

Confession of Sin March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**Call to Confession: Psalm 40:8-10**

**Leader:**

"I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation."

**Prayer of Confession & Response**

**Congregation:**

O Great God, though your law is written deeply on our hearts and consciences, sometimes we do not delight in your law as we ought. You have delivered us from our sin, and continue to deliver us from weaknesses and pits of destruction, yet we can be slow to proclaim your faithfulness and salvation to one another. We look on our sin lightly and take your grace and steadfast love for granted. Father forgive us.

**Leader**

Jesus thank you for your faithfulness to us. You are the rock of our salvation and have proclaimed God's salvation and deliverance with your lips, life, death, and your resurrection. Your obedience has become our own. Holy Spirit, transform us into children who are more thankful for your kindness and correction, and make us more eager to serve you in every season of life. Help us look to Christ who is our Rock and Redeemer forever. Amen.

*We invite you to join us in a moment of silence and private confession of sin.  
You may either stand or sit as you feel led.*

**Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 40:11, 17**

**Congregation:**

"As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me/ your steadfast love and faithfulness will ever preserve me! As for me, I am poor and needy, but the LORD takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer."