

SCRIPTURE READINGS
JOHN 13:1-17

SERMON
“SERVANTS OF GOD”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
O HOLY SAVIOUR, FRIEND UNSEEN
BY CHARLOTTE ELLIOT/F.F. FLEMING
ARRANGED BY HELEN JUN MARTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL
UMH #174
WORDS AND MUSIC BY AUDREY MIEIR
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His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
GOD BE WITH YOU TIL WE MEET AGAIN
UMH #672, V. 1 & 4
WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY RALPH VAUGHN WILLIAMS
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1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. 4. God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you, smite death's threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE
REJOICE
BY GORDON YOUNG




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March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Worship Service with Noisy Offering
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
PSALM XIX
BY GORDON YOUNG

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
I REALLY WANT TO WORSHIP YOU, MY LORD
NOEL RICHARDS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Congregation: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor punish us according to our iniquities.

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

Congregation: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING
UMH #57, V. 1, 4, 6 & 7
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY CARL G. GLASER, ARR. BY LOWELL MASON
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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the World made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone, Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE
UMH #424
WORDS BY THOMAS SHEPHERD & OTHERS
MUSIC BY GEORGE N. ALLEN
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1. Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me.
2. How happy are the saints above, who once went sorrowing here! But now they taste unmingled love, and joy without a tear.
3. The consecrated cross I'll bear till death shall set me free; and then go home my crown to wear, for there's a crown for me.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S
TITHES & GIFTS WITH **NOISY OFFERING****

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH
CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING
UMH #568
WORDS BY SAMUEL WOLCOTT
MUSIC BY FELICE DE GIARDINI
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1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.
3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.