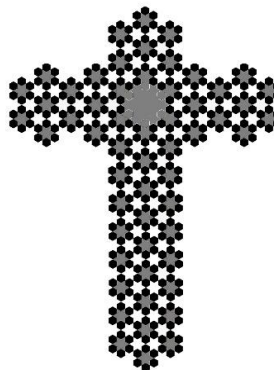


THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Thanks Be to Thee

G.F. Handel

arr. Janet Linker and Jane McFadden

Bells of Hope; Pat Cates, Director

During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-401

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

(stanzas 1,2,4,5)

**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;
the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:
we bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.**

**He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend;
we shall, on eagles-wings upborne, to heaven ascend:
we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.**

**The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
and “Holy, holy, holy,” cry, “Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:
eternal Father, great I AM, we worship thee.”**

**The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost” they ever cry;
hail, Abraham’s Lord divine! With heaven our songs we raise;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.**

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE

McNeil Robinson

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff begins with a '2' above the staff and 'Choir' above the notes. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' The second staff starts with 'All' above the first measure and 'Choir' above the second measure. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.' The third staff starts with 'All' above the first measure and 'Choir' above the second measure. The lyrics are 'Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i -'. The fourth staff starts with 'All' above the first measure and ends with a '2' above the final measure. The lyrics are 'son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' The piece concludes with a double bar line and a '2/4' time signature.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Bishop

Let us pray... O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Genesis chapter 15...*

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27

Hal H. Hopson

(all sing this refrain, choir sings the verses)

Refrain

God is my light, the strong-hold of my life.

God is my sal - va - tion; in God a - lone I trust.

God is my strong salvation; what foe have I to fear?
In peril and temptation my light, my help, is near. **(Refrain)**

Though hosts encamp around me. Firm to the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand? **(Refrain)**

Rely on God's protection, with courage wait each day;
God's truth be your affection, when weak, your hope and stay. **(Refrain)**

God's might your heart shall strengthen, God's love your joy in crease;
With hope your days shall lengthen, the Lord will give you peace. **(Refrain)**

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Philippians chapter 3....*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Aaron David Miller

(Choir alone)

The Son of Man must be lifted up,
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Priest Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON *The people sit.*

The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

- Bishop* The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsor I present Lucas to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Bishop* Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.
- Parents and Godparents* I present Veronika to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Bishop* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.
- Bishop* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.
- Bishop* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents and Godparents I renounce them.
- Bishop* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents and Godparents I renounce them.
- Bishop* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and Godparents I renounce them.
- Bishop* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents and Godparents I do.
- Bishop* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and Godparents I do.
- Bishop* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents and Godparents I do.
- Bishop* The other Candidates will now be presented.
Presenter I present these persons for Confirmation. (Ayden, Alice, Robin, Crystal, Anne)
I present these persons to be received into this Communion. (David)
I present these persons who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows. (Nancy)
- Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- Bishop* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth and for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.
- Lector* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Bishop* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
People **Amen.**

Transition to the font for Baptism

People singing:

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Bishop blesses the water

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Bishop We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the

Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Bishop Lucas, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Veronika, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Let us pray... Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Lucas, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked at Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Veronika, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked at Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Bishop Let us now pray for *these persons* who have renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

The Bishop continues

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

RITE OF SPRINKLING

Marty Haugen

(all sing this refrain, choir sings the verses)

Cantor, All repeat

Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord! { Sing your }
{ Give him }

glo - ry and praise for ev - er!

End of verse
Cantor, All repeat

Bless - ed be God for ev - er!

FOR CONFIRMATION

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. **Amen.**

or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

FOR RECEPTION

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

FOR REAFFIRMATION

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Bishop Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Dwell in the Light Forevermore

Lloyd Larson
Choir

THE PRESENTATION

All stand as able.

PRESENTATION HYMN H-380

OLD HUNDREDTH

(stanza 3)

**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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Bishop It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS S-125 *All*

Richard Proulx

**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. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Bishop continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Bishop and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Bishop continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Bishop breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-156

Gerald R. Near

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.**

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.
*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the
Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.
If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION

Holy Is the Lord

Hal H. Hopson

(all sing the refrain, choir sings the verses)

Refrain (*Unison or SATB*)

Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly is the Lord.

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, let not its weight
fill your weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
and let your foolish heart be still;
the Lord for you accepted death
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life
and leads to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:
 be thou for ever near me, my Master and my friend;
 I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
 nor wander from the pathway, if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
 above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
 O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
 O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
 that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
 and, Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Toccata on LEONI

Joel Raney

(based on the tune of the Entrance Hymn, H-401)

SERVING US TODAY

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf
Priest	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Kathleen Walter
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Michelle Schombs
Torch/Chalicists	Miriam Benitez-Nixon, Joe Nixon
Lectors	Miriam Benitez-Nixon, Alan Mackay
Prayers for the Candidates	Ryan Stollenmaier
Ushers	Ryan Stollenmaier, Sherry Boothe Alan Mackay, Marc Jacobson
Building & Grounds	Hank Nalewajek
Welcome Table	Lynne Henderson, Jocelyn Frenette

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of March 9 – Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Maureen B, Ryan S and Family, Gerry B, Billy G, Michelle and Family, Rhiannon S, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Milly L, Lynda & Tim E

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Isabelle Scheuler, Margaret Smith, Wayne Morris

Due to the nature of this week's service prayer requests and celebrations were not included in the prayers. This week's celebrations were included in the prayers on March 2.

Announcements

Dunedin Cares – Today we collect non-perishable food for our neighbors. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the bins in Kirk Hall or the Narthex. Monetary gifts may be marked Dunedin Cares.

Bishop Discretionary Fund – Today all loose plate offerings will be directed to the Bishop Discretionary Fund. Please mark any checks with Bishop's Fund in the memo.

Fifth Sunday Feast– Join us in Kirk Hall after the 10am service on March 30 for a breakfast feast. Tickets are \$10 per person. Family tickets are \$30 and children 10 and under are free.

Spring Formation – Join us during Lent for continued learning and exploration of our faith at our various formation opportunities: Sunday Adult Bible Study, Children's Sunday School, Mindful Mondays, Monday Lenten Study, Wednesday Bible Study, Book Club, Youth Group. See the formation flyers, website and newsletter for details.

Campus Closures – Please note the church office will be closed next week. The concrete walkways, railings and stairs will be painted next week. The main stairwell to the second floor will be closed for the week. Please be mindful of wet paint and take alternative routes around campus.

Interfaith Story Circle – On Tuesday, March 18, 2PM at Faith United Church of Christ storytellers will share their craft on the theme of Courage.

Holy Week Services

April 13, Palm Sunday, 8 AM & 10 AM*

April 16, Holy Wednesday, No Wednesday Worship Service

April 17, Maundy Thursday, 6:30 PM*, Service including Foot Washing and Stripping of Altar

April 17, The Gethsemane Watch 8 PM – 8 AM, Prayer Vigil

April 18, Good Friday, 12 PM Traditional Worship, 6:30 PM* Tenebrae Service

April 19, Easter Vigil, 6:30 PM, Service followed by celebratory reception

April 20, Easter Sunday, 8 AM & 10 AM*

April 20, Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 AM on the playground

* *Livestreamed services*