

**5thWeekend of Lent
MARCH 16-17, 2024**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Worship - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Bible Readings

Message

Hymn of the Day ELW 773

Creed, Prayers and Peace

Offertory

"You Are My People"

Rev. Ralph Mineo

The Words of Communion

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

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Psalm of the Day Psalm 51:1-12

Second Bible Reading

Gospel Acclamation ELW 151

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BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God's love with all the world.

Today's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible p. 642

Hebrews 5:5-10 Pew Bible p. 973

Psalm 51:1-12 Pew Bible p. 452

John 12:20-33 Pew Bible p. 875

Today's Message

"When Your Soul Is Troubled"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:

“Have Mercy On Me, God” based on Psalm 51



Refrain **Have mer - cy on me, God, God of stead - fast love.**



Blot out my trans - gres - sions. Cleanse me from my sin.

OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Lynn Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Nancy Varner, Carol Schroeck, Barb Huff, Bill, the family of Sylvia Rekitt, and the family of Marilyn Sommers.

Cancer treatments: Ellen Stevens

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, Vernon Thompson, Michelle S., Natalie Zimmerly, David Gaston, Michelle S., Carol B., Christina D., Barb & Jim Wenner, Rosemary, Rev. Jerry Gray, and the family & friends of Robert Seelar.

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Glicerica Conuel, Becky, Nicole C., Ian Minner, and Jason Beeler.

Other prayer requests: The congregation of St. John's to remain strong and faithful as we journey through the months to come.

Final Wednesday Lenten Soup Supper this week. Soup supper in the gym at 6PM and worship in the sanctuary at 7PM.

Reminder that Easter Garden order forms are due in by Monday, March 18th.