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***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"* UMH # 375

LENTEN CANDLE MEDITATION

RESPONSIVE SONG *"Just As I Am"* v. 5 UMH # 357

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 2:3-12

HYMN OF SONG *"Something Beautiful"* (sing twice) UMH # 394

SERMON Pastor Oh
Creed Sermon Series; # 5 "The Forgiveness of Sins"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

JOYS & CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF INTERSESSION

***INVITATION**

***CONFESSION AND PARDON**

***THE PEACE**

OFFERTORY

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *"Doxology"* UMH # 95

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Freely, Freely"* UMH # 389

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***THREE FOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

Immediate Prayers:

*Alberta Harden, eye problems
*Arlene Knott, lung fibrosis
*Tom Vegter, back surgery
*Shelby Fox, needs ankle surgery
Joe Plata, pneumonia
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
Joe Sigety, ALS, new medicine
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Maureen Robinson, health issues
*Yunhwa Lee, liver cancer
Walter, cancer
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
Linda, dementia
Lois, stage 3 cancer
*Tina Wilebski, health issues
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
Suebea Wright, cancer
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Melvyn Marshall, pneumonia
Mason Patterson, surgery
Art Runyan, pancreatic cancer
Missy, cancer
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Sally, lung cancer
Stella King (Gebel), pneumonia
*Debbie Hassert, ankle surgery
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Young lady, attempted suicide
*Sherrill Weary, health issues
*Fred (Walter), toes amputated
Anna, brain surgery
Janet Bormett, health issues
Rita Tabor, stroke
Kay, cancer
Brian, fighting alcoholism
Margie, heart issues
Anna Palmer, brain tumor surgery
*Inge Goszczycki, dementia
Doug, quick healing

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Margie Ketchum (Stood), stroke
*Mary Ende, lung cancer
June, cancer
*Neil Janssen, strength
Ron, cancer treatment
*Al, Dottie's brother, chemo
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Kirsten Zinzer, melanoma
*Carlene Wesolowski, cancer
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer
Jim Krenek, at Burgess Square
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Esther Gores, home hospice
*Sandra, autoimmune disease
*Bill & Willetta, health issues
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
Judy Bramill, cancer
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Joe Knutson, dialysis
Ligman Family, medical issues
Debbie (Farrer), shingles
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
*Dave, heart testing
Mark Huegelmann Jr., accident
Answered Prayers:
Eugene Goszczycki, healing
Colleen Andrew, remission
Joys:
*Feed My Starving Children
*Debbie Hassert, back to church!
*Girl Scouts visit to the food pantry
*Happy Hands Fashion Show
*Our Hospitality Teams
*Lenten Bible study
Grieving:
The family of Jerry Parcher (Myers)
The family of Keith Michalek

Upcoming Worship Services and Activities

March 18th Coffee Fellowship
March 21st Last Supper Rehearsal 7:00 pm
March 24th Last Supper Rehearsal 7:00 pm
March 25th Loose Change Sunday/End Homelessness
Last Supper Play 7:30 pm
March 28th Ad Council Meeting 7:00 pm
March 30th Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
April 1st Communion Easter Service 8:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.
Family Easter Service 10:45 a.m.
April 4th Daybreak Shelter 6:00 p.m.
April 11th Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
April 14th United Methodist Men 8:00 a.m.
April 15th Coffee Fellowship

Praise Band Sundays

We will end the Family service (10:45) twice a month (2nd and 4th Sundays) with a refrain from the contemporary music as postlude and not using the trifold amen. The traditional services on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th would remain as they have always been using the trifold Amen and including a more traditional Postlude.

Sunday School

CHILDREN'S CLASSES: Ages pre/k-5/6

JUNIOR HIGH: Grades 6th—8th

BREAKFAST CLUB: High School freshman-senior

ADULT CLASSES: All Ages

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Call to Worship, Opening, and Offertory Prayers from MinistryMatters.com, and Intersession Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

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ANTHEM *"Beautiful Savior"* Worship Choir

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