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LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE
FEBRUARY 28, 2024
THE CALL TO "I AM"

Please silence your cell phones. Thank you!

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk
in the lower level for a visitor bag. For more
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PREACHING: Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING: Pastor Connie Tiede

ORGANIST: Deb Oas Koepsell - NOON
Mary Jo Gothmann - 6:30 PM



The Call to "I AM"

Lent is the season to remember one very important thing about what it means to be a Christian: that when Jesus goes to the cross, there goes God. The "I AM" statements in the Gospel of John reveal in all fullness, the identity of Jesus. "I AM" is the name of God – as God revealed to Moses by the burning bush. In John's gospel we are reminded that to believe in Jesus is to hold together the fullness of Jesus' humanity and Jesus' divinity.

Each time Jesus says, "I AM", the whole of that statement reveals who Jesus is for us: bread, resurrection, light, God. We cannot separate God and the Word made flesh, the divinity, and the human Jesus.

This Lenten series helps us imagine that what Jesus puts after "I AM" shapes our reality as well. As it's been said, "I AM. Two of the most powerful words; for what you put after them shapes your reality."

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING:

The Love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER:

O God, rich in mercy, full of kindness, out of your great love, you raise us up from sin and death and make us alive together with Christ. Write your word upon our hearts and restore in us the image of your love that, by your Spirit, our way of life may become the way of Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

Silence

OPENING HYMN: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, vs 1, 2 & 3 502

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

WORD

LESSON: John 10:1-10

SERMON: *"I AM the Door"* by Pastor Sue Wallager

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

After each petition

Lord of the cross...

hear our 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 and ever. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, vs 4, 5 & 6 502

BLESSING:

Christ Jesus dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love, strengthened by the Spirit, and filled with all the fullness of God.

Amen.

SHARE GOD'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

As you go, please share Christ's peace with one another.

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TO WORSHIP**

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*Hearing assistance units
are available at the
sound booth at the
back of the Sanctuary.*

Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the
sanctuary where a wheel-
chair or walker will fit.
Ushers can assist you.*

Children Welcome

*Activity bags are avail-
able outside the sanctu-
ary. We have two "pray
grounds" in the sanctuary
with plenty of places just
outside the sanctuary as
well where children can
sit and play.*

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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The Call to "I AM" – A Lenten Series

NOON & 6:30 PM

Continues

MARCH 6: *I AM the Good Shepherd*

John 10:11-18 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

MARCH 13: *I AM the True Vine*

John 15:1-11 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

MARCH 20: *I AM the Resurrection and the Life*

John 11:17-27 Pr Steve Schmidt - preaching

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

MARCH 23/34 | 5PM, 8, 9 & 11 AM

Maundy Thursday

MARCH 28 | | NOON, 6:30 PM

I AM the Bread of Life

John 6:35-40 Pr Sue Wallager - preaching

Good Friday

MARCH 29

FAMILY SERVICE | 10 AM & 6 PM | CHAPEL

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

I AM He = the Absolute I AM

John 8:21-30 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

Easter

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

SATURDAY MARCH 30 | 5 PM

SUNDAY MARCH 31 | 8, 9:30 & 11 AM