



United Methodist Church

March 12th, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

The livestream and video at:

https://youtube.com/live/Rr4O5SLl_J4?feature=share

Processional	We Are So Blessed	<i>Barbara Shaw</i>
Welcoming the Holy Spirit		<i>Acolytes</i>
Greeting and Welcome		<i>Rev. Peter Freytag</i>

* Call To worship

One: Come away from all that distracts you from the worship of our great and loving; living God.

All: We leave our anxious toil and worries to find rest in our Creator's presence.

One: Turn from preoccupation with insignificant things to ponder truths that are eternal.

All: God gathers us together in covenant, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.

* Hymn **Standing on the Promises** *Hymnal #374*

Scripture **Exodus 17:1-7** *Pew Bible O.T. #64*

Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

Unison Prayer

One: Lord, hear us as we pray;

All: Lord God, You call each one of us by name.

One: You have granted us joy, abundance, even life.

**All: Bring to us this day Your word;
invite us,
inform us,
inspires us,
ignite us!**

One: Change us to be more like Christ.

**All: Lord guide us to set our minds
on things as yet unseen!**

**In the name of Jesus Christ we pray,
Amen.**

(Silent Prayer and Meditation)

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offering **Lord Keep Your Hand On Me** *Barbara Shaw*

Special Music **Come to Me Ye Weary** *Ensemble*
By: Patricia Mock

* Scripture **John 4:5-30, 39-42** *Pew Bible NT. #94*

* Hymn **In You Alone** *Video*

Sermon **How Much Faith?** *Pastor Peter*

Holy Communion

* Hymn **To Know You More** *FWS #2161*

Benediction **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday- Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, March 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Frank Shaw has been released back to memory care home
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- War in Ukraine
- Earthquake in Turkey and Syria
- Winter Storm recover in the Northeast

Holy Communion

In the United Methodist Church

Communion is available to all people of all ages.

We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.

If walking or standing are a challenge,
we will bring the elements to you in your pew.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*
Liturgist: *Larry Contour*

Song Leader: *Rich Schnier*

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Samaritan Woman at the well – Rembrandt