



MARCH 21, 2021 9:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

Rules: If you leave your car or have your windows down, you must have a mask on, and you must keep a 20ft. distance from any person you do not live with.

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN* *We Come, O Christ, to You* No. 117

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Let us gather to worship. O God, we wish to see Jesus! We come to worship, to pray, and learn. We come looking for Jesus in Scripture lessons, in our own life experiences, in helping our world, in prayers for each other. We seek to follow in the way of Jesus. We lay bare before God and one another our own wilderness journey filled with some gladness and hope, with reluctance and sorrow, with fear and confusion. O God, speak to us, show us, touch us with your presence!

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Alex Ignatiou

Children's Sunday School: 4th – 7th Teacher: Brittany King

Young Learners: K – 3rd Teacher: Sarah Hogan

Nursery: Infant – Pre-K Teacher: Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
 - Hearing assistance device is available at the sound system control table.
 - Nursery Child Care for infant to kindergarten is available on the upper level (UL). An usher will direct you to the location.
 - The Infant Comfort Room is located off the foyer for the convenience of worshippers with infants.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Tom & Lisa Rauls in honor of Morgan's 24th birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March Meetings:

**Every Tuesday, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm
March 24, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

This Month; **OGHS Offering**

We will be taking up a special offering for "One Great Hour of Sharing" this month. This is one of the 4 special offerings we take up for our denomination each year. This offering will go to helping those in need around the world, including programs in 138 different countries.

Sun., Apr. 4th; **Easter Sunday, 10:30am**

Because of the construction project and the pandemic, we have had to change our Lenten and Easter practices at the church. We will not be having a Maundy Thursday service this year and we will be having only one service on Easter Sunday. It was decided by the consistory that the best thing to do was not to have the Easter service indoors. This is for several reasons. Instead, we will be doing something similar to what we did for Christmas Eve. We will have a drive-in service at 10:30am. The service will be broadcast over the radio in the parking lot, so people can stay in their cars to listen. The service will also be simultaneously broadcast over Facebook Live, so that people can watch at home live, or later if they wish. In the case of rain, the drive-in service will be canceled and we will have the Facebook Live service only.

†Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication

March 28, 2021

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 & Mark 11:1-11

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: God of the journey, you invite us, the church, "to accept the cost and joy of discipleship" and "to be your servants in the service of others." We admit that we do not always accept this invitation. Forgive us when we fear your discipleship and fail in service to others.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Know that God loves you, forgives you, welcomes you and rejoices in you.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS

Jeremiah 31:31-34

OT Pg. 857

Hebrews 5:5-10

NT Pg. 298

SERMON

"Covenant"

CLOSING HYMN*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 92

PARTING SONG*

Lord of Life

Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.

Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

