



United Methodist Church

March 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude **A Mighty Fortress** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

* Call to Worship

One: Happy is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those in whose spirit there is no deceit.

One: Lord, You are a hiding place for us;

You preserve us from trouble;

You surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

**All: The Lord instructs us and teaches us ways we should go;
God will counsel us with an eye upon us.**

One: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

**All: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice;
shout for joy; all You upright in heart.**

* Hymn **God of Grace and God of Glory** *Hymnal #577*

Scripture **Psalms 91:1-16** *Pew Bible O.T. #548*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord, forgive our sins.

All: Strengthen us against the temptations we face daily.

One: Help us to remember to simply seek forgiveness in prayer.

All: Help us work to forgive each other.

One: Help us accept Your forgiveness or our transgressions.

**All: The Lord will grant us strength.
to fight the temptations facing us.**

One: The Lord is at our right hand fighting injustice.

**All: Help us to remember
to give glory to the Lord's name.**

One: and God's people say:

All: Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Peter

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #270

Offertory **I am Thine**

Colleen Blake

* Scripture **Luke 4:1-13**

Pew Bible N.T. #61

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Video **Stand Strong**

VBS Video

Sermon **Temptation**

Rev. Peter Freytag

* Hymn **Help us Accept Each Other**

Hymnal #560

Benediction **Go Now In Peace**

Congregation

* Please stand if you are able.

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Office Closed; /

Next Sunday, March 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

12:30 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Deb Gunther's brother, Stanley Stewart, has bone and lung cancer.
- Susan Johnson broke her foot.
- Pastor Peter's friend's Mark for the loss of his brother and brother's roommate.
- Family and friends of Ruth Hostetter who passed away.
- Government, leadership and
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine
- Prayers for families suffering loss from accidents, separation, violence, personal decisions, natural disasters, health, career and so much more.
- First responders and all who work in the health system and those who vow to protect us.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemani*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

Communion: *Ellen Smith-Dockter, Melba Taylor*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta 'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemani*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgists: *Tom and Dawn Larson*

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