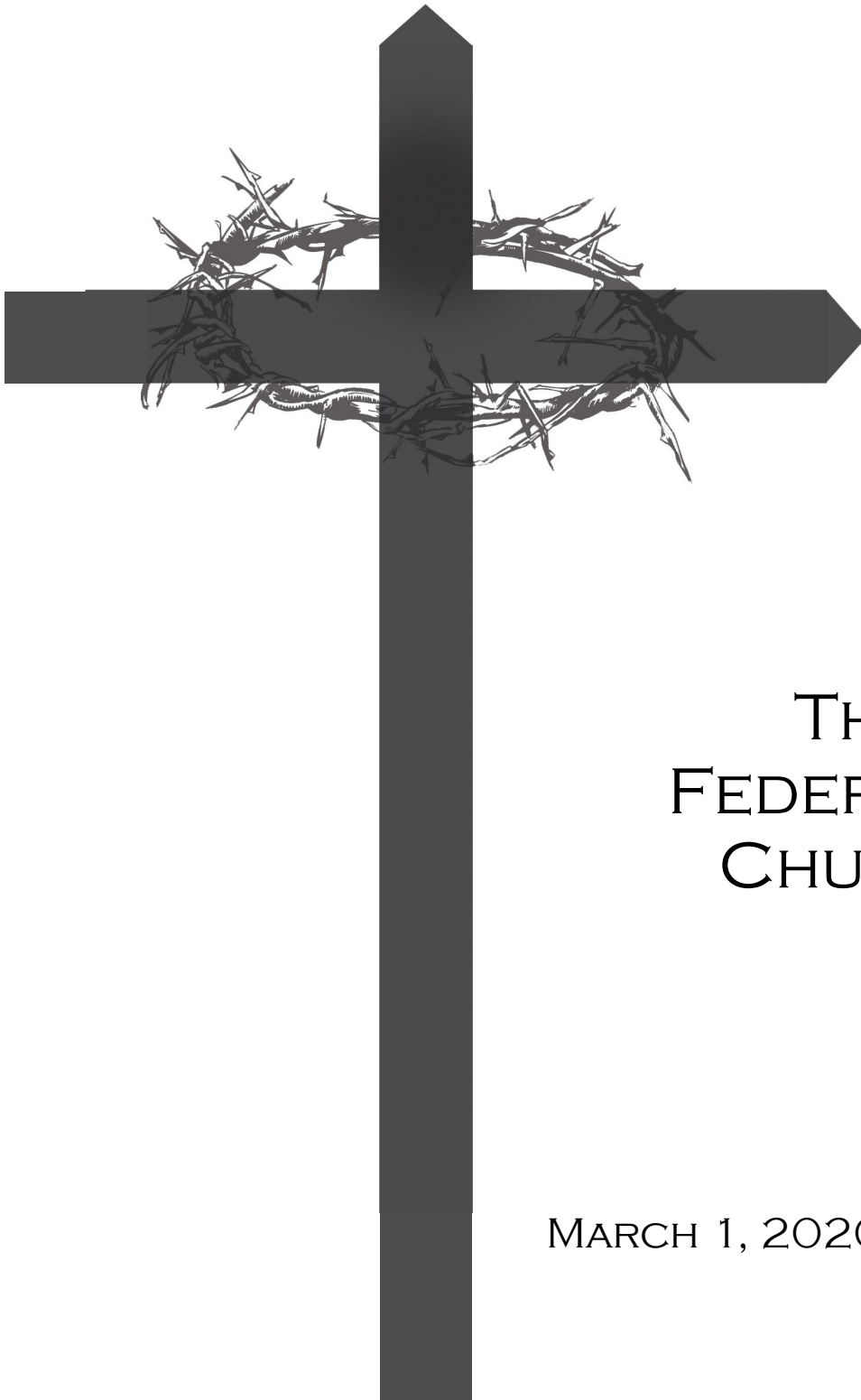


YOUTH
SUNDAY



THE
FEDERATED
CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2020 10 AM



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United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

10 am

Theme: Finding God's Call—A Children & Youth Perspective

Pre-Service Music

Gotta Reason
Thy Word

RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mark Simone

* Call to Worship

Will Rockhold

One: Come, we gather to be with God this morning.

All: **Even when we might be home reading the paper...**

Even when we might be taking a scenic drive...

Even when our work beckons us...

Even when our bodies ache with pain...

We come to meet you today, God.

One: Come, as we make God the focus of our Sabbath.

Come, as Jesus' lessons bring us our guidance.

Come, as we open our hearts to the Scriptures.

Come, as we pray, praise, repent, and forgive.

And now greet your neighbor as we pass the peace of God.

* Passing of Peace

* Opening Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart

RISE to Shine Band

Morning Prayers

Serenity Sanchez

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

**Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following Your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.**

But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

And I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road,
 though I may know nothing about it.
 Therefore, I will trust You always
 though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
 I will not fear, for You are ever with me,
 and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen!

Fellowship of Prayer		Rev. Simone
Scripture	I Samuel 16:1-13 (MSG) I Timothy 4:11-16 (MSG) Psalm 100—Read and Sing (KJV—adapted)	Charlie Cianciolo Will Asplin Sarah Turner
Sermonette		Trevor Halley
Hymn	<i>We Are Called</i>	RISE to Shine Band

Offering Our Lives and Resources

Please sign the Hospitality Booklet at the end of each pew and return it again, noticing names and faces of those with whom you are worshiping. After the service be sure to take a moment to greet those worshiping with you, especially those who may be new among us. Also, if you have a joy or concern for which you would like us to pray, you are invited to fill out a prayer card found in the pew racks, and drop it off in the prayer box in the Narthex as you leave. People from the Prayer and Praise ministry team will keep you in prayer.

Offertory Solo Trevor Halley, Piano

Doxology and Prayer

Sermonette Susannah Rutkowski

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 425

Welcome to the Table Rev. Simone

Come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, partake immediately. Then return to your seat by the center aisle. Note that the wrapped bread on each communion plate is gluten free for those who need or prefer it and we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup. Communion in our church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

* Lord's Prayer

Led by our Children's Classes

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 sins, as we
forgive those who sin 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.

Closing Hymn

Go Make a Difference

RISE to Shine Band

* Benediction

* Postlude

Trevor Halley, piano

~ Departing To Serve ~

5th Graders receiving communion: Annmarie Cianciolo, Brady Kaas, Brooke Lawrence, Reese Siebenschuh, Sarah Turner, Zoe LeFeber

Greeters: Children, JOY, Confirmation class and GROUP kids

Ushers: 6th graders, JOY, Confirmation class and GROUP kids



Hearing Loop System Available - This Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system that works with all Telecoil-equipped hearing aids to amplify sound with excellent clarity. For more information please speak to an usher.
