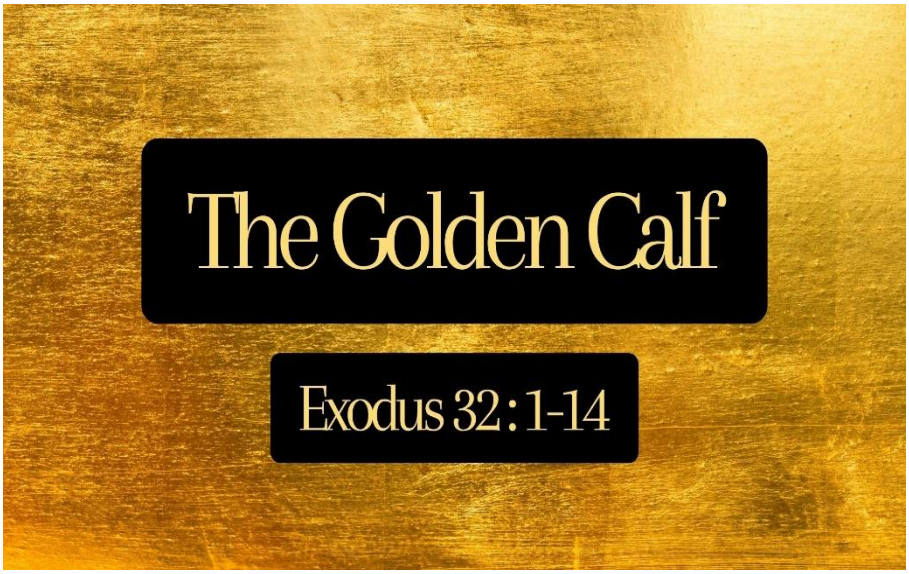
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The Narrative Lectionary: Year 3

CSA
Concord-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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Welcome to Worship!

**Indicates standing in body or in spirit.*

Prelude *Brahms Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2* **Dotson Hsing**

Welcome **Pastor Alex**

*** Call to Worship** *(bold in unison)* **Sarah Ingimundson**

Whenever we wander, God draws us back into love and grace. We gather before the Lord, who alone is worthy of our worship and praise.

We worship God and not the idols of this world!

We come to forsake the idols that dominate our lives, laying them aside in favor of our full allegiance to God.

We come trusting in God's mercy, as God revealed to the people of Israel long ago. God's steadfast love endures forever!

*** Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **#400**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Meditative Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* **#393**

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Hymn *On Eagle's Wings* **#143**

Children's Message

Prayer for the Illumination of Scripture *(in unison)*
God who speaks, your law is perfect and revives our souls. Whenever we find ourselves lost, draw us back to you with abundant grace. Amen.

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 32:1-14**

Sermon *The Golden Calf* **Pastor Alex**

Offertory Prayer *(in unison)*
Almighty God, you call us to return to you when we stray away. As we lay these gifts before you, we pray that you would turn our eyes toward the future you are unfolding. We yearn for our gifts to transform into greater faithfulness and devotion. Keep us following you as we press on toward your everlasting Kingdom. Amen.

*** Doxology** **#94**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper **7**
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)* **8**
Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving **19-20**
The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*
Sharing the Bread and Cup
We use gluten-free bread and grape juice. All are welcome!

Closing Prayer *(in unison)*

Call to Engage in Ministry

*** Hymn of Sending Forth** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* **#399**

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Holy, Holy, Holy!* **Dotson Hsing**

We invite you to stay seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Today's altar arrangement is in appreciation of all those who give of their time, talents & expertise for CSA.

Fellowship Hour after worship includes coffee, conversation, and connection - all are welcome!

Today's Fellowship Hour is provided by

Linda Creamer and Paul Mazzi.

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