**Worship – Sunday, March 20, 2022**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #36 vs. 1,2 & 4

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “I Surrender All” – Bell Ensemble

Invitation to Worship:

We gather as God's people in a world divided and distressed.
**Yet we gather as one people, united by God.**
We gather as God's people, journeying to Jerusalem.
**Yet we gather as one people, steadfastly traveling**

**forward together.**
We gather as God's people, frightened by whirlpools of worry which spin us out of control.
***All: Yet we gather as one people following in the unfailing steps of Jesus the Christ, whose name we praise.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 – Shirley Mason

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Down at the Cross” – Bell Ensemble

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Sermon: “We Must Not Put Christ to the Test”

Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #226

Prayer Time

Hymn: “I Would Be True” #584

Benediction

Postlude: “The Summons” (Will You Come and Follow Me) – Les Marsh

*Today’s flowers are given by Shirley Mason*

 *In loving memory of her mother and father’s 102nd anniversary*

**Isaiah 55:1-9**

55Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

6Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; 7let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. 9For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.