

## **United Methodist Church**

March 30, 2025

## **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude Lamb of God Colleen Blake Welcoming the Holy Spirit Acolyte(s) Greeting and Welcome Pastor Peter

\* Call to Worship -

from Psalm 95

One: The LORD is a great God, and a great King above all.

All: In God's hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains.

One: Let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: We are the people of our LORD's pasture; the sheep of our Divine Shepherd.

One: When we are lost;

The Lord searches until we are found.

All: Insurmountable mountains become as flat plains; When we cast our troubles upon the Lord.

\* Hymn **Amazing Grace** *Hymnal #378* 

Scripture Psalm 32 Pew Bible O.T. #479

One: The Word of the Lord All: Thanks Be to God

Special Offerings UMCOR

Youth

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

**Unison Prayer** 

One: Lord God, hear our prayers;

Lord God, help us realize that now is the time.

All: Now is the time

to recognize that God does not wait

for 'the right time' for us to be faithful disciples.

One: Help us to realize that now is the time.

All: Now is the time that we change our lives.

One: Now is that time to feel our hearts, "strangely warmed."

All: Now is the time we stop being of THIS world,

One: Now is the time to return to God as disciples.

All: Now is the time to be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Peter
The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #270

Offertory All Glory Laud and Honor Colleen Blake

\* Scripture **Luke 15:1-3, 11b-24** *Pew Bible N.T. #78* 

One: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks Be to God** 

\* Video God Forgave VBS Video

Sermon Incomparable Grace Rev. Peter Freytag

\* Hymn When Morning Gilds The Skies Hymnal #185

Benediction Go Now In Peace Congregation

<sup>\*</sup> 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, April 6, 2025

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

#### **Next Week**

**Holy Communion** 

#### **Prayers In Our Church Family:**

- Holly having a biopsy this past week
- Renee's son Zachary traveling to China
- Larry Kontour disk in back causing pain
- Paul Drake awaiting decision for his heart surgery.
- Deb Gunther's oldest brother, Stanley Stewart, who passed.
- Susan Johnson broke her foot.
- Government, leadership and uncertainty.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine
- Prayers for families suffering
- Prayers of thanks for first responders.

### **Clothing Giveaway:**

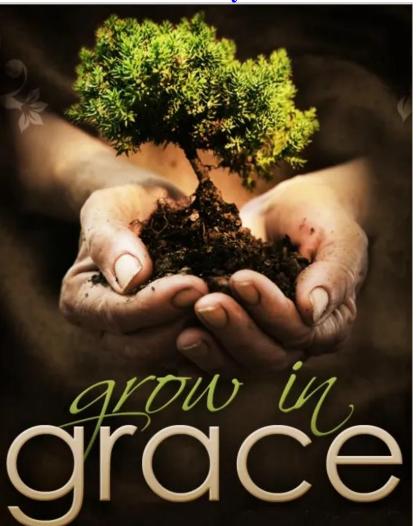
Our clothing giveaway will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Preparations will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Deb Gunther for more information.

Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag
Office Manager: Paea Kelemeni
Lay Leader: Mark Dockter
Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall
Accompanist: Colleen Blake
Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'u
Christian Ed: Stephanie Iverson
Tongan Lay Leader: Ngalu Kelemeni
Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor
Liturgists: Tom & Dawn Larson

Hospitality: Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther Communion: Ellen Smith-Dockter, Melba Taylor

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