage, through the wilderness into the land of Promise. In his call Moses hesitates –saying he is not equipped for the task. The Lord responds by asking him “What is in your hand?” He asks the same of us today. When he calls, he asks only that we use the talents and resources that we have.

***Affirmation of Faith** #886

*Please stand as you are able

Liturgy of the Table:	
+Holy Communion	Shirley & Cara Massey
+Everyone is welcome to take Holy Communion who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please receive the bread from the server in your cupped hands, and either dip it into the chalice before eating or take an individual cup from the server.	
* Closing Hymn	“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” #438
* Blessing	Pastor Bill Faupel
* Benedictory Response	“Grace Alone” Overhead
Postlude	Glenda Teachey

Next Sunday’s Scriptures:

Joshua 4:19-24; 5:9-12; Psalm 34; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15: 11-32

To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service...

We welcome you to worship with us again!



God replied to Moses, “I Am Who I Am. Say this to the people of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.” God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.

This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.

Exodus 3:1-15 (New Living Translation)

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