

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL OFFERING

Early One Morning

Flow Gently Sweet Afton

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Bill and Renee Wieseuegel, recorder

SILENT MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES:

St. Augustine (354-430)

O God, full of compassion,

I commit and commend myself to you, in whom I am, and live, and know.

Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way.

**Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly
thought beneath the shadow of your wings.**

Let my heart, this sea of restless waves,

find peace in you, O God. Amen.

HYMN Wait for The Lord

Leaders will sing through once, then all repeat three times.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-2; 15:3-7; 15:8-10; 15:1-2

MUSICAL OFFERING Ash Wednesday Hymn

Veni Emmanuel

Barbara Adamcik, Lisa Ellis, Deborah Phillips

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN Within Our Darkest Night

Dans nos obscurités

Leaders will sing through once, then all repeat three times.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

Hear our prayers, O God, and be in our thoughts

(Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Loving God, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to share ourselves, that in the giving of our lives others may recognize your love. Direct our steps in discipleship, and protect our souls in faith, in the name of Jesus Christ, who commanded us to love by his righteous example, and who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN Nearer, My God, to Thee

Leaders will sing through once, then all repeat three times.

THE BENEDICTION:

May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times and in every way.

Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Lisa Ellis, Barbara Adamcik, Deborah Phillips, Renee Wieseuegel and Bill Wieseuegel for their enrichment of our worship this evening.

