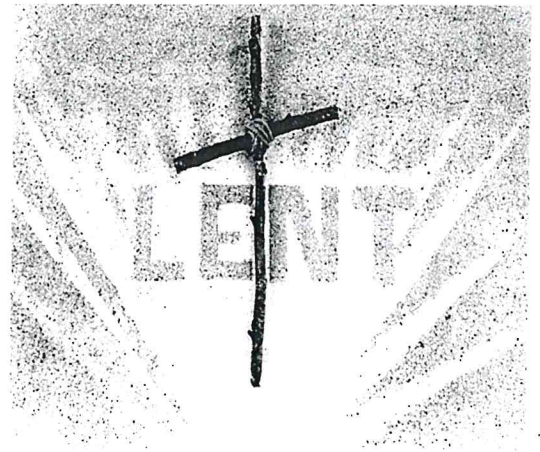


***Third Sunday in Lent/
Holy Communion
March 3, 2024
10:30 a.m.***

OUR LORD'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There's a Place for You Here



GATHERING TOGETHER

Reflection for Worship Today

Simply, and yet not so much, today is an opportunity to reflect on the individual and communal work we do in worship.

Prelude "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

arr. by Mark Hayes

Welcome

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

ALL voices: I am here!

Graceful Engagement

*Call to Worship

One: Come on this Lenten journey to the Temple.

ALL: The temple is the great House of the Lord.

One: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the Temple.

ALL: The Lord is with us as we enter this step.

One: The Lord will be asking us to recognize our selfishness.

ALL: Lord, hear our cries!

*Opening Hymn "Lord of the Dance"

UMH 261

*Unison Prayer

Holy God, in Jesus Christ You have built for us an eternal house, a temple of righteousness, a place of gracious plenty for the hungry and abundant life for the poor in spirit. Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ. Overturn the tables of corruption and greed and upset the imbalance of injustice, so that we may worship You in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Scripture Reading “Jesus in Jerusalem at Passover” John 2:13-22 CEB

Response

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “And I Will Raise It Up”

RESPONDING TOGETHER

Response Chorus “On Eagle’s Wings”

UMH 143

Pastoral Prayer for the Cares of the People

please text prayers to 414-378-4012

*Invitation to Giving Action

We commit our time, talent, treasure, willingness to serve and gift of witness out into the world as we bring our offerings.

*Lenten 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

Generous God, all we have comes from You and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as Your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what You have given to us. As we have sought ways to fund church ministry without raising our level of sacrifice, forgive us. If there have been times when we unconsciously favored reaching those with more assets to give and overlooked those who live and struggle with little, forgive us. Guide us in the path of repentance. Let it be so.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(see screen)

Lighting Our Way with Grateful Hearts in Prayer

Pastor: We have been nourished for the continuing journey! What happens next?

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! Affirmed of Your presence, Lord, help us, then, to be willing light bearers, sharing Your light with others through the faithful living of our lives. Amen.

*Responsive Sending Forth

One: Go forth with the Lord at your side, seeking goodness and compassion.

ALL: We go forth to bring the words of hope and peace to ALL whom we meet.

*Final Blessing

*Closing Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" vs. 1, 4, 5
UMH 269

*Postlude "Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley" from FWS 2112

NOTES:

Lectionary readings: Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25,
John 2:13-22

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

Tech: Joe Whyms, **Dave Smith**, Izzy Veit, **Wendi Haubert**

Worship leaders: **Amy/Sophia Veit**, Debbie Huyck,
Sue Albers, Pat Mehring, Chuck Garrigues, Tony
Suminski, Ken Miller, Mary Schulz, Wendi Haubert

Worship team: Debbie Huyck, Rachel Kaufman

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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