

**Welcome!**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 2, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

*Arioso on "Ah, Holy Jesus"*

David Blackwell

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our lives feel all disjointed as though they were a valley of desolation.

**P: But the Spirit of God will bring connection and continuity to our lives.**

L: The Spirit of God breathes hope into each one of us.

**P: The Spirit of God challenges us to be people of faith.**

L: Open our hearts, Lord, and bring us to your light. Grant us mercy.

**P: Open our lives, Lord, and break us free from doubt and fear. AMEN.**

\*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus "

No. 297

(Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave during the first hymn for Sunday School or remain in worship.  
Children will return to worship for Communion)

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

+ *Be Thou My Vision*

Alice Parker; arr. Fox

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joy o' bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Joanne Fox, dulcimer; Julie Sarver, flute; John Whitacre, violin;

+++ *Ubi Caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

*Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love on another. Amen*

Schola Cantorum

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 95 or See Below

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

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GOSPEL LESSON *Jesus Promises His Kingdom to the Thief*

Luke 23:39-43

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.***

+ANTHEM

*Hymn of Mercy*

Dan Forrest

*Gracious Lord, Thy mercy filleth all the earth below; And from heaven's throne it falleth when to Thee I go. Mercy flowing, swift pursuing like a river strong, Sympathizing with my weakness; mercy suffering long. Mercy calling with compassion: "Oh, return to Me." Wounded are the hands extended, loving is the plea. How can I refuse Thy mercy? Whither would I flee? From my idol shrine I turn, Lord, reaching up to Thee. Tender mercy of the Savior gently drawing nigh With the blood that cleanseth sinners ready to apply. Gracious Lord, Thy mercy filleth all the earth below; And from heaven's throne it falleth when to Thee I go.*

Chancel Choir; Julie Sarver, flute

GOSPEL LESSON

*Jesus Speaks to His Mother and the Disciples*

John 19:25-27

SERMON

*Stations Eleven & Twelve*

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

+++HYMN OF INVITATION

"Where Children Belong"

Faith We Sing No. 2233 X3

(Let us sing our children into the "welcoming throng!" Let us welcome them to the Table)

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No. 7-11

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

*My Song is Love Unknown*

John Ferguson

*Jesus! Name of wondrous love, My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, Name of all other names above, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die? Here might I stay and sing, I sing, no story so divine! Never was love, dear King, never was grief, was love like thine. This is my friend, in whom sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend! Amen.*

+++*Gabriel's Oboe*

Ennio Morricone

Ellie Plaster, oboe

**Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request**

\*HYMN OF MISSION "My Song is Love Unknown" FWS No. 2083

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

\*POSTLUDE

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Robert J. Powell

+++ **Come-Union:** All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the Communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! We will meet Pastor Steve at the altar

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**Next Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday—Pastor Steve preaching**

**8:30** Trudy Jones, Denny & Joanne Fox , greeters; Sharon McConnell, liturgist

**11:00** Sue Wheeler & Jane Eriksen, greeters; Aiden Cross, liturgist

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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**April 2, 2017**

**Lent V**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Liturgists:** + Dave Shilling

+++ Joe Shipe

**Greeters:** + Emmajo & Ken Shearer

+++ James & Suzanne Wild

*Today's altar flowers are given by Sally Ailstock in memory of her husband Roy*

