



United Methodist Church
Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024

Prelude **Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship** *from Isaiah 55*

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ will you join me
in worshipping the Lord?

**All: We give thanks O Lord,
for the nourishing moisture that waters the earth
in preparation for Spring.**

One: May the warmth of the sun and new growth remind us of
the warmth of the Son and the new life He brings.

**All: We have come to give thanks
and lift our voices in praise of the Lord Almighty.**

One: Lord God, You have made each day;
blessings in our midst;
and we gather to give You thanks.

**All: The days grow longer as we move
closer to Spring and Summer,
seasons of warmth, sunshine; of growth and play.**

* Hymn **Come And Find The Quiet Center** *FWS #2128*

Scripture **Jeremiah 2:11-13, 18-19** *Pew Bible O.T.#657-658*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord, hear us as we pray;

**All: Come to us, O God, and fill us
with the vision of Your majesty
and the reality of Your care.
Touch our emotions as well as our understanding.
Guide us to walk by faith
as well as by knowledge.
Give us courage to trust in You even when the way
before us is not clear. Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **John 7:37-39** *Pew Bible N.T.#94*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn *VBS Video*

Sermon **Holy Water** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion *Hymnal #13*

* Hymn **Shall We Gather At The River** *Hymnal #723*

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 10, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Holy Communion

In the United Methodist Church communion is available to all people of all ages.

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

TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY

Vacation Bible School:

VBS this year = June 17-21 from 9 – 11 a.m. This year's theme is Scuba! Gift Registry:

<https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=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
- 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*

Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

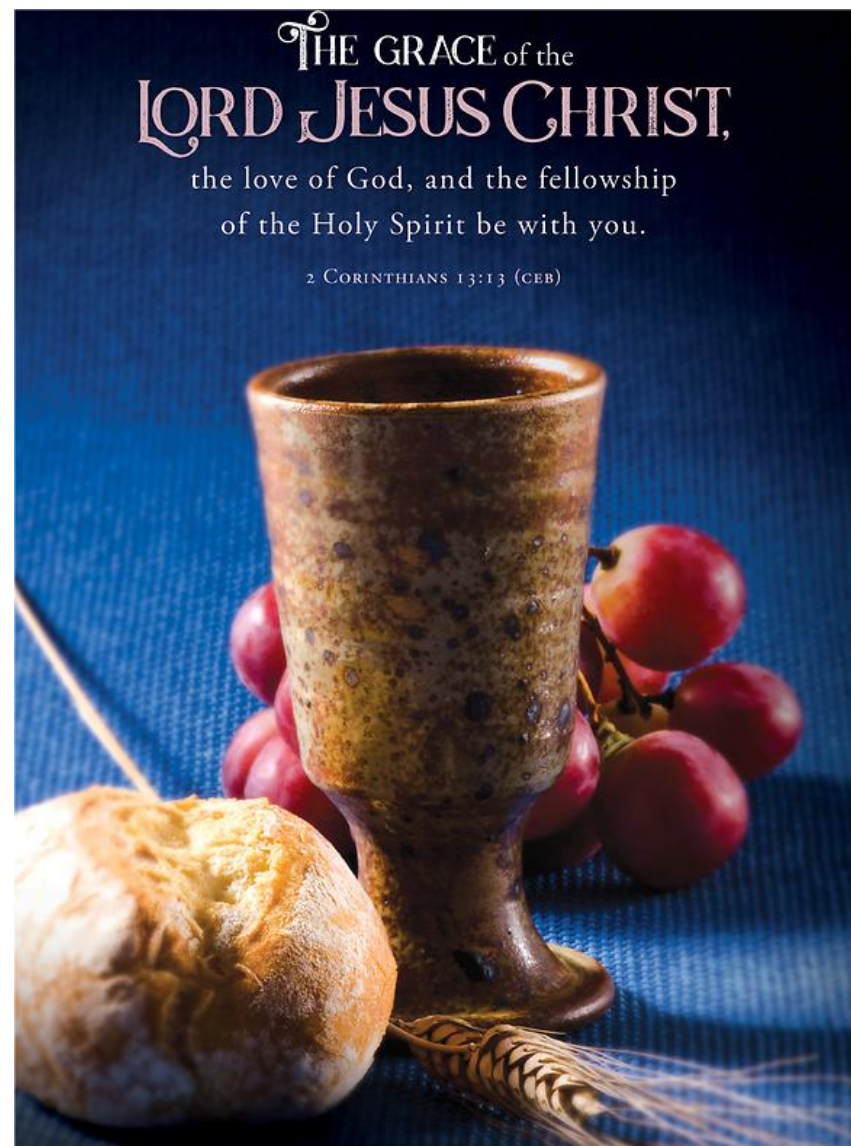
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

Liturgists: *Joe & Debbie Burns*

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