



United Methodist Church
Third Sunday of Lent
March 10th 2024

Prelude **His Eye is on the Sparrow** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship**

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ will you join me in gathering to worship the Almighty as our Lenten journey continues?

All: We join in the journey to Easter; gathering our voices in praise of the Lord Almighty.

One: Lord God, You blessed us with wonderful days – we gather to give You thanks.

All: The days grow longer and the warmth You send is thawing the ground and our hearts.

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 give thanks O Lord, for all that we receive from You each day. Thank You Lord.

Scripture **Numbers 21:4-9** *Pew Bible O.T.#134*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **Seek Ye First** *Hymnal #405*

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

from Ps 107

One: O give thanks to the LORD

All: The LORD is good; with steadfast love that endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

All: We who have been redeemed from trouble and gathered in from all the lands.

One: Some were sick of body and mind from their sinful ways.

All: Then we, who were in our trouble, cried to the LORD and were saved from our distress.

One: Let us be thankful for the LORD's steadfast love.

All: We give thanks for the LORD's wonderful works to humankind.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **Rock of Ages** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **John 3:14-21** *Pew Bible N.T.#88*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **Power In The Blood** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Wilderness Affliction** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **What Wondrous Love** *Hymnal #292*

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 12, 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! Donate materials for Vacation Bible School, the link below will take you to the Gift Registry. Thank you! Stephanie

<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.

Items Needed: 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
- Renee V. – Healing at home

Cover – [Brazen Serpent](#) – Giovanni Fantoni – Mt Nebo Jordan

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: *Debbie Burns*

Live Streaming worship link: www.burnsmethodist.org

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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