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Living Into A Transfigured Life

Lust, Moving From Selfishness to Selflessness

March 22, 2026, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

- 1) Great are You Lord 2) Standing on The Promises 3) Bless the Lord *Lyrics on screen*
4) Surely the Presence 5) Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 6) I Love You,
Lord

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love. (Sing 3 times)

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo - The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson/Lloyd Larson

Kristen Gensel, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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SCRIPTURE READING

– 1 Thessalonians 4:1-10 (NRSV version)

Scripture on screen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

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Offertory – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Dale Wood

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Attributed to St. Francis 1182-1226

Lord, make us an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let
us sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light. Where
there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that we may not so much
seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning
that we are pardoned; It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

HYMN – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn #210

5 Verses

Congregational Benediction

Doxology

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.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Charles Callahan





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Palm Sunday March 29

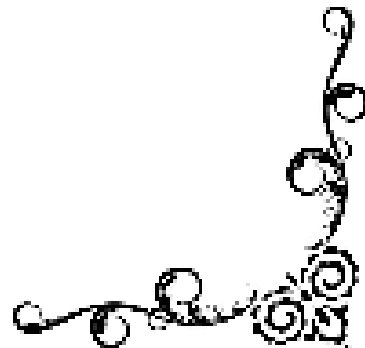
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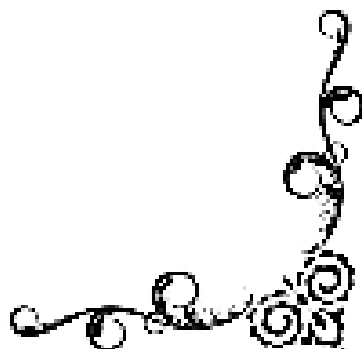
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Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God (as, in fact, you are doing), you should do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control your own body in holiness and honor, not with lustful passion, like the gentiles who do not know God; that no one wrong or exploit a brother or sister in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, just as we have already told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God did not call us to impurity but in holiness. Therefore whoever rejects this rejects not human authority but God, who also gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more.



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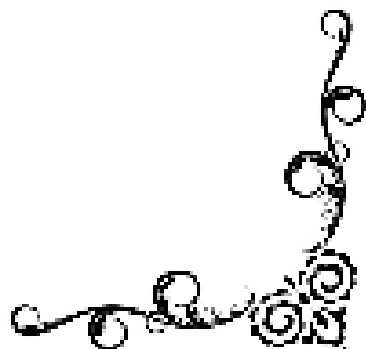
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