**Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 12, 2023**

\*Hymn: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #37 vs. 1,2 & 5

Welcome & Announcements – Barbara McKay, Worship Leader

Prelude: “I Will Serve Thee” – Singing Ensemble

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: Exodus 17:1-7 – Robin Michel

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Rescue the Perishing” – Singing Ensemble

Scripture: John 4:5-30, 39-42

Sermon: “Where Do You Get that Living Water?”

\*Hymn: “Abide with Me” #528 vs. 1,2 & 4

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “Fill My Cup, Lord” #397

Benediction

Postlude: “O Lord Most Holy” – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Exodus 17:1-7**

17From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” 3But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” 4So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” 5The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”