

*The Word was present to God
from the beginning.*

Through the Word

*all things came into being,
and apart from the Word
nothing came into being
that has come into being.*

In the Word was life,

*and that life was humanity's light -
a Light that shines in the darkness,
a Light that the darkness has never overtaken.*

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21

John 12:1-8

Message: *Fleeting Fragrance*

Hymn: STJ 44 – *The love of God*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 427 – *You shall go out with joy*

Benediction

Erica Kraybill

Jake Short

Cynthia Lapp

TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord

Ushers: Melanie Friesen, Kirsten Peterson

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Kathleen Zook, Jim Rice

Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$8,463

Attendance – 122

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Amount under budget – \$7,569

Scripture for next Sunday, March 20:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:5-11

CALENDAR

Tues. 3/15—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Wed. 3/16—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Thurs. 3/17—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 3/20—Palm Sunday; Sarah Augustine from the
Suriname Indigenous Health Fund preaches.

Thurs. 3/24—Maundy Thursday meal and service, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 3/27—Easter; Michelle Burkholder preaches;
Easter breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 4/3—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Sun. 4/30—Church cleanup day, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Offering: This season's Lenten offering, will go to Gender and Empowerment programs at CARE. These programs support education, training, and capacity building of poor women and girls, focused on improved self-esteem, negotiation, and financial literacy skills, reproductive health information. They also work with men and boys to foster equitable relationships with peers and their family members.

Lent Visuals: The visuals for the Lenten season were inspired by images found in the lectionary scriptures and explore the theme "Living Ink: Word Made Flesh". We begin with a stark white banner that has a single stroke of black as we invite God, the Living Word, to write on our hearts as a co-author of our stories as a community and as individuals. Watch each week as the banner changes with the addition of line, color, shape and text, culminating with the addition of palms on Palm Sunday.

Adult Education: Feb. 28-March 20 we will do a series on the four cardinal virtues: prudence, temperance, justice, fortitude.

