



United Methodist Church

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude **There is a Balm in Gilead** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

* Call to Worship

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord, my God, You are very great.

**All: You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,
giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.**

One: By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.

**All: From Your lofty abode You water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your work.**

* Hymn **Let Us Break Bread Together** *Hymnal #618*

Scripture **Philippians 3:4b-14** *Pew Bible N.T. #186-187*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Anthem **Footsteps of Jesus** *ensemble*
Slade and Everett

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Creator God, whose Spirit moved
over the face of the waters;

All: You have gathered the seas into their places.

One: You direct the courses of the rivers.

**All: You bless the earth with rain that it should bring forth life;
we praise You Lord.**

One: Sustaining God,

**All: create in us such a sense of wonder and delight
in this and all Your gifts,
that we might receive them with gratitude,
care for them with love and generously
share them with all Your creatures,
to the honor and glory of Your holy name.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

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

Offertory **Just A Closer Walk With Thee** *Colleen Blake*

* Scripture **John 12:1-8** *Pew Bible N.T. #100*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Video **I am** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Disabused** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion

* Hymn **Open My Eyes That I May See** *Hymnal #454*

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, April 6, 2025

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

12:30 p.m.: Tongan Service

Holy Communion

In the United Methodist Church

is available to all people of all ages.

We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.

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

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Praise to God that Nancy & Ross Austin welcomed baby girl Maria.
- Earthquake in South Asia
- Holly awaiting biopsy results
- Renee's son Zachary traveling to China
- Iunisi Philman's grandsons Alonzo Jr., 4 months old hospitalized.
- Susan Johnson broke her foot.
- Government, leadership and uncertainty.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine

CROP Hunger Walk Fundraiser:

This month's fundraiser is at The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill on April 30th all day.

Clothing Giveaway:

Our clothing giveaway will be held on May 17th.

Preparations will be on May 9th and May 16th.

Please see Deb Gunther for more information.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemenis*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemenis*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Liturgists: *Kelemenis*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

Communion: *Ellen Smith-Dockter, Melba Taylor*

Burns Memorial UMC

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All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:



*The Lord God
made them all.*

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