

# Live Lent

March 12, 2023 The Third Sunday in Lent

Heritage United Methodist Church.

*Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!*

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone *(Tomlin, Newton, Giglio)*

## Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome travelers as we Live Lent.

People: **We are learning to follow Jesus.**

Leader: The way is long, and we are thirsty.

People: **We seek the living waters of Jesus.**

Leader: We feel the weight of scarcity arguing with hopeful whispers of abundance.

People: **We need the living waters of Jesus.**

Leader: We wonder if God will provide what we need, here and now.

People: **As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

Leader: Travelers on the way, come let us worship God!

People: **We come to worship God as we learn to Live Lent! Amen.**

## Children's Moment

Centering Song

Jesus, Name Above All Names

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Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

## Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**—*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 forever. Amen.*

## Anthem

*I'm So Blessed (Cain, Cain, Cain, West, Smith)*

## Scripture

John 4:5-26

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

## Message

**"Thirsty"**

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## Offertory

*Come As You Are (Glover, Crowder, Maher)*

## Doxology

#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*

## Dedication of Offering

Gracious God, we thank you for revealing yourself to us. We trust that you will provide all that we need for the journey ahead. Help us to be faithful in our living and our giving. May our offerings be multiplied for the good of your creation. Amen.

## Closing Song

A Charge to Keep I Have

#413 UMH

## Blessing

## Postlude

Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell  
Seminary Intern, Suyeol Bae  
Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel  
Pianist—Jenny Memmott

Organist—Margaret Cinotto  
Thank you to our liturgist, musicians, ushers, greeters & all  
volunteers helping in worship today

### 3.12.23 Worship Song Sheet

#### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

**My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me**

**And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

**My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me**

**And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace**

**My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me**

**And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine You are forever mine

#### Jesus, Name Above All Names (2x) #2071 TFWS

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

#### A Charge to Keep I Have #413 UMH

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.