

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

7:00 PM



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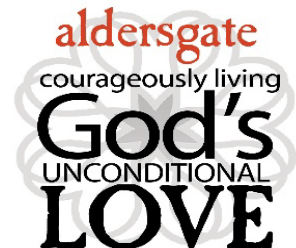


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# Welcome to Worship – 7:00 pm

Prelude: Mediation for Lent – Denis Eliot | Acolytes

Welcome & Community Time

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #269 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

\*Opening Prayer

Scripture – Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 ∴ Jon Poarch

The Message – From Glory to Gloom ∴ Jon Poarch

Anthem – Mercy ∴ Wesley Choir

Invitation to Observance of Lent

\*Prayer of Confession

\*Prayer and Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

\*Hymn #2138 (TFWS) – Sunday’s Palms are Wednesday’s Ashes

\*Imposition of Ashes

Words of Assurance

\*Closing Hymn #142 – If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

\*Benediction

Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand as able

Pastors: Randy Orndorff & Jon Poarch

Music Director & Cantor: Kevin Lackie    Organist: Doug VanDenBerg

## Your Discipleship Pathway

**Courageously living God's unconditional love.**

**Engage** – The Day School is having a cookie dough fundraiser, yum! All the monies raised will go to help add security improvements to the building for the Day School. Visit their table during Fellowship Time on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> or go to website: [fundraisingshoppingcart.com/store](http://fundraisingshoppingcart.com/store) and enter code 00636584. All orders must be placed by Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Connect** – Calling all young musicians! Come and discover the joy of music through Children's Choir. Children's Choir is a great way to introduce your children to the lifelong love of church music as you have fun and develop Christian friendships. We will rehearse each Tuesday evening at 6pm in the Music Room. Registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact Alison: [ChildrensChoir@aldersgate.net](mailto:ChildrensChoir@aldersgate.net).

**Equip** – With Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of the Lenten season it is a time to reflect and examine our internal spiritual lives. We will have several small groups that you can be involved in during the Lenten season. One is a sermon series book study and the other is book study with hymns. Please see [Aldersgate.net/lent](http://Aldersgate.net/lent) for all our Lenten resources, daily Lenten calendars for adults and kids and information of our Holy Week worship services.

**Send** – This month our missional focus will be Rising Hope's Souper Bowl February. Our goal is to collect at least 350 cans in February. Consider picking up an additional can of soup when you shop and drop it off at Door 3. In an effort to support Rising Hope's goal of providing more healthy meals to our food-insecure community we are requesting you to please consider donations that are high in vegetables and protein but low in sodium with easily accessible pop-tops. Thank you for your support!

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**Welcome to Aldersgate**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for weekly e-newsletter  
or use QR Code to register



### How did you hear about us?

\_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_ Day School

\_\_\_ Neighbor \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Sign

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ Website

### Check all that apply:

\_\_\_ Member or Attend Regularly

\_\_\_ First Time Guest

\_\_\_ Second Time Guest

\_\_\_ Third Time Guest

\_\_\_ Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tear off and place in the offering basket. We appreciate you sharing your information with us.*

**Visit our website: [ALDERSGATE.NET](http://ALDERSGATE.NET)**

## Learn, Belong & Serve

### I would like to learn more about:

- Sunday School
- Children's Programs
- Youth Programs
- Music Programs
- Small Group
- Becoming a member & joining
- Learn more about baptism
- Meet with the Pastors
- Missions Programs / SEND

### I would like to volunteer:

- Worship Production Booth
- Children/Youth Activities
- Fellowship Time Volunteer
- Communion Server
- Usher for Worship Services
- Phoenix Rising
- Monthly Mission Focus

### Prayer requests:

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Private Prayer Request

I Give Online



**GIVE NOW – QR CODE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER  
WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
USHER • SERVE COMMUNION • READ SCRIPTURE

Visit  
[aldersgate.net/worship-volunteer/lent-easter](http://aldersgate.net/worship-volunteer/lent-easter)  
sign up to volunteer

*A Lenten Journey with Hymns*

Sundays  
through Lent  
6:30-8:30pm  
Jones House

Visit [aldersgate.net/lent](http://aldersgate.net/lent) to learn more  
and sign up to attend

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

*SOUL FEAST*  
An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life  
MARJORIE J. THOMPSON  
With Forewords by  
Barbara Brown Taylor and (Rev.) M. Slocum

For more info, please visit  
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**EVENTS & CALENDAR – QR CODE**