

Welcome!

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Brokaw, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre
Heather Cooper, organ

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“The God of Abraham Praise”

No. 116

(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. Please see the Children's Welcome station for information and resources available for families and children.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

P: We cry out, knowing that God hears us.

L: Come together and wait for God.

P: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking. Surely God's presence is here with us now.

L: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts. Come, worship the Lord and celebrate the power of God that restores us.

ALL: Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace. In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Offertory*

John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before God with burnt offerings? Shall I come before God with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? God has shown you, O child. God has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

+++ *Ubi Caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, director

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

*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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 pg. 13 OT

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8: 31-37 pg. 44 NT

SERMON

Different Paths, Same Direction

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No. 7-11

The Invitation

The Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

ANTHEM

+*Ave verum corpus*

W.A. Mozart

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

All Who Love and Serve Your City

arr. Young

All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress, all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless: In your day of loss and sorrow, in your day of helpless strife, honor, peace, and love retreating, seek the Lord, who is your life. In your day of wealth and plenty, wasted worked and wasted play, call to mind the word of Jesus, "Work ye yet while it is day." For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still, drawing near to all who spurn him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.

*HYMN OF MISSION

“Standing on the Promises ”

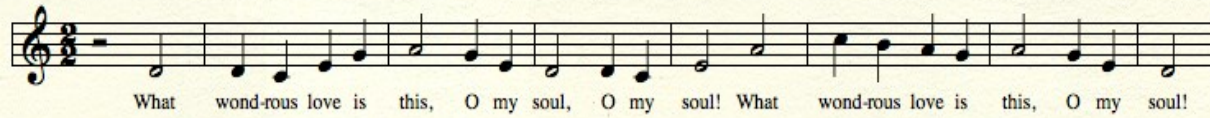
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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love"



*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

+++ 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 Cara at the altar following the Postlude.

A Note on Lenten Postludes

During Lent, the Postlude music will reflect the introspective nature of this season in the church year. The quiet, solemn postlude music in these next several weeks will dramatically change into celebration during Eastertide.

Doxology & Burying the Hallelujah

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANCIENT TRADITION OF 'BURYING THE HALLELUJAH' FOR THE SEASON OF LENT, THE WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY AT FAITH WILL BE SINGING THE DOXOLOGY TO AN ALTERNATE TUNE WHICH LIFTS PRAISE TO THE TRIUNE GOD—SANS HALLELUJAH. WE WILL SING THE DOXOLOGY AS FOUND ON PAGE 95 OF THE UM HYMNAL TO THE TUNE 'OLD 100TH.' WE WILL WAIT TO UNCOVER THE 'HALLELUJAH' ON EASTER, THE CELEBRATION OF OUR RISEN LORD.

Next Sunday, March 8 LENT III

Pastor Cara preaching

8:30 Chancel Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

9:45 Praise Band & Carol/Cherub Choir

11:00 Karen Truett, liturgist– Carol/Cherub Choir & Heather Cooper, organ



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 1, 2015
Lent II

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Trudy Jones +++ Sue Bell

Greeters: + Bernie Miner & Betsy Douce +++ Evan, Alison & Reagan Wright

*Today's altar flowers are given by Jim & Genny Burkholder
in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary*

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