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Henderson United Methodist Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1 , 2015 11:00 AM

GATHERING SONG "I Need Thee Every Hour" ~ Hymnal # 397
(verse 4 only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: Everyone who thirsts, come to the water. Everyone who is hungry, come and eat.

P: Why do we spend our money for that which is not bread and our labor for that which does not satisfy ?

L: Harken diligently to me and eat what is good and delight yourselves in being filled.

P: We will listen and come to You that our souls may live.

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 620 "One Bread, One Body"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Hymnal ~ page # 6

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 16: 1 - 15
GOSPEL LESSON John 6: 24 - 35

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God !

SERMON "I Am the Bread of Life" Pastor Ray

HYMN # 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION (Pastor)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, we come to You weary of our daily toil. We confess that we labor in vain for food that perishes, seeking the abundant life through our own efforts and criteria for success. With humility we recognize that in our earthly struggles we lose sight of Your eternal truths. Too often we hoard our bread only to find it spoiled when we could have shared it whole and fresh with those in need. O God, come to us in the wilderness of our own making. Forgive us, and teach us to labor instead for the food that gives eternal life. Through the Bread of Life, grant that we may find strength to be about the task of building Your Kingdom. With hope and joy we thank You, O God, for Your Son Jesus, the manna of the New Covenant. In His name we seek Your blessing. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: We are God's people His steadfast love reaches us in the wilderness we have created and lifts us out of despair.

P: Through Your Son, Jesus, we have the strength to meet each day with hope.

L: Through the Bread of Life, broken for us, we have the assurance of communion with You.

P: Thank You, God for forgiveness through Christ !

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Hymnal page # 13

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Pastor)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Sentence Prayers)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 623 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL # 2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (all 3 verses)
The Faith We Sing

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of Friendship and Peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

THIS WEEK:

Bible Study on Monday night, March 2 at 7 PM & Tuesday morning
At 10 AM at Simpson Cascade UMC ~ Session 4 based on topics of
Anxiety, Frustration, and Discontentment

Wed., March 4th Food Pantry ~ 9 AM Pick up perishables
Noon til 2 PM Distribution

Thursday, March 5th ~ 12:30 Prayer Time at San Juan UMC

Friday, March 6th ~ 9 AM Food Pick up at Second Harvest
Girl Scout Meeting at 6 PM

Daylight Savings Time starts next Sunday, March 8th
SPRING FORWARD your clock one hour !

We will observe ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING on March 15th