

Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:30 am – March 26, 2023

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

“Aus Tiefer Not” from the “First Biblical Sonata”

Johann Kuhnau

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Kyle Hanks, organ

GREETING

HYMN

Hope of the World

UMH 178

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1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
2. Hope of the world, God’s gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let thy spirit unto us be given, to heal earth’s wounds and end all bitter strife.
3. Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light,
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night.
4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,
We render back the love thy mercy gave us; take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.
5. Hope of the world, O Christ o’er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain, we would
be faithful to thy gospel glorious; thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Linda Ottsen, liturgist

L: Jesus had confidence in life after death. That confidence can be ours.

The grief felt at Lazarus’ death was overcome by the reassurance of Jesus.

L: He said, “I am the resurrection and the life.”

In raising Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated that death is not beyond the hope found in resurrection.

L: We are strengthened in our faith by the mighty acts of Jesus.

We are given courage and confidence by the power of God to overcome our worst fears. Amen.

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HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

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1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there’s sadness, ever joy.
3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

CHORAL OFFERING

Do Not Stand By My Grave and Weep

VFUMC Chancel Choir, Clara Johnson – Director, Kyle Hanks – Pianist
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SCRIPTURE

John 11: 1-45 (NRSV)

Linda Ottsen, liturgist

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Through It All

UMH 507

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Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Text VenturaUMC to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)

Living God, we thank you for the privilege of giving in your exalted name. We value our ability to give in a way that honors your spirit. As we present our offerings, we remain secure in our knowledge that you will sustain us by your redeeming grace and your infinite love. May your righteous spirit always dwell in our hearts. Amen.

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HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

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1. 1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
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2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When Jesus Wept

David Schelat

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Prayer Requests

Bethel Korean Mission Church—Pastor Kisung Nam

Atascadero UMC—Pastor Michelle Park

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

Do Not Stand By My Grave and Weep

Do not stand by my grave, and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints in snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle, autumn rain.
As you awake with morning’s hush, I am the swift, upflinging rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight, I am the day transcending night.

Do not stand by my grave, and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.
Do not stand by my grave, and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

On Easter Sunday FUMC will decorate the sanctuary with Easter flowers , and we invite you to buy one through the church. Dedications may be made in honor or in memory of friends and loved ones. Dedications will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Plants may be taken home after the Easter worship service.

Each plant will be \$10. Make checks payable to FUMC and indicate on the memo line “Easter plant.” Give your dedication to the church office or place your check and order form in the Sunday offering box.

Easter Lily Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of lilies wanted _____

Dedication _____

