**Third Sunday in Lent, March 3, 2024**

**Communion**

\*Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #226

Welcome & Announcements – Marvin Choquette

Prelude: “Veni, Jesu Amor Mi!” (Come to Me, O Jesus My Love) – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

Lord God, we have gathered here in your Spirit
**With hearts hungry from our Lenten journey.**
In the midst of our wilderness travels, we yearn for holy refreshment,
**Through your loving and healing Spirit.**
We yearn now in our time together to experience you,
**In fresh, new and abundant ways.**
Prepare us now for this time of worship,

***All: And may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be***

***with us.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19 – Sharon Hoffman

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: John 2:13-22

Sermon: “What Sign Can You Show Us?”

Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” #377 vs. 1 & 2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” #377 vs. 3

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

\*Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

\*Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “O God, Beyond All Praising” – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand

**Psalm 19**

1The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

3There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

4yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

5which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

6Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

7The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

8the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.