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Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019

CENTERING THOUGHT

"I am not a saint unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying." - Nelson Mandela

PRELUDE *Meditation on Lift High The Cross* Janet Linker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS We gather in dialogue with each other, planning and sharing our response to God's call to discipleship. (If you wish to make an announcement, please come forward and sit in the front pew to use a microphone.)

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, our dialogue with God, the ground of being.

THRESHOLD MOMENT *What Wondrous Love Is This* 223

(Verse 1)

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads.

(Verse 2)

Leader: Commit your cause to God; let God deliver—let God rescue the one in whom God delights.

(Verse 3)

***UNISON PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

In the midst of this Lenten season, we call upon you, our ever lasting refuge. Remember your people, God. We long for a way through the frights of the world; we pray for your support. Come, Holy One; come, Spirit of Life. Come into this holy place and this holy hour, and fill us again with assurance of your grace, as you taught your disciples to pray "Our Father/Mother"... **Amen.** (using Debts and Debtors)....

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Yes, Do Lord"

++++ Children to depart for Sunday Sessions

ANTHEM *Angus Dei* Dangler

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 51:6-12 (HS, page 520)
Genesis 4:1-16 (HS, pages 3-4)

HYMN *Give Me a Clean Heart* 188

SERMON "Forks Over Knives" by Rev. Rachel J. Bahr

ACT OF DEDICATION

Invitation

Offertory *Arioso*

JS Bach
arr by Marilyn Pikaart
Ryan Pott, violin
Maddy Peters, cello

*Doxology 780

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** *Oh God, How We Have Wandered* 202

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Awake, Thou Wintry Earth* Lani Smith