

Welcome!

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus
Heather Cooper, organ

Lay Leader
Frederick Swan

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

INTROIT

Kyrie Eleison

arr. Shadrake/Miner

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: He will walk a little before us towards Jerusalem.

ALL: We are nervous for him because we love him.

One: On the way he will argue with the intelligent, touch the un-touchable, upset bank balances, weep in public. He will walk a little in front of us into the trial

ALL: We are nervous for him because we love him.

One: He will answer their accusations of blasphemy by saying, "The Human One will be seated on the right side of the power of God." By his answer the religious and civil authorities will feel they have grounds to end his life. In this moment in which death threatens to separate us from him we, like Peter, begin to distance ourselves.

ALL: We are nervous for him because we love him

One: On the way he will feel the weight of all the pettiness of the world heaped upon his shoulders. He will not throw off the weight though he could. He will not take revenge on those who have rejected him. He will not give back the sin of the world he will take it away. He will walk a little in front of us into a full and forever relationship with God.

ALL: He is doing this for us because he loves us. We confess that we are not only nervous for Jesus. We are also nervous for ourselves as we follow him. We trust you, Jesus. When you go a little in front of us we will follow.

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" No. 269

BURYING THE ALLELUIA

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

**Please stand, as you are able*

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Requiem*

Gilkysen; arr. Hella Johnson

Mother Mary, full of grace, awaken. All our homes are gone, our loved ones taken, taken by the sea. Mother Mary, calm our fears, have mercy; Drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy, hear our mournful plea. Our world has been shaken, we wander our homelands forsaken. In the dark night of the soul; bring some comfort to us all. Oh Mother Mary, come and carry, us in your embrace that our sorrows may be faced. Mary, fill the glass to overflowing, illuminate the path where we are going, have mercy on us all. In funeral fires burning each flame to your mystery, returning. In the dark night of the soul your shattered dreamers, make them whole: Oh Mother Mary, find us where we've fallen out of grace, lead us to a higher place. In the dark night of the soul our broken hearts you can make whole: Oh Mother Mary, come and carry us in your embrace, Let us see your gentle face, Mary.

Chancel Choir

+++ *Lamb of God*

Jeffrey Van

O Lamb of God, O Christ, thou Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, grant us thy peace.

Schola Cantorum

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*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

GOSPEL LESSON

Jesus is Condemned by the Sanhedrin

Luke 22:66-71

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.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

No. 626

Vs. 1-3

GOSPEL LESSON

Jesus is Denied by Peter

Matthew 26:69-75

SERMON

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Wild Goose Worship Group

One: Son of Mary,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: Carpenter of Nazareth,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: Healer of the Sick, Bringer of the Good News,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: Savior of the Poor, Disturber of the Mighty,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: Contradictor of the Smooth, Destroyer of false religion,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: You, who moves toward Jerusalem, trailing our brokenness and God's realized hope behind you,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: You, who calls us sister, brother, friend and who asks us to travel with road with you,

Many: Have mercy on us.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

+ *My Song is Love Unknown*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

+++ *Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Durufle

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

*HYMN OF HOPE

"Abide with Me"

No. 700

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

adapted from Clarence Enzler

One: Christ speaks to us- these stations that you travel you do not travel alone.

Many: You walk with us, Lord?

One: Yes, for though you are you and I am I, we are One in God's love.

Many: Your way is ours, Lord?

One: Yes, but note the difference...My life was incomplete until I crowned it by my death....

ALL: ...Our journey along these stations toward the cross are complete when we crown them with our living. May it be so, Lord.

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Savior, When in Dust to You

Ashley Grote

+++ **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 following the Postlude.



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 5, 2017 Lent I

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + Dave Shilling

+++ Becky Matheny

Greeters: + Jan & Roger Baker

+++ Jerry & Charlene Dombrowski

Today's altar flowers are given by Carol & George Pierpont in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary

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Next Sunday, March 12 Lent II—Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Butch and Jo Ransom, greeters

11:00 John & Betty Brideweser, greeters; Molly Meister, liturgist