

Faith United Methodist Church

March 14, 2021

I Am



Centering

¹⁴God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you. The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations. Exodus 3:14-15

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy God, be present with us as we come to know you more deeply in our lives. Help us to see your work in the world in ancient days and this day. Draw our hearts and minds closer to you so that we will be committed to doing your work in your world. Through Jesus Christ, who showed us the way, we pray, **Amen.**

Music

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture Reading

John 15:1 – 5

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

The Word of God, for the People of God. Thanks Be to God. **Amen.**

Special Music

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
(please reflect on these words silently)*

*E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
thy flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,*

*and shall be till I die.
And shall be till I die,
and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.*

Witness

I Am: The Vine

Music

Joys & Concerns

Prayer of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life, as your children, draw us all closer to you in our daily life and work.

Lord God, you are the bread and the wine as your body in the world help us work for justice, freedom, and peace in all that we do.

Lord God, you are the light of the world, shine through us as we love and care for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Lord God, you are the Good Shepherd, guide & protect all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; comfort the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Lord God, you are the Door, so help your Church, all who proclaim the Gospel, our Bishop Scott, our Superintendent Romonica, pastors, deacons, lay leaders, for all who serve you to welcome your people.

Lord God, you are the Resurrection and the Life, so grant eternal life to those who have died and hope for all who grieve.

In silence we name our own needs and the needs of others...

For your mercy is great so we gather all these prayers that have been spoken and those written on our hearts to you through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Offering & Prayer for the Gifts of the Community

O God, our hope, transform our gifts and the acts of giving into ministries of love and compassion to all the persons this church serves in your name. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Music

Benediction

Go forth from this time and place, knowing I Am has called you to walk the way with Christ the truth who gives us life eternal. May our experience be shared with those we meet. May the blessing of God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Margaret Arceneaux
 Paul Arceneaux, Jr.
 Sidney Arceneaux
 Kim Craigen Ard
 Lucian Adams
 Dolores Anderson
Family of Johnny Battaglio
 Brenda Bermaster
 Lloyd Betar
 Mary Bevil
 Roland Blanchard
 Bonnie Blankenship
 Donna Suppa Bolton
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 Kim Wilber Conn
 Derick Cooper
 Kyle & Beth Craigen
 Dakota Crutchfield
 Jimmy & Emily Davis
 Bobbye Dean
 Mary Delafosse
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Prayer List

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 Eric Neal
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 John Pool
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 Floyd Roche
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 Shawna Shaw
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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.

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