



United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent
 March 17th, 2024

Prelude **Ten Thousand Angels** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship**

One: Welcome brothers and sisters in Christ! Please join me in gathering ourselves for worship.

All: Let us indeed Prepare the way of the Lord!

One: Let us dedicate this hour to the honor and glory of God.

All: We want to lift our voices and renew our vows to be God's people, to follow where we are led, to be an example to others in following Christ.

One: We come to make a joyful noise, and to listen.

All: We come to hear the word, and to pray as we seek God's guidance. Mostly, we pause in our busy daily routines, to remember and give thanks to our Lord.

Scripture **Jeremiah 31:27-34** *Pew Bible O.T.#691*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley** *FWS #2112*

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

From Psalm 51

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

All: I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You Lord, You alone, have I sinned.

One: Lord, You desire truth in the inward being.

All: Guide me to wash myself in Your grace and forgiveness; that I shall be whiter than snow.

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

All: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **Thy Will Be Done** *Richard Schnier*

* Scripture **John 12:19-26** *Pew Bible N.T.#70*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn *VBS Video*

Sermon **Its Time** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **God of Love and God of Power** *Hymnal #578*

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 24, 2024 **Palm/Passion Sunday**

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

12:30 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

CROP Hunger Walk Fundraiser:

This month's fundraiser will be on **Thursday, March 21, 2024.**

Sabor Mexican Grill

14301 E. Cedar Avenue

Aurora, CO 80012

Flyers in the narthex.

Vacation Bible School:

VBS this year will be June 17-21 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm.

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

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*

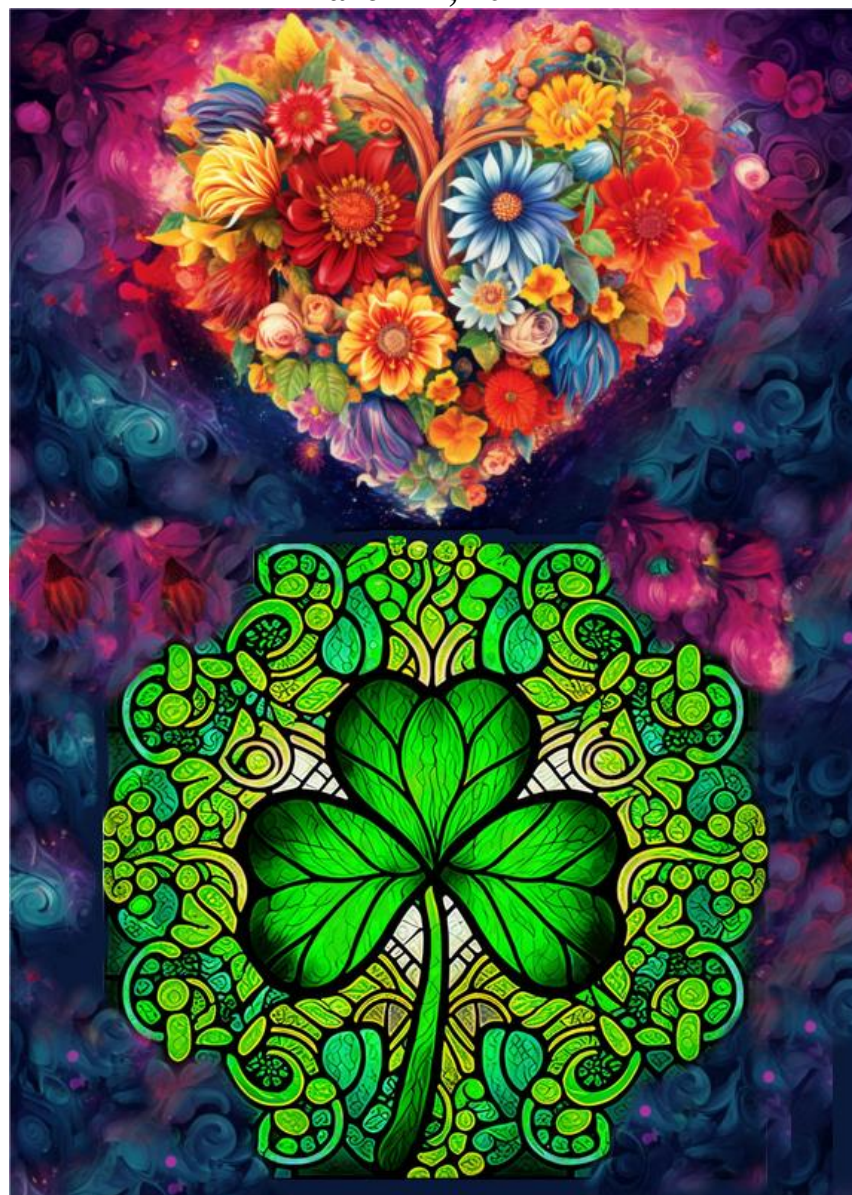
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgist: *Debbie Burns*

Live Streaming worship link: www.burnsmethodist.org

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