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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist – Kylan Elliott

Loving God, you long to be close to us and for us to know you. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace and love you have written on our hearts. May our dreams be your dreams and your work become our ministry in our community and your world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Hymn *Change My Heart, O God* #2152 TFWS 2X

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34 Liturgist – Kylan Elliott

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Loving My Jesus (West)* Russ Barker

Scripture

John 12:20-26

Rev. Maria Campbell

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

Message

Written on the Heart

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Margaret Cinotto

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist – Kylan Elliott

God of promise, we bring our offerings to you with grateful hearts. Accept them and use them for the fruitfulness of your kingdom. May your will be done. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

#593 UMH

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Margaret Cinotto

Hymn***Change My Heart, O God***

#2152 TFWS 2X

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

Doxology***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

#95 UMH

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

Closing Hymn***Here I Am, Lord***

#593 UMH

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain