

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETERS

Outside
Inside

Volunteers Needed
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USHERS

Art Homan
Ed Moe
Debbie Lawrence
Jenni snider

LITURGIST

Bruce Kilmer

COFFEE HOSTS

Volunteers Needed

Next Sunday, March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Series: Giving It Up
Sermon Title: Giving Up: Our Lives

Texts: Jeremiah 31:31-34 CEB
Psalm 51:1-12 CEB
John 12:20-33 CEB

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am
& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am
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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation
Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



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Lent
Fourth Sunday
in
Lent

March 11, 2018

9:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

Lenten Series: Giving It Up
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018

**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE *Preludio* Luigi Bottazzo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN** *Blessed Assurance* No. 369

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 CEB

Leader: The Word of God for all people.
People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*

Prayer Song *He Touched me* No. 367
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.**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Trust and Obey* No. 467

*** GOSPEL READING** John 3:14-21 CEB

SPECIAL MUSIC Joan Long, soloist

THE MESSAGE Giving Up: Disobedience Pastor Diane Gordon

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation
Offertory *Offertorio* Luigi Bottazzo
* Doxology No. 95
* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Habitat for Humanity.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION** *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 419

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *O Lord God, Your Holy Word* Bach

We are glad to be able to worship together today.
We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship
in the Gathering Space following the service.