

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Worship 10 am

**First Time Here?** Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

#### **Assistance needed?**

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

#### **Tip for the Service**

\*Asterisk means please stand if able.
The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

#### Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

#### **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** 

I Believe in Miracles

by John W. Peterson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

25 cents a day Hunger Task Force Offering

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

**INTROIT** 

O, Jesus, Sweet Jesus

George Root

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God breaks into our busy world so we can hear God's word.

<u>All:</u> Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

One: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

<u>All:</u> God is about to do something new in our lives! Come let us lavish upon God our joy and praise!

\*HYMN #393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

C. Wordsworth, 1862

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER As Lent Winds Down

<u>One:</u> Lent's days are winding down, Merciful God, and we are no closer to having contrite hearts. Our small complaints still loom large, and we don't hurry to show mercy, or rush to be kind.

<u>All:</u> The old habits are still tempting us to resist the places where you make yourself known to us, where you wait in the quiet for us to be receptive and ready.

<u>One:</u> Yet, Loving God, we come to you, trying to lose our shallow lives for the one you offer, seeking the wisdom of our Lord, hoping to be found by the Spirit. <u>All:</u> Bring us fully into your Lenten spirit, we pray, and accept the Lenten gifts we offer to you. Amen.

#### WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

<u>One:</u> We are like Martha, with our long to-do lists. Our loving God slows us down and reminds us of the importance of one thing:

<u>All:</u> Being still before you, O God. To know and praise you is the one thing and everything! Alleluia! Amen!

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY Calm as the Night

by Carl Bohm

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN #606 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Led by The Spirit

(to the tune of Hymn #13, "The Mighty God with Power Speaks")

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray
With Christ into the wilderness, we join His paschal way
"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts.

Turn back your lives to me."

Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 43: 18-21

This is the word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus, You Are My All in All D. Jernigan; arr. L Shackley

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 12: 1-8

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! Thanks be to God!

SERMON Lavish Jesus with Praise Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

<sup>\*</sup>PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN #525 (vs. 1) Let Us Break Bread Together

African American Spiritual

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*One:* The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*One:* Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

*One:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

<u>All:</u> It is right to give our thanks and praise.

<u>One</u>: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, God of majesty and splendor. In the covenant of your steadfast love for your people, you draw us into loving relationships, with you, and with one another. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL SING HYMN #565

Marty Haugen, 1984

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

<u>One:</u> With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

**All SING** HYMN #566

Marty Haugen, 1984

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

<u>One</u>: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

<u>All:</u> By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry.

<u>One:</u> As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN #527 *Eat This Bread* R. Batastini and the Taizé Community, 1984 (Sing as the elements are passed. *Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family. Gluten-free wafers are in the center of the plates. All the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)* 

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

<u>All:</u> Almighty God, because the broken bread has meant our healing, because the outpoured cup has meant our life, because our common sharing has meant the communion of our spirits, we have been healed by your grace. We give you thanks and praise for our lives are renewed through the life and love of Jesus Christ. Make us all a new creation; reconcile us to yourself, so that we may bear your message of reconciliation to all the world. Empower us to be ambassadors for Christ, each of us ministers of your grace and peace. In the name of Jesus, we pray.... (The Lord's Prayer) CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #157

I Danced in the Morning

Sydney Carter, 1963

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Festal Postlude

by Guy H. Eldridge

Ref: Congregational prayer ~ ad. from one by Rev. Mary Austin and on <a href="https://revgalblogpals.org/">https://revgalblogpals.org/</a>

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Sydney Bertram Carter (6 May 1915 - 13 March 2004) was an English poet, songwriter, folk musician, born in Camden Town, London. He is best known for the song "Lord of the Dance" (1967), set to the tune of the American Shaker song "Simple Gifts". Carter once said, "I did not think the churches would like it at all. I thought many people would find it pretty far flown, probably heretical and anyway dubiously Christian. But in fact, people did sing it and, unknown to me, it touched a chord...it's the sort of Christianity I believe in."

