

Faith United Methodist Church

March 29, 2020



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sin and speaks words of mercy. **God's love endures forever.**

Hymn

Jesus Is All the World To Me

#469

*Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;
he is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall.
When I am sad, to him I go, no other one can cheer me so;
when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.*

*Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore;
I go to him for blessings, and he gives them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sunshine and the rain, he sends the harvest's golden grain;
sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, he's my friend.*

*Jesus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be;
O how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me?
Following him I know I'm right, he watches o'er me day and night;
following him by day and night, he's my friend.*

*Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend;
I trust him now, I'll trust him when life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end;
eternal life, eternal joy, he's my friend.*

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:6-9

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Psalm 63

R – My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as
in a dry and weary land where no water is:

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary;
beholding your power and glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name. R**

My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
when I think of you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
**For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy
My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. R**

But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;

**They shall be given over to the power of the sword,
they shall be prey for jackals.**

But the king shall rejoice in God;

**All who swear in God's name shall glory;
but the mouths of liars will be stopped. R**

Hymn

I Surrender All

#354

*All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.*

*Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.
(Refrain)*

*All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine;
fill me with thy love and power; truly know that thou art mine.
(Refrain)*

*All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me.
(Refrain)*

*All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to his name!
(Refrain)*

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

Response: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Gospel Response: *Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.*

Children's Time

Special Music

I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer: O Lord, **open our hearts and lives to your word so that we may be transformed into faithful disciples. Amen.**

Witness



Affirmation of Faith

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Gloria be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

Song of Prayer: *I love you, Jesus. I worship and adore you. Just want to tell you that I love you more than anything.*

Prayers of the People

For our unity and the unity of your whole church in your mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world? Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

With leaders at every level of our common life— villages, towns, states, nations, corporations, and international associations—that there may be peace and justice for all people. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For the earth, that we may be and inspire others to be good stewards of all of the gifts of your creation. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

With all who need your healing and deliverance, from physical or mental illness, isolation, deprivation, violence, and any form of oppression. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We gather all these prayers into the prayer your Son taught to us, **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.**

Confession & Pardon

*We have failed to love our neighbors, their offences to forgive,
have not listened to their troubles, nor have cared just how they live, we are jealous,
proud, impatient, loving over much our things;
may the yielding of our failings be our Lenten offerings.
We are hasty to judge others, blind to proof of human need;
and our lack of understanding demonstrates our inner greed;
we have wasted earth's resources; want and suffering we've ignored; come and
cleanse us; then restore us; make new hearts within us Lord!*

[Silent Prayer]

Hear the Good News. It is never too late to turn to God to ask forgiveness. God's love endures forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God! Amen.

Passing of the Peace **“May the peace of Christ be with you.”**

Song of Offerings: *Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

Collecting of Tithes & Offering

Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn

My Hope Is Built

#368

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain:

*On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When Darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.*

(Refrain)

*His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.*

(Refrain)

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!*

(Refrain)

Benediction

Benediction Response

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity
is our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

We are called to be:

Transformed by God's love, Christ's sacrifice and the Spirit's work in our lives.

Engaged with all of God's children from the small to the tall, the near and the far.

Celebrate, worship & praise God as we care for each other.

Share the Good News of God's love in our thoughts, words and deeds.



Prayer List

Margaret Arceneaux
Paul Arceneaux, Jr.
Sidney Arceneaux
Kim Craigen Ard
Lucian Adams
Dolores Anderson
Johnny & Ovelia Battaglio
Shirley Battaglio
Linda Bergen
Robert & Alicia Besser
Lloyd Betar
Mary Bevil
Bonnie Blankenship
Donna Suppa Bolton
Jo Bordeaux
Pat Borel
Glenda Brooks
Mary Callahan
Ann Campbell
Norma Campbell
Robert & Roxie Castilaw
Tana Champeau
Rebecca Chance
Billie Cherry
*Family of
Michaelalan Coleman*
Kim Wilber Conn
Derick Cooper
Kyle & Beth Craigen
Dakota Crutchfield

Jimmy & Emily Davis
Bobbye Dean
Mary Delafosse
Tammy Dufour
Lane Duhe
Julie Duplichan
Jerre Edmondson
Joe Floyd
Julie & Lucy Floyd
Vance Gerald
Lorene Green
MaryJo Hebert
Christie Hale
Edna & Raymond Jones
Alice Kethley
Shirley Kethley
Kristie Key
Clyde Landry
Family of Rose Latta
Gail Lauve
Christi Leblanc
Fred Ledesma
Alice & Louis Loftin
Orianna Marchand
Matt Markos
Barbara Martin
Lloyd Martin
Family of Marty McMillan

Linda Meyers
Maribeth Moore
Ron & Michelle Mueller
Joyce Murphy
Arnold Northcut
Kelly Simmons Owens
Jim Padgett
John & Candance Perkins
Melva Phillips
Harlan Phipps
Mercedes Pierson
John Pool
Kenny Puckett
Buddy Renkema
Nikki Castilaw Rice
Edward Rivet
Randy & Darlene Rivett
Joann Savelle
Jim & Loretta Shearer
Brooke Simon
Harriet Simpson
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