Caradoc Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship - Sunday March 20, 2022 - Lent 3

Good Enough Worship Series *Embracing the imperfections of Life & Faith* "Ordinary Holiness & Alternative Medicine"

WE GATHER

Prelude Gathering Hymn Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy Holy holy holy Holy holy, I want to see You CCLI Song # 2298355 | CCLI License # 1948330

Threshold Moment Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession The Peace

Hymn The Gifts of God Are Free

The gifts of God are free — the water, milk and wine; The feast of God's community is set — for all to dine.

O God, we tend to see a world of limits here; We share your gifts reluctantly and hoard them out of fear.

And yet you give your grace like food from heaven above; Your church becomes a welcome place, a banquet of your love.

There's joy, and joy to spare; there's bread that satisfies; You call us now to seek and share your love that changes lives.

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WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Readings: Luke 13: 1-9 Sermon "Ordinary Holiness & Alternative Medicine"

WE RESPOND

Prayer of the People (The Lord's Prayer)

A Blessing for Slowing Down

"...blessed are we who stop — okay, maybe not stop entirely, who are we kidding — but who slow down. We who discover rest and new life and renewal when we step off the treadmill (or at least turn it down). We who remember that the world keeps spinning without us. And thank God for that. We who remember we are loved, loved, loved. Just being us."

Benediction Choral Response: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true Know God will guide you in all you do Go now in love and show you believe Reach out to others so all the world can see God will be there watching from above Go now in peace, in faith, and in love A-men. A-men. A - men. OneLicense #738633 | Hymn #78821

Postlude

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WE VENTURE FORTH

Hymn #209 O Love that wilt not let me go

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may rich er, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze, its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.

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