East Valley Reformed Church  
March 31, 2019 
Pastor Bill Van Herk - Communion

To Our Visitors
Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship! It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement
“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement
“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

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Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
Connie Faulkner: Worship Team
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The Approach to God

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Welcome and Announcements
Prepare for Worship
Votum
Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #208 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners
but welcomed them with love.
Look upon us in mercy, we pray.
Our sins are more than we can bear;
our pasts enslave us;
our misdeeds are beyond correcting.
Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo;
free us from a past we cannot change;
heal what we cannot fix.
Grace our lives with your love
and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word of God in Sacrament and Proclamation

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “The Discipline of Pronouncing Blessings”
Prayer for Blessing
Song of Response
The Prayers of the People
The Gifts of God’s People
Offertory
*Doxology
*Apostle’s Creed
*Peace: The Peace of Christ be with you. And also, with you.
Meaning of the Sacrament
Invitation
Communion Prayer
Communion

The Response to God

The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn #176 “Lead Me to Calvary”
*Benediction
*Closing Song

Please Stand if Able

Next Sunday’s Message: April 7, 2019
“The Journey to Faith”
Guest Speaker: Larry Meeks
Isaiah 53:1-6 and Matthew 8:1-17