



**United Methodist Church**  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

Prelude **He Is Exalted** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* **Call to Worship** *from Psalm 147*

One: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**All: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; and gathers the outcasts of Israel. The LORD heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.**

One: The Lord determines the number of the stars and gives to all of them their names.

**All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power with understanding beyond measure.**

One: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden and casts the wicked to the ground.

**All: The LORD takes pleasure in people of faith whose hope is steadfast in the LORD's love. Praise the LORD!**

\* Hymn **People Look East** *Hymnal #202*

Scripture **Isaiah 40:21-31** *Pew Bible O.T.#628*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

**Unison Prayer**

One: We praise You, Creator God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

**All: We join all of creation in prayers of adoration, worship and thanksgiving.**

One: We ask that You give Your attention to our prayers.

**All: Guide us to proclaim the message of Your love to our neighbors, to bring healing to the brokenhearted; to offer relief to oppressed and wholeness to the wounded.**

One: Thank You for the hope we have in our Savior.

**All: Our hope is in Jesus Christ who invites us and guides us to be servants to one another.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **In The Garden** *Colleen Blake*

\* Scripture **Mark 1:29-39** *Pew Bible N.T. #33*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Hymn **God Of The Stars** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Seekers** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

**Holy Communion**

\* Hymn **Great Is The LORD** *FWS #2022*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

**Monday – Tuesday:** Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Wednesday – Office Closed**

**Thursday - Friday:** Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Saturday: 10:00 a.m.** - United Women In Faith

**Next Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.:** English Worship Service

**3:00 p.m.:** Tongan Worship Service

### Mission Opportunity:

Eat at **Jus' Grill** on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> and a portion of your bill is donated to Aurora Crop Hunger Walk. Flyers available in the narthex.

### Prayers in our Church Family:

- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country
- Jim L. As he rehabs
- Renee V. – Healing at home.
- Sandy T. – Great Nephew Elliot passed away
- Barb S. – fell and is going to the doctor
- Deb G. – Remembering Krista B. and the loss of her mom.
- Ellen – High School friend Cheryl with a grim cancer diagnosis
- Pastor Nio and Lusi awaiting visa approval to travel to Australia

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Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*  
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Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*  
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*  
Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemani*  
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*  
Liturgist: *Mark Dockter*

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## The Message of Christ

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