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#### PRAYER REQUESTS: Please include in your prayers

- \* \*The family of Bob and Marge Snater as they mourn his passing on March 21<sup>st</sup> and her passing on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- \*The family of Evelyn Radunich as they mourn her passing on March  $5^{th}$ .
- \*The family of Norm Thornton as they mourn his passing on February 28<sup>th</sup>. **His** memorial will be Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.
- \* \*The family of Cara Kallen as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2019.
- \* \*The family of Larry Kocher who passed away March 16, 2019.

#### Those with health issues

John Baker	Helen Dunn	Mickey Marshall
Jim Bauer	Barbara Flannery	Fred Recknagel
Bill Beaumont	Ray Foreaker	Debbie Seat
Judy Bello	Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy	Bob Simmons
Carol Browne	Hansen)	Jim Taylor Sr.
Bob Bunting	Marilyn Hilen	Dr. Gershom Thompson
Patrick Butler	Tyler Holmes	Sylvia Turner
Gwen Christiansen	Jason Montsier	Bob Weber
Wes Cox	Jessica Morse	Helen Wikle
Alice Crouch	Jeanette Nichols	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Margie Donaldson	Carolyn Kenworthy	Jill White
Dick Draper	Polly Post	Avery Yudice

#### Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.



## Flowers are given in commemoration of the Lenten Season

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#### **Liturgist: Kay Young**

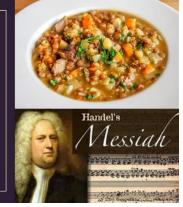
The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, Pastor
Myles Ellis, Director of Music
Althea Wright, Accompanist
Chelsea Howard, Sunday School Teacher
Bajun Mavalwalla II, Audio-Visual Technician
Eddie Seamans, Director of Youth Activities
Ruth Canniff, Office Administrator
Nancy Morgan, Finance Administrator
Jami Knuthson, Receptionist
Susan Jenkins, Rosebud Preschool Director

#### MHS BREAKFAST MON/TUES/WED/FRI ONLY

4/7	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
Sunday	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	3:00 PM	Spiritual Care for Dev. Disabled
	6:00 PM	CoDA
4/8	9:30 AM	Adult Day Respite Program
Monday	11:00 AM	Qi Gong
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
4/9	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Leadership Cohort
	10:00 AM	PW Quilt Sewing
	6:00 PM	Deacons
4/10	9:30 AM	Adult Day Respite Program
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Soup Supper Series
	6:30 PM	The Messiah - Lent Study
	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.
4/11		NO BREAKFAST
Thursday	10:00 AM	Senior Exercise
	11:00 AM	Tai Chi
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	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
		Noon Hour of Prayer Bells Practice
	12:00 PM	•
	12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Bells Practice
4/12	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bells Practice A.A.
4/12 Friday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Bells Practice A.A. Choir Practice
•	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:00 PM	Bells Practice A.A. Choir Practice Gamblers Anon.
Friday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bells Practice A.A. Choir Practice Gamblers Anon. Korean Youth
Friday 4/13	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 6:30 AM	Bells Practice A.A. Choir Practice Gamblers Anon. Korean Youth Korean Prayer
Friday 4/13	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 6:30 AM 9:30 AM	Bells Practice A.A. Choir Practice Gamblers Anon. Korean Youth Korean Prayer Handicapables
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Soup & Sublime Wednesdays

5:30 pm SOUP SUPPERS 6:30 pm Study: Handel's Messiah





with Felipa Jones





Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

VOYAGERS helping @ The Food Bank Mon., April 29th 5-7 pm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS! Contact Diane Osten if you think you can help in some way. Thank you!



# Join the BOOMERS



Have a Rockin' Good Time . . .

.... AND Benefit the Church!

Saturday, April 13th 7-11 pm

See the Rose Clippings for more information Welcoming all active adults

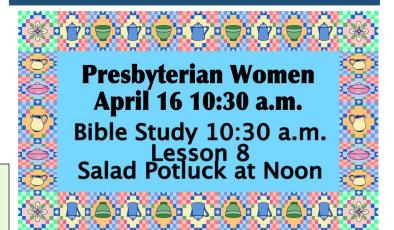
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

### TAI CHI

with Roger Wong



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress





Book Club April 18 3:30 p.m.

The Handmaid's Tale By Margaret Atwood

**Copies in the Library**