

Welcome!

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Prelude in Phrygian Mode

Thomas Tallis/arr. Rawsthorne

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 5 & John 9

ONE: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear,

MANY: when we cannot see God

ALL: we will turn on the light.

ONE: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace

ALL: we will turn on the light.

ONE: When our vision dims due to the darkness within

ALL: we will turn on the light.

ONE: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

ALL: The light of the world is Jesus Christ.

ONE: Come and worship the one

MANY: who brings sight to the blind.

ALL: Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of this world— who bears the cross and salvation of the world.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 298

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY

Canton Calvary Mission

OFFERING& OFFERTORY

+ *We Are Clay*

Joan Syzmko

We are clay and you are the potter. We are all the work of your hands.

8:30 AM Choir; Julie Sarver, flute

+++ *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; Chancel Choir

Peter Wright, FUMC Choral Conducting intern

*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

GOSPEL LESSON *Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem* Luke 23:27-31

+++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.

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

Jesus is Crucified

Luke 23:33-34

SERMON

Stations Nine & Ten

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

No. 294

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

My Song is Love Unknown

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Please stand, as you are able

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Next Sunday, April 2 Lent V—Pastor Cara preaching

8:30 Emmajo & Ken Shearer, greeters

11:00 James & Suzanne Wild, greeters

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Lent IV

Liturgists: + Mike Howard

+++ Sharon McConnell

Greeters: + Kim & Bonnie Reynolds

+++ Tom & Maria Milner, Alex & Benny

Sign Language Interpreter: +++Debbie Leach

*Today's altar flowers are given by Jim & Libby Blake in memory of
Amy & Elizabeth*

