

CENTERING

CALL TO PRAYER

Dale Osborne

PRAYER OF LENTEN YEARNING *(From Vanderbilt Divinity School Website)*

Righteous God, in humility and repentance we bring our failures in caring, helping, and loving, we bring the pain we have caused others, we bring the injustice in society of which we are a part, to the transforming power of your grace. Grant us the courage to accept the healing you offer and to turn again toward the sunrise of your reign, that we may walk with you in the promise of peace you have willed for all the children of the earth, and have made known to us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LISTENING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For God will command the angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

ANTHEM

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M. Ippolitov-Ivanov

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from destruction,

SHARING THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

WORD FROM THE WORLD

Faith and Mental Health

LENTEN PRAYERS

ENDING AND BEGINNING OUR SERVICE TO GOD

*INVITATIONAL HYMN **Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult** 337

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION **Bless the Lord, O My Soul** M. Ippolitov-Ivanov

POSTLUDE **If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee** J.S.Bach

*The Congregation standing as they are able.

Those arriving after the Prelude may be seated at these times.

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The flowers on the communion table today are provided by Bob and June Bratcher in grateful memory of Alice Miller.

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