



Community of Christ Lutheran Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Stephen C. Bond



THE GATHERING

Welcome

Pastor Stephen Bond

Musical Prelude
10:00 a.m.

“Fughetta” by Gottlieb Muffat
“Canon of Grace”

Eric Dickey
Bell Choir

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who first called us into being, whose relentless love went all the way to a cross, whose Spirit gathers us together into new life. **Amen**
Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Merciful God,

We confess that we have turned away from you and gone astray from the way of Jesus. We have resisted the pull of your Spirit, and we have ignored the needs of neighbors around us, whom you have called us to love. We have allowed greed, fear, indifference, and self-centeredness to lead us into dead ends, and we have let ourselves become entangled in sin. We need you to set us free, to take us by the hand, and to bring us to life again. Forgive us, O God, and make us new creations.

Beloved of God, you have been found by grace and claimed by Christ. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven and you are no longer captive in the grip of death, for Christ has defeated its power in the cross. Through the Spirit that has been poured into your hearts, you have been brought into God’s family and are free to live anew.
Amen

Hymn

“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”
VS 1-3, 6

ELW 777

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **C** **And also with you.**

Lenten Theme Hymn

“You Gather Us, O Christ”



1. You gath-er us, O Christ, and— in your fam - i - ly, the
2. You gath-er us, O Christ, and— meet us where we are, and



lost are found, our wounds are bound, and cap—tives are set— free.
as a friend, your love in - tends to draw us from a—far.



You gath-er us, O Christ, here in this ver - y room, so—
You gath-er us, O Christ, as— bound - a - ries are crossed, de-



all our days we will walk your ways, from cross to emp - ty tomb.
spite our doubt, you still reach out, to claim us when we're lost.

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Childrens Sermon

THE READINGS

The First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

¹ From 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. ² The 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?” ³ But 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?” ⁴ So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵ The 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. ⁶ I 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. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

L The Word of the Lord C Thanks be to God!

The Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

L The Word of the Lord C Thanks be to God!



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

The Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42

P⁵ [Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?"¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back."¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,'¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!"¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet.²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem."²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is

coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”

²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” ²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” ³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” ³³ So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work.

³⁵ Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

P The Gospel of the Lord! C Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“Jesus Draws Outsiders (...And Welcomes Them)”

Pastor Stephen Bond

Hymn

“For All the Faithful Women”

ELW 419

VS 1, 8, Last

Nicene Creed

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him, all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; was incarnate

of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

WE DEDICATE OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

P Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A brief silence.

AM O God, when suffering arises, preserve your church. Give to pastors, deacons, bishops, and all servants of your gospel the endurance that produces character and the hope that will never disappoint. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

AM When the waters run dry, sustain this earth. Send water to places languishing with drought, and bring relief to places damaged by floods. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

AM When quarrels ensue, soften our hearts. Quell hostilities between nations and peoples, and reconcile all humans across the lines of race, class, nationality, moral conviction, religion, and all else that divides or oppresses. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

AM When your people thirst, satisfy their needs. Send water and food to all who need nourishment. Grant welcome to all who are excluded. Show your mercy to any in need ; **Tom Jennings, Larry Battles, Sue & Jim Enk, Christal & Chad Pritchard, Frank O'Konski, Luke Holtz, Ron Hetherwick, Jake Cope, Virginia Dillon, Staci, Greg Urbanski, Matt Jurrus, Sally, Tom Druschel, Phyllis Sturgeon, Jeff Bucher, Albert Preston, David Reimer, Pastor Ray Gottschling, Jim Gebhart, Larry Hudson, Bryan Lauer, Amy Meagher, Ann Reisner, Morgan & unborn baby, Richard Schroeder, Drew Trotter, Marci, Nancy Meyer, Emily, Michael,**

Brian, Mya Chapp, Ron Dickerhoof, Emily Pollock... and all others whom we remember in silence. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

AM When we gather to worship, send us your Spirit. Renew our hearts through the joyful noise we make and bless the work of our church musicians and musical ensembles. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

AM O God, when death draws near, we rejoice in the promise of life with you. We remember all who have entered eternal rest, and we pray that you bring us the hope of sharing in your glory. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.
Amen.

THE MEAL

All Christians are welcome to commune at our Altar. You do not have to be a member of this congregation to receive Communion. Grape juice is available in the inner ring of glasses for those desiring it.

Sharing of the Peace

P The Peace of the Lord be with you all! **C And also with you!**
Share an expression of peace with your neighbor, please.

Our Tithes and Offering *Bring your gifts to the Altar, or you may offer gifts in the tray located at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.*

Offering Prayer

AM O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C And also with you.

C We lift them to the Lord.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Eucharistic Prayer Continues



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Jesus said, Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Jesus said, Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymns

“Lamb of God”



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Hymn

“Come to the Table” (sung 2x)

ELW 481

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for ME”

ELW 623

10:00 a.m.

“Valse Enchanté”

Bell Choir

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

AM God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ’s body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

Milestones & Announcements:

The Blessing

P Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, † bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

ELW 618

Dismissal

AM Go in peace. Believe the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

AM And next week, **C Bring a friend!**

Postlude

Making Jesus Known”

Welcome to Community of Christ! We welcome YOU to worship with us at one of our TWO worship services. Join us at **8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.** in person or on Facebook Live. We look forward to seeing you, and as always, BRING A FRIEND!!!!

Adult Forum Explores Luther’s Small Catechism, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Beginning on March 1, our Adult Forum is inviting EVERYBODY to catechism! We’re inviting all who would like to join us to explore the essentials of the faith as summarized in Martin Luther’s Small Catechism. We’ll explore the meaning in our lives of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles’ Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, Holy Baptism, the Lord’s Supper, and the Christian Life, using the insights of Luther’s own “handbook for the faith” called the Small Catechism. Whether you first learned these things long ago in a confirmation class or you have never had a chance to study the catechism, this is a great chance to explore some of the Big Ideas of the Christian faith and get at why it all matters, and what it all means. Join us between services starting this March in the Bible study/council room!

Thursday Bible Study Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m., we host a Bible study (in the Council/Bible study room) that is open to all! We’ll be doing a longer deep dive into the New Testament book of Acts to learn the story of the early church and how the band of rag-tag fishermen and tax collectors from Galilee grew into a movement that reached outward to the very heart of the Roman Empire and became a “found family” of Jewish and Gentile people, rich and poor, enslaved and free, women and men, and lived through the growing pains of that outreach to change the world. Remember, too, that we’ll continue to share video catch-up sessions on our social media each week, so that you can know what we’ll be looking at each week in case you miss a week or want to join in!

CoC Welcomes Tapestry Harp-and-Guitar Duo in Concert, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. After having a great time in January with our Storytellers Coffeehouse event (and enjoying the tales of seven storytellers along with live music from Eric Dickey and Sarah Magoun), our Concert Committee is excited to welcome *Tapestry* to Community of Christ on the afternoon of Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. *Tapestry* is comprised of harpist, Denise Grupp-Verbon and acoustic guitarist/multi-instrumentalist, Michael Grupp-Verbon and is based in Toledo Ohio. Performing and recording together for more than 11 years, Denise and Michael have created a truly

distinctive sound, with their unique arranging and composing, and by the intertwining of different instruments. Playing many different styles of music from Celtic & Folk to Pop, Classical, and more, Tapestry is sure to have something for everyone. We'll be blessed to have Denise Grupp-Verbon playing her harp on that Sunday morning in worship to give us a preview of the music later that afternoon, so plan to join us on both Sunday morning and afternoon that day! As always, we'll invite your free will offerings to help support future concerts and the ministry and mission of both Community of Christ and mission partners beyond our doors.

Dish Pickup Reminder 🗑️ If you have any dishes or serving items that you've used for meals at the church, please remember to pick them up by **March 31**. Any items remaining after that date will be donated to **Goodwill**. Thank you for helping us keep our kitchen organized and for sharing your generosity with others!

Recycling Update: As many of you know, aluminum cans have been collected and scrapped to help support our building loan. At this time, the church will no longer be accepting cans for recycling. If someone would like to take over this effort, please contact the church office. Thank you for your support!

Time to Order Easter Lilies!

Flowers may be dedicated to the *memory* of or in *honor* of loved ones.

Please place your envelope in the offering plate **no later than Sunday, March 22**.

Thank you for helping make our Easter celebration beautiful!

Bell Table Help Needed! The Bell Choir would appreciate a few extra hands to help take down the tables **today**. If you're available, please join us at the tables right after the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you so much for your support!

A Heartfelt Thank You from LuAnn Shuman I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the thoughtful cards, calls, and kind expressions of love. I have truly enjoyed hearing from my church family and feel so blessed by your continued support and prayers. I have moved to StoryPoint, Waterville, Room 20 in Enhanced Living. I would warmly welcome visits from anyone who would like to stop by and say hello. Thank you again for surrounding me with such care and encouragement.
— LuAnn Shuman

The 2026 Ladies Lunch will kick off on **March 27th!** We'll meet at 11:30 a.m. at Sunset Bistro, 1220 W. Wooster St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. Please be sure to sign up at the kiosk to make reservations. Questions? Contact Becky King at 419-349-7319.

On Sunday, March 15 the Denise Grupp Verbon will provide special music for the 10:00 service with a concert at 3:00 Free will offering TAPESTRY, featuring Harpist, Denise Grupp-Verbon and Acoustic Guitarist & Multi-Instrumentalist, Michael Grupp-Verbon, is based in Toledo, Ohio. Performing and recording together for over 20 years, Denise and Michael have created a truly distinctive sound featuring their unique arranging & composing. TAPESTRY has released 3 CDs, featuring Pop, Celtic, Folk, and Original music. In addition, they have also published numerous arrangements and instructional books for solo harp. They perform for scores of concerts, weddings, corporate, and private events annually. Michael is also a professional videographer and photographer. He specializes in video documentaries and landscape and wildlife photography. Denise is the Internship Manager for the School of Liberal Arts at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio. Denise and Mike are the founders of The Harp Gathering, now celebrating its 16th year.

On Saturday, March 28, 2026, our very own Chad Ackerman and the Masterworks Chorale will be performing a concert here at Community of Christ at 4:00p.m. Tickets are require, \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. They are available at masterworkstoledo@gmail.com or at the door. Seats will be assigned at time of purchase like ordering for Stranahan events. MASTERWORKS CHORALE is a mixed voice ensemble comprised of singers from the Toledo area. It strives to skillfully and professionally perform a diverse variety of choral literature and provide its audiences and members with an enriching and fulfilling musical experience. Founded in the fall of 1972 by Benjamin Locke and his mother, Rose Mary Locke, the Chorale has premiered several compositions by local and world-renowned composers and sponsors annual high school internships and choral workshops. Masterworks Chorale is overseen by Tim Cloeter, a conductor and singer with more than twenty years of experience in higher education, teaching conducting, choral literature, diction, music theory, and aural skills, and leading choirs that have consistently been invited to perform at music conferences and concert series. Cloeter has led the Chorale since 2013, and he also serves as director of music at Perrysburg First United Methodist Church.

Toledo School for the Arts Vocal Music Concert and Silent Auction—April 26 at 3:00 p.m. The Concert Committee is excited to announce that later this spring, we'll be hosting a concert featuring some of Toledo's top jazz vocalists, including Ramona Collins, Kim Buehler, and Lori Lefevre, and vocal students from Toledo School for the Arts, coming up on April 26 at 3:00 p.m. We're also inviting the congregation to help us in putting on a silent auction of prizes and items, from which proceeds will be split between Community of Christ's ministries beyond our doors and TSA's "Songs for our Sister" Vocal Jazz Scholarship Fund to help other students develop their talent. The concert will be free with the invitation to give to a free-will offering, but we would LOVE your help with donating prizes for our silent auction. Would you be willing to make a basket of themed prizes? Do you have a business that could donate a prize, or do you make some sort of artistic and crafty creations? Coming this March, we'll have a sign-up for those who can contribute prizes (see the kiosk), and we'll have a fantastic afternoon of music, prizes, and more on April 26!

Social Action Collection for Genacross Youth Homes

This March and April, the Social Action Committee is inviting the whole congregation to join in a collection of items needed for the group youth homes for at-risk children and youth in our area that are managed by Genacross Lutheran Services in northwestern Ohio. We invite you to bring any of these items (new) to the display in the Gathering Space, whether on Sundays or throughout the week, so that we can pass them along to kids who can use them this spring:

- Markers, crayons, colored pencils (any sizes and amounts)
- Coloring books and activity books (especially faith-themed are welcome)
- Basketballs, footballs, frisbees

If you can bring any of these items in March or April, you can help make a difference in the lives of kids who could really use some signs of love and care at this time in their lives. Help us to show the love of Christ to these young people as we help the ministries of Genacross this March and April!

Visitation Ministry Offers Workshop on Living Wills and Healthcare Power of Attorney On the morning of Saturday, March 21, the Visitation Ministry will be hosting a workshop to learn more about *advance directives*—documents that help make choices about healthcare wishes in end-of-life situations or appoint other people to make choices on our behalf if we are unable. We'll be welcoming Jonathan Balcerzak as a guest presenter, who can introduce us to these documents, why one might choose to have one, and how to sort through these hefty topics in ways that are healthy and good. Join us for this workshop from 9:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. on

Saturday, March 21, and sign up at the kiosk to let us know you are planning on coming!



Altar Flowers given by The Swagler Family in celebration of Josh's Birthday ❤️ 🎂 🎉

† Lenten Services 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11 - Wednesday, March 25

🍲 **Soup Suppers 6:00 p.m.**

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<i>Event</i>	<i>Day and Time</i>
Youth Group @ CoC	Today, Sunday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.
Christian Ed	Monday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study	Tuesday, March 10, 8:30 a.m.
Sing at Blue Creek	Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.
Church Council	Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.
Soup Supper	Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service	Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.
Choir	Wednesday, March 11, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study	Thursday, March 12, 1:00 p.m.
Conversations & More	Friday, March 13, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Did one of our Bible readings capture your attention today? Was there a story you could picture in your mind? Did a phrase from a hymn or a thought from the sermon start some new ideas or inspire some reflection? Did a Scripture passage spark a question for you to think about? Use this space here as an open canvas for your faithful imagination: you can draw a picture of something you pictured, write a question, take

notes from the message or scriptures, or doodle your faith into a visible form here. Then, either take it with you or leave your thoughts and images here to be shared in an ongoing collection here at Community of Christ!