

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Fred Will (knee pain), Kathy Schutz, Kristy Miranda (Keven Schutz's sister), Denny Lange, Marjorie Hultquist, and Lori Conyers's Parents.

Happy Birthday to Jane Craig, Roxanne Sorensen, LeRoy Smith, Roma Anderson, and Isabelle Martin.

Happy Anniversary to Ed & Roxanne Sorensen—36 years & Jason & Corey Smidt—17 years.

Pastoral Prayer

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#94

Offertory Prayer

Gracious Lord, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord you have shown us the power of giving. We now offer to you our gifts, our talents and our treasure so that we may be faithful models to others of the ministry of giving. Use our gifts so that your work in our world may be advanced through them. May this act of worship be good and acceptable in your sight. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Communion

Special Music "Remembrance"

Closing Song

"Creator King"

Benediction

Go forth with the Lord at your side, seeking goodness and compassion. Bring the words of hope and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace. AMEN.

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Vision for 2021:

Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(Romans 15:13 NIV)

THIRD SUNDAY
in
LENT

Order of Worship
March 7, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

1. We are offering live-streaming worship on both Facebook and YouTube. Please put your names on either YouTube or Facebook, and then we will know you are with us.
2. Please keep following the Lenten practices for Lenten season.
3. The Easter Cards are ready at the entrance of the sanctuary. Each card is only one dollar, and we will use the funds for the ministry of the church.
4. Pastor Peter has been leading a Bible study for the season of Lent with the book, 'Final Words' written by Adam Hamilton. He will post pre-recorded videos six times until Easter. You can watch at your comfortable time. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Peter.
5. United Methodist Women will have a meeting at 9:30am on Wednesday, February 10th in the fellowship hall.
6. There will be Drive Up Communion for 30 minutes following worship.
7. No Wednesday Sunday School this week because of Spring Break.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$3,790. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: We stand in the need of the presence of God.

P: Our lives can so easily become corrupted by our own greed.

L: But the Lord has heard our cries and calls us forward on this journey.

P: Lord, guide our steps.

L: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

P: Let us open our hearts to the healing, restoring love of God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Song "A Mighty Fortress"

Children's Message

Scriptures

Doug Hammer

John 2:13-22 (NIV)

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.



1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (NIV)

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Righteous Indignation!"

Pastor Peter Choi