

## Lenten Devotional

March 19, 2020

### *Living with the Mind of Christ*

*If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus...(Philippians 2:1-5)*

*Before Service, Begin with Personal, Silent Prayer.*

### HYMN

#### UNISON PRAYER

**This is the place, O God, and this is the time!  
Here and now you wait to break into our experience!  
To change our minds, to change our attitudes, to change our ways, to change our lives!  
To help us see the whole of life with your eyes and hear your Word for our own time!  
To help us smell the fragrance of your glory,  
To breathe in the freshness of your Holy Spirit!  
To help us reach out and touch the face of Jesus,  
To feel your healing touch and taste your mercy!  
To discover you in the unexpected,  
To worship you with our whole selves!  
Come, Spirit of God, we await your power and your presence!  
We bid you to Come, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

#### MEDITATE UPON GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE**            Matthew 16:13-26            Philippians 2:1-11

**REFLECTION**        Give Up Something Bad for Lent  
   Surrender: Let It Go!

*“Get rid of those things in your life that are not Christ-like. Get rid of those things in your life that prevent you from walking where Jesus would lead you.”*

~James W. Moore

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*using “trespasses”*)

#### BENEDICTION