



United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Lent
 February 18th 2024

Prelude **Close to Thee** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship**

One: God is our refuge and habitation, present in all times and all places.

All: God has given us an inheritance and led us from times and places of oppression.

One: The Most High delivers those who love God and protects those who know God's name.

All: God's WORD is on our lips and in our hearts as we come together for worship and renewal.

One: God came to our ancestors and brought them safely through deserts and tribulation.

All: God is present to us in our daily lives today, this very moment, leading us through the Holy Spirit.

Scripture **1 Samuel 17:4-6, 38-40, 44-45, 48-51** *O.T.#249-250*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **The Gift of Love** *Hymnal #408*

Mission Moment *Debbie Gunther*

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Almighty God, inscribed upon our heart,

All: the Maker's mark;

One: indelible,

All: the Word of God;

One: 'Love';

All: beautifully written,

One: heartfelt so that all God's people might know,

All: we are one family - children along with all humans.

One: We are one family together,

All: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **People Need The Lord** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **Mark 1:9-15** *Pew Bible N.T.#33*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **I Am** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Girding Up** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **Baptized In Water** *FWS #2248*

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

Next Sunday, February 25, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Mission Opportunity:

Eat at **Jus' Grill** on Feb 21st 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
- Deb G. – Remembering Krista B. and the loss of her mom.
- Ellen – High School friend Cheryl in hospice

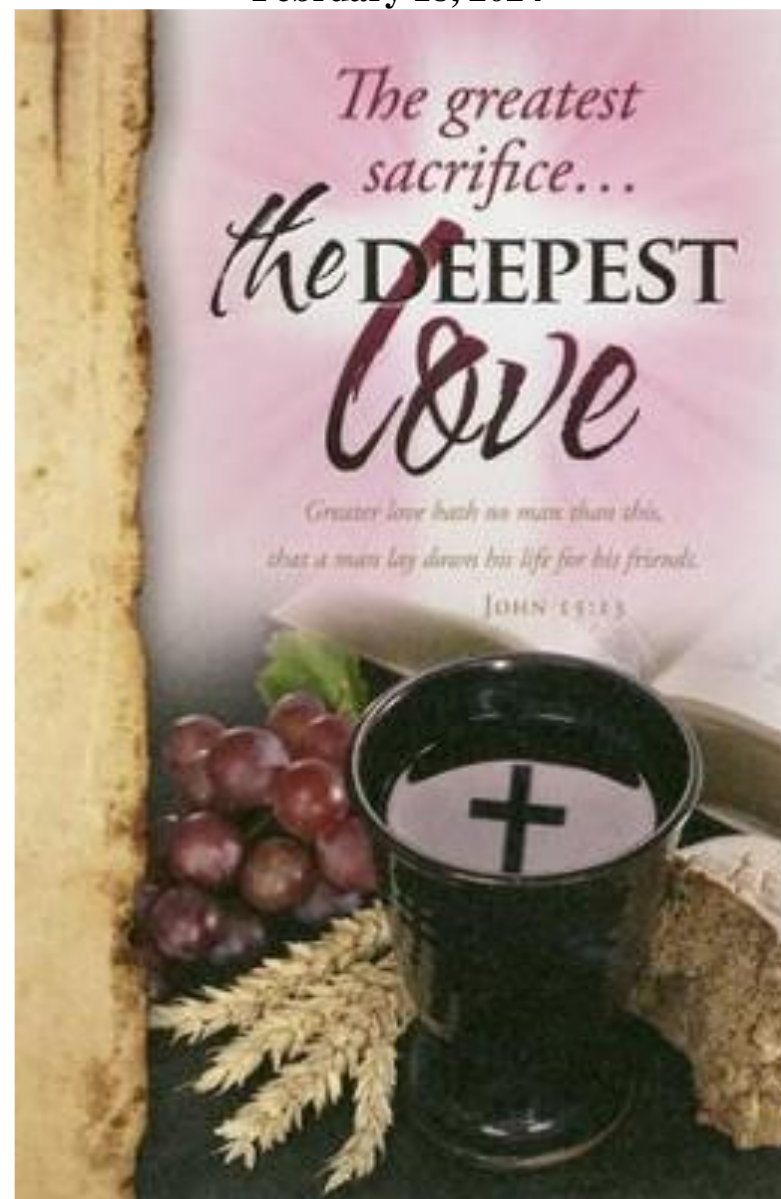
Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

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

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