

THE  
**United Church**  
OF THE **San Juans**



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**APRIL 3, 2022**

**LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP** - *Katy Kristoffersen, Music Director* - *Rev. Charles Packard, Interim Pastor*

**WELCOME**

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

**PRELUDE**      *Fading Wish* (Li Yang Yang)

ANWEN BORG, VIOLA; KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND PREPARATION**

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

**WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE**

*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
As we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just  
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*  
1 JOHN 1:8-9

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: As we journey these days of Lent,

**People: Christ goes with us side by side.**

Pastor: As we gather here for worship,

**People: May our lives be focused with praise and care.**

Pastor: As we sing, pