



United Methodist Church

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude **How Great thou Art** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

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

One: Spring has sprung!
**All: Come blessed Christ;
bring new life;
resurrect Your people
as nature resurrects her sleeping plants.**

One: Hear, all faithful who gather in worship;

All: Hear, everyone who thirsts;

One: come to the waters;

All: Hear, you who have no money;

One: Come, buy and eat!

**All: Buy wine and milk without money
buy without price.**

One: Thank You Lord!

All: Thank You Lord!

* Hymn **Would I have Followed** *FWS #2137*

Scripture **1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 12-13** *Pew Bible N.T. #172*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, You are our refuge amidst uproar,
be with us and hear our prayer.

**All: Lord, guide us to turn to Your balm of calm and faith.
Help us focus on You in the midst of the distractions.**

One: Help us to guide our beating hearts to faith not fear.

**All: Amidst the churning turmoil,
show us the path to calm and assured faith and trust.**

One: **We lift up those who are hurting,**

All: We lift up those who are injured;

One: Injured of body,

All: Injured of spirit.

One: Lord, bring the miracles of Your healing.

**All: In this gathering,
let us gather for faithful worship at Your feet.**

One: Re-center us Lord.

All: reassure us; refuel us.

One: Lord, You are always with us.

All: Thank You Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

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

Offertory **Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley** *Colleen Blake*

* Scripture **Luke 13:1-9** *Pew Bible N.T. #76*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Video **Give it Away** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Bear Fruit** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **What does the Lord Require of You?** *FWS #2172*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able.

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Office Closed

Next Sunday, March 30, 2025

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

Next Week

Special Offering – UMCOR – United Methodist Committee on Relief

Fifth Sunday Loose change offering for YOUTH

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Holly having a biopsy this past week
- Renee's son Zachary traveling to China
- Larry Kontour – disk in back causing pain
- Iunisi Philman is sick, and her nephew Paul Drake surgery to remove a tumor near his heart.
- Deb Gunther's oldest brother, Stanley Stewart who passed.
- Susan Johnson broke her foot.
- Government, leadership and uncertainty.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine
- Prayers for families suffering
- Prayers of thanks for first responders.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemen*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemen*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgists: *Tom and Dawn Larson*

Communion: *Ellen Smith-Dockter, Melba Taylor*

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