



United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25th, 2024

Prelude **I am Thine, O Lord** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship**

One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

All: Lord, we are weary, but we cannot find rest!

One: What prevents you from finding rest?

All: Our lives are filled with responsibilities and worries. Our lives are not our own. We seek to find Christ, but it is not easy.

One: Is your soul at peace?

All: I have not paused to hear the voice of my soul.

One: Listen now in silence . . .

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Come to seek Christ as our Savior.

All: We seek to find Christ within our hearts.

Scripture **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16** *Pew Bible O.T.#12-13*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **When We All Get To Heaven** *Hymnal #701*

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: You have shared Your love with me, and yet I have not shared that love with all of those around me. Too often I have been 'Too busy' or 'Too tired.' Thank you, Lord, that YOU are never too busy or tired for us!

All: God, You know better than we do that we are human, You know our weaknesses and failings even better than we do. Help us to search our hearts deeply and honestly. Grant our prayers that we might grow closer to Christ. God helps us to forget our past mistakes and to seek a new life.

One: God renews us. Accept God's forgiveness. God has heard your prayers and confessions and forgives you. Forgive yourselves as God has forgiven you.

All: Lord, thank You. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **Breathe on Me, Breath of God** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **Mark 8:31-32a, 34** *Pew Bible N.T.#41*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **We are God's People** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Adoption** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **Come We That Love The Lord** *Hymnal #732*

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, March 3, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

Vacation Bible School:

VBS this year will be June 17-21 from 9:00 - 11:00. This year's theme is Scuba! r you. If you are interested in donating materials for Vacation Bible School, the link below will take you to the Gift Registry. All donations will be turned into a gift card that can be used only on Group.com to purchase materials for Scuba VBS. Thank you! Stephanie
<https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrriid=4167471>

Women of Faith:

Supports Aurora Interfaith Community Services by making up bags of personal items. Although AICS is a food bank these items are not generally donated.

They're in need of: Gallon Ziplock bags, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, toilet paper, small tissue packets, lip balm, medium/large prescription bottles (breakdown large bottles of shampoo, conditioner, and lotion).

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country
- Olivia Tavake's baby on oxygen after having RSV, Pneumonia, Bronchitis & UTI. She's three months old.
- Jim L. As he rehabs
- Renee V. – Healing at home
- Ellen – High School friend Cheryl in hospice

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemani*

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 Kelemani*

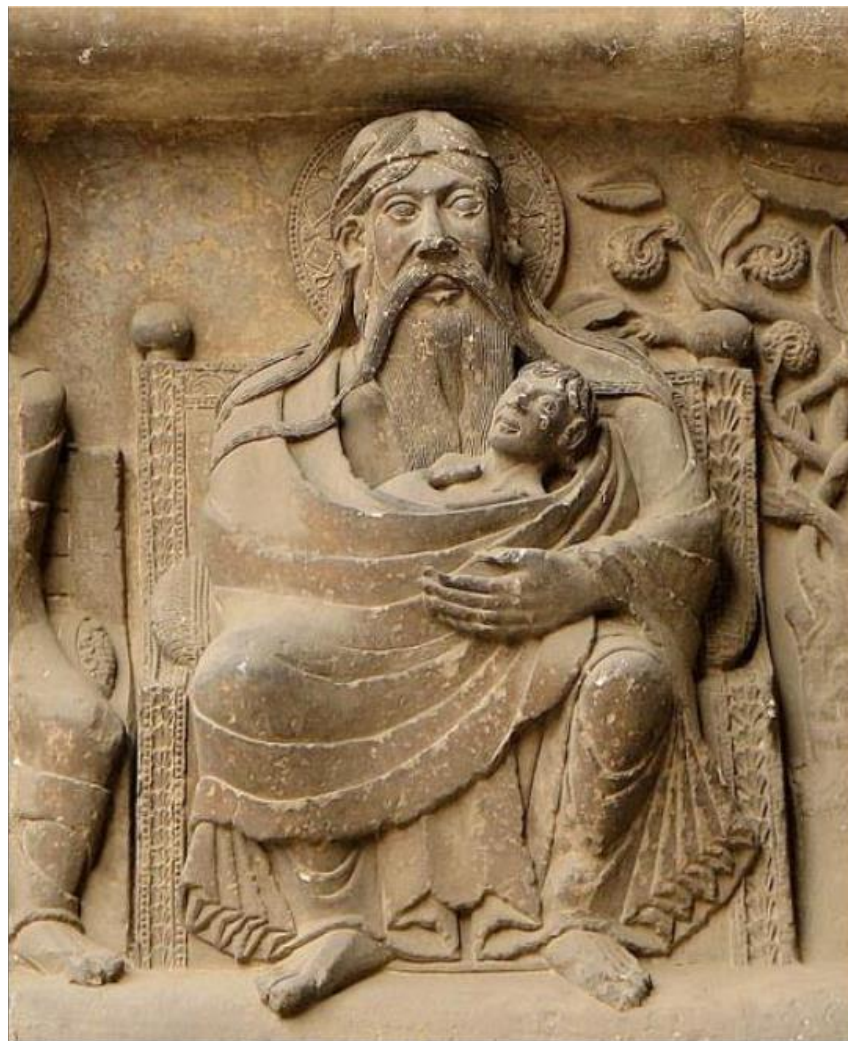
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgist: *Mark Dockter*

Live Streaming worship link: www.burnsmethodist.org

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