

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe that flowers need the rain. We believe that humans need community. We believe that bodies need rest. We believe that hearts need connection. We believe that mornings need sunrise. We believe that seasons need change. We believe that grief needs space. We believe that change needs time. We believe that love needs security. We believe that pain needs art. We believe that joy needs company. We believe that our spirits need God. Again and again, our spirits need God. Fortunately for us, we trust that God is here. God is at work in our lives. God is a lighthouse keeper that never gives up. Thanks be to God. Amen

***HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 187

THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give
The Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "God Be With You"

"God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Special Prayers:

Karen Kirkpatrick, Donald Grace, Betty Grace



"Written On Our Hearts" Lauren Pittman Jeremiah 31

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE PRELUDE

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WORDS OF GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Every week is a new week, another chance to say:

All: "Here I am. Use me."

One: Every day is a new day, another chance to say:

All: Thank you for yesterday. Thank you for tomorrow."

One: Every hour is a new hour, another chance to say,

All: "Again and again, make me new."

One: We do not come to this place to stay the same.

All: We come to this place to be changed.

One: So let us worship holy God, who created yesterday, will create tomorrow, and even now is creating something new.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN:** "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" 195

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, We want to see you. We want to be known as the people who looked for Jesus; But not only that, we want to be people who have your covenant written on our hearts.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison continued)

Why do we feel so far away from that at times? What went wrong? Where did we lose our way? Could you, would you, once again, write on our fragile hearts? We would be so grateful. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, despite our wonderings, Despite our distractions, Despite wrong turns time and time again, We are known and loved by God. Like a lighthouse keeper by the sea, God will never stop waving us home. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

All: Our fragile bones are held by the Great Creator. Our fragile hearts are loved by the Great Creator. Our tender spirits are forgiven by the Great Creator.

One: Today is a new day.

All: Again and again, we are forgiven; Again and again, we are reformed. Thanks be to God.

Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson: **Jeremiah 31: 31-34**

Responsive Reading: **Pslam 51: 1-12**

The New Testament Lesson: **Hebrews 5: 5-10**

***HYMN** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 235

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 12: 20-33

MESSAGE

Dori Martz