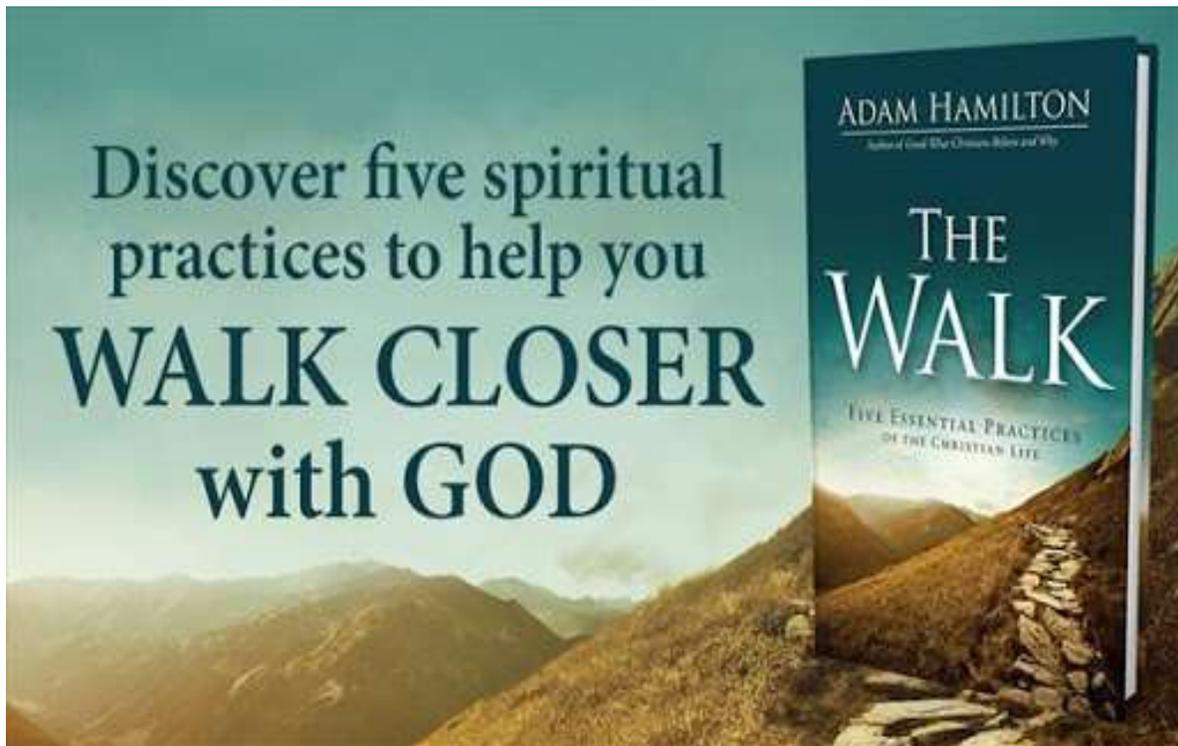


**March 7, 2021**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**Communion/ Food Pantry Sunday**

THE FEDERATED CHURCH  
Wauconda, Illinois  
A community church affiliated with the  
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.



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**Prelude**            **“Servant Song”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdmgpMfnjdU>

**Words of Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**\* Call to Worship (Together)**

L: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

**P: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.**

L: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

**P: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.**

L: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

**P: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. AMEN**

**\* Opening Hymn**    **“Here I am, Lord”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6fYAiqV-Bs>

**Children’s Moment**    By Louise Bundy

**Silent Prayer**

Let us have a moment with God.

**Sharing the Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Hymn**        **“Into My Heart”**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCJuFt\\_cHzE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCJuFt_cHzE)

**Offering of Tithes, Gifts, Times, and Services.**

**\*Doxology**            **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings”**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, we present our tithes and offerings to you now, as a token of our love for you. We know that our financial giving is not the only thing you require. We remember your mandate to take your gospel to the whole world. We remember that you desire us to love you with all our hearts, our minds, and our souls. We remember that you told us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Help us to measure up in our love and service. Amen.

## **The Scriptures Readings: Isaiah 6:8, Mark 12:30-31, 25:31-46**

### **Isaiah 6:8:**

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

### **Mark 12:30-31**

30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

### **Matthew 25:31-46**

#### **The Judgment of the Nations**

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ 37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ 40 And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ 45 Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

**LEADER:** This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Serve: Here I am, Lord, Send Me”

## **(Third Spiritual Practice)**

### **The Holy Communion**

Communion is open to all who confess their sins and seek to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord. Let us give thanks to God and share the meal together as the body of Christ! *Please prepare a small cup of grape juice/water and a piece of bread/cracker for those who join in the virtual worship service today.*

Invitation

**Please see the Media!**

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After the Communion

**Closing Hymn "The Summons"**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiXnbOORTAU>**

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able