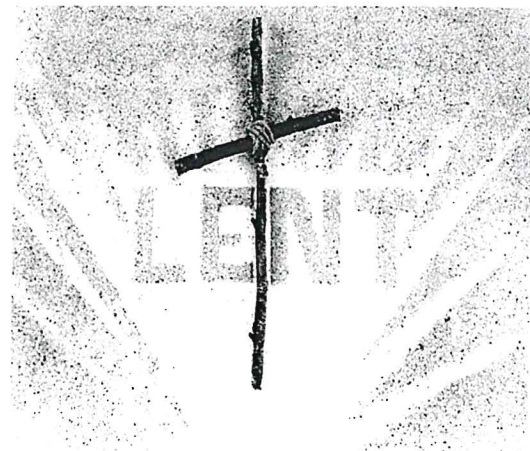


First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2024
10:30 a.m.

OUR LORD'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There's a Place for You Here



GATHERING TOGETHER

Reflection for Worship Today

Lent can be a spiritual rollercoaster ride. Music, specifically the hymns of our faith, can be a great, leveling companion to the 'ups and downs' of Lent.

Prelude

Welcome

One voice: Good morning, Church! I see you!

ALL voices: I am here!

Graceful Engagement

*Call to Worship

One: We trust in You, O God, for You are faithful.

ALL: Show us Your ways and teach us Your paths.

One: We wait for You.

ALL: Lead us in Your paths of truth.

One: Do not remember our failures.

ALL: Out of Your merciful grace, forgive us.

One: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

ALL: We lift up our souls to You, and praise You always.

*Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" vs. 1, 3

UMH 400

*Opening Prayer

Faithful God, You called ALL creatures into being, and You care for each one. Send Your grace upon Your people gathered here, that we may follow Your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Children's Time

One: And, Jesus said... **ALL: Let the children come!**

Scripture "Of David" Psalm 25:1-5 CEB

Response

One: The Word of God for ALL of us - God's people.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Lyrics of Lent"

RESPONDING TOGETHER

Call to Prayer "Lead Me, Lord" *with optional ending*

UMH 473

Lighting Our Way

Witness: "Tumor Twosday"

by Sophia Veit

One: Light still comes. Can you see it?

ALL: Even when we're vulnerable, in pain and scared, God invites us to see light in the darkness. Lord, help us to be willing light bearers through the faithful living of our lives. Amen.

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ALL Together

UMH 895

*Greeting with Peace and Invitation to Giving Action

One: The peace of Christ be with you! **ALL: And, also with you!**

*Doxology

TUNE: REDHEAD 77.77.77 (UMH 290)

**Praise the Source who gives us life.
Praise to Christ, who shares our strife.
Praise the Spirit, who sustains,
bearing us through grief and pain.
To the holy Trinity glory, praise, and honor be.**

*Blessing Prayer

Holy God, we bring our tithes and offerings with hope that You will bless our gifts for Your unfinished kin-dom work. As this Lenten journey begins we step forward trusting You to guide and Your Spirit to inspire our way. May our inward reflection prepare us to bear witness to Your presence and our outward commitment to service guide others toward recognizing Your love and grace. Let it be so.

*Responsive Sending Forth

One: Go and testify to God's faithful promises.

ALL: God's covenant is everlasting.

One: Go and follow God's ways.

ALL: The ways of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: Go and proclaim God's good news.

ALL: The time is now. Turn to God.

*Final Blessing

*Closing Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" all verses

UMH 519

*Postlude

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ALL are welcome!

Tuesdays: Feb. 20 & 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26

12:00 p.m.—RSVP weekly to join the ADRC "Dine-In" free lunch for fellowship and a yummy meal (see the meal calendar). Completion of an initial registration form is also required.

12:50 p.m.—Join Pastor Kelly and Dave Smith in the Sanctuary for a deeper look at the hymns that accompany our Lenten journey. Free to attend. No text is required. All materials provided.

NOTES:

Lectionary readings: Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

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Highlighting, with gratitude, these servant leaders for today...

Tech: **Joe Whyms, Dave Smith, Izzy Veit, Wendi Haubert**
Worship leaders: **Amy Veit, Sophia Veit, Debbie Huyck,**
Sue Albers, Pat Mehring, Chuck Garrigues, Tony
Suminski, Ken Miller, Mary Schulz, Wendi Haubert,
Sue Schulkers

Light bearer: Kathy Depies
Musicians: Sue Broker, Sue
Schulkers, **Dave Smith (midi)**
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Worship resource: **Ministry Matters**, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/>, **Discipleship Ministries**, <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/>, Doxology from "Praising God: The Trinity in Christian Worship", by Ruth C. Duck and Patricia Wilson-Kastner

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