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Bulletin

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5th Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“To live, we must daily break the body and shed the blood of creation. When we do this knowingly, lovingly, skillfully, reverently, it is a sacrament. When we do it ignorantly, greedily, clumsily, destructively, it is a desecration. In such desecration we condemn ourselves to spiritual and moral loneliness, and others to want.” –Wendell Berry

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“O Sacred Head” (Brahms)

-Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Lamb of God”

-Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

We bring the burdens of the week.

We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.

We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hope of the World”

–UMH 178, Vs. 1&2, 4&5

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Romans 8:6-11 in the New Testament*

-Rollin Grider

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Our Beloved Curator, bring us to the Spirit places...the places that draw our eyes upward and increase our sight beyond the horizon of this life. The bones of our daily living have grown weary. They slump in the corner, resting on our inmost thoughts. We confess that we give-in to self-pity too often. We are too often, too eager to complain about our life and fail to see the vulnerable ones around us. Myopic consumerism taunts us with unattainable teal-colored failure. Meet us on the road of our grieving. Challenge us to accept the freedom you offer from Resurrection. We bask in the beauty of your creation so that we may claim for ourselves this glorious Lenten journey toward new life! Amen.



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HYMN OF PREPARATION “*Spirit of the Living God*” -UMH 393

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER -Beckie Henselmeier

LORD’S PRAYER -UMH 895

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 11:17-44 in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE “*Feasting on the Spirit of Compassion*” -Rev. David Berkey,
Guest Pastor

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “*Abide With Me*” (Smith-Hustad) -Brenda Foss/Carol Graham

***Doxology** “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious and generous God, you abound in faithfulness, mercy and love toward us. We count it a joy and a sacred gift to share with others what you have so freely given to us. Receive, we pray, the offerings of our hearts and lives that your name may be hallowed, your gospel proclaimed and your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION -UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord’s Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Communion Music

“*Panis Angelicus*” (Franck)

-Carol Graham



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

—UMH 500, Vs. 1, 3 & 5

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Agincourt Hymn” (Dunstable)

—Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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Today: Video Tech: Philip Biggs; Sound Tech: Beth Brainerd Hallock; and Acolyte(s): TBA

We welcome guest preacher, Rev. David Berkey. Rev. Berkey is the Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries and Operations of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. We are honored to welcome him as a part of our connectional ministries through the Cal-Pac Annual Conference.

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw is representing our church on a trip to Africa University, which is in Zimbabwe. She has been sponsored to join the Mississippi Annual Conference to attend Africa University's 25th Anniversary. Pastor Leigh Ann will be meeting the student sponsored by this church through the Cable Outreach Foundation gift. Let us continue to hold her in prayer.

***Flowers are given by Peggy Muir with love in appreciation
of the memories of her mother, Harriett Vroman,
working to create beauty and joy in her flower garden.***