


Spiritual Practices: Spiritual Fitness

February 11, 2024

Assisted listening devices are available at the sound desk at the back of the sanctuary. 

GATHERING

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Pam Eiten, Song Leader
VT #194

Welcome

Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, worship the Lord in gladness.

People: God has done great things for us.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord in humility.

People: All of us have fallen short and need mercy.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord in Thanksgiving.

People: We worship a God of grace.

**All: We praise you God, for you love
all you have created.**

Opening Prayer

PRAISING

Lift Every Voice and Sing
I Love the Lord

VT #611
VT #684

Offering Prayer

CONFESSING

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance

Music for Meditation
Jesus Loves Me

Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

Scripture Reading

Jeremy Botts

Leader: Listen for the Word of the Lord.

People: Our ears are open.

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "The Church Is a Team Sport"

Richard Gehring

Listening for the Spirit

Take My Life, and Let It Be

VT #759, v. 1-2, 5

Music for Reflection
Leaning on Everlasting Arms

Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Rebecca Kuhlmann Taylor

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

Work of the Church

SENDING

Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Words of Blessing

VT #743

This Week's Activities

Today	Nursery: Paul Reimer, Mary Harder	10:00 AM
	Nursery: Laura Larson, Jeremy Steelberg	11:30 AM
	Adult Christian Formation	11:30 AM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topics on LGBTQ+ Inclusion (Sanctuary)• Meditation Class (Office Wing Classroom)	
	<u>Serving Today:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A/V Technicians: Kristin Crawford, Elias Rose• Greeter: Karin Edwards • Coffee Host: Linea Richards• Church Opening & Lockup: Lyle Bohnert, Vacant	
Tue	Contemplative Prayer, via Zoom	7:00 PM
Wed	Women of the Word Bible Study	9:30 AM
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 PM
	Worship Commission	7:30 PM
Thu	Menno Men	9:30 AM
Sat	Pastor Congregation Relations Committee	9:00 AM
	Game Night	5:30 PM

Announcements

- We'll hold a short **Ash Wednesday service this week** at 7:00 PM. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. The ashes placed on our foreheads remind us of our fragility and need of repentance as we journey toward Holy Week and Easter.
- Join us for food, fun, and fiery game play at the **LMC Game Night this coming Saturday** at 5:30 PM! Bring your favorite board games and a snack to share. LMC will provide pizza (including gluten-free and dairy-free varieties), salad, and lemonade.
- The Ministry Team invites you to **submit nominations for leadership positions** at LMC by February 26. The nomination process is an important way that you can help the work of the church and every nomination matters.