

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Service  
February 28, 2024**

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER  
Liturgist: Lynn Holland**

*\*Indicates when you should stand, if you are able.*

**Prelude**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn # 349** "Ah, Holy Jesus"

**\*Service of Light and Thanksgiving**  
Pages 2-4 (Holden Booklet)

**\*Psalmody** Pages 4-8

**Hymn # 323** "God Loved The World"

**Sermon** Series: "The Jesus I Never Knew"  
**Part 3 - "Beatitudes: Lucky Are The Unlucky"**  
(text: Matthew 5:1-12)  
**Pastor William Shields**

**\*Confession of Faith**

**P:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?  
**C:** That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from the power of the devil. And he so preserves me that, without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, from now on, to live unto him. Amen.

**Offering**

**\*The Annunciation and Magnificat**  
Pages 8-9 (Holden Booklet)

**\*Litany and Prayers** Pages 10-11

**\*Lord's Prayer** Page 11

**\*Final Blessing**

Page 12

**\*Closing Hymn # 564**  
"God, Who Made The Earth And Heaven"

**\*Dismissal** P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**Lenten Prayer**

Father in heaven, as we walk together, on the road to the cross, during the season of Lent, we pray that the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts, with a desire to know Jesus, more deeply than we have ever known him before. Set our hearts on fire, so that our lives may bear witness to the world, about the love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Lenten Series**

**"The Jesus I Never Knew"**  
(based on the book by Philip Yancey)  
**Sermon titles for Wednesday services**

Wednesday, Feb. 28 "Beatitudes: Lucky Are the Unlucky"  
Wednesday, March 6 "Message: A Sermon Of Offense"  
Wednesday, March 13 "Miracles: Snapshots Of The Supernatural"  
Wednesday, March 20 "Mission: A Revolution Of Grace"

Check out the sign-up list for Soups. Please sign up to bring one in the next 3 weeks.

**Old Wheels Meeting**  
8:00am  
Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Scruggs' Pond

**Confirmation Class**  
Will not meet next  
Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Order forms for Easter Plants will be in the newsletter. Please turn them in with payment by March 24<sup>th</sup>.