



*As often as ye
eat this bread,
and drink this cup,*
ye do show the Lord's
death till he come.

I CORINTHIANS 11:26

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “Take My Life and Let it Be” UMH #399**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship** - William Barclay

Leader: O Lord Jesus Christ, give us in all our life the discipline which will enable us to walk in your footsteps, and which all your true followers should show.

People: Help us to discipline our passions and desires, that we may never do in an unguarded moment that which we would afterwards regret

Leader: Help us to discipline our appetites, that greed and gluttony and self-indulgence may have no part in our lives

People: Help us to discipline our speech, that no false or untrue word, no soiled or impure word, no bitter or angry word, may ever pass our lips.

***Unison Prayer**

O Lord, who for our sake did fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that , our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey You in righteousness,

and true holiness, to Thy honor and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end, Amen.

Scripture Lesson: I Corinthians 10:1-11, Romans 15:4

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

*** Hymn "Seek Ye First"**

UMH #405

Choir Anthem

***The Apostles Creed**

UMH #881

Morning Meditation: "Old Testament Relevance"

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH #12

***Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"**

UMH #269

Sharing God's Light with the World (acolytes)

Benediction:

Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time, now and forever. Amen

***Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

*Note for visitors: **Bold text is spoken in unison**, *congregation standing as able. Please sign our visitor log before you leave, we'd love to be in touch with you!

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Pastor Jim keeps regular office hours on Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 9am to 5pm, unless he steps out for visitation, meetings, or appointments. In that case, he will leave a note on the church office door advising when he will return. Please call if you have an emergency 24/7. You matter to Jesus. You matter to me.

Go! And make disciples for the transformation of the world.



Assisting in Worship

	Today 3/5	Next Sunday 3/12
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters:		
Ushers:	Vicky Housenecht & Cheryl Maxon	
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Cheryl Maxon	Dan & Lee Preston

Announcements:

Wednesday (7th): 6:30 pm Ad-Council (Note date change)
Friday (10th): 7 pm Men's group

Looking ahead:

Sunday (12th): 9 am Choir
March 13th: 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
6:30 Trustees
March 15th: 6:30 pm Worship Committee
March 19th: 12:30 pm Bowling

Next week's Scripture: Romans 3:21-24

Monthly Mission:



Birthdays this week:

8 ~ Vicky Houseknecht

9 ~ Doris Antonore

happy
birthday!



For everything that was
written in the past was written
to teach us, so that through the
endurance taught in the Scriptures
and the encouragement they
provide we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

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Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Seek Ye First

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D F#m G D G
Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

D Em7 A7 D F#m
le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righ-teous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be

G D G D A7sus A7 D
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - lu - ia!

add-ed un-to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o-pened un-to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for two parts: Treble and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/2. The first system covers the first two lines of the score, with lyrics '1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his' and '2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and'. The second system covers the next two lines, with lyrics 'righ-teous - ness, and all these things shall be' and 'ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be'. The third system covers the final two lines, with lyrics 'add-ed un-to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!' and 'o-pened un-to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!'. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, F#m, G, D, G, Em7, A7, D, F#m, A7sus, A7, D.

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MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1972

SEEK YE
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Leader to people:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

All exchange signs and words of God's peace

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, with the Holy Spirit in your hold church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

HYMN OR SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

GOING FORTH

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 269

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for
 2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and
 3. As thou didst hun - ger bear, and thirst, so
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and
 5. A - bide with us, that so, this life of

us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to
 didst the vic - tory win, O give us strength in
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and
 through thy pas - sion - tide, yea, ev - er - more in
 suf - fering o - ver past, an Eas - ter of un -

mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.
 thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.
 chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
 life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bide.
 end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)

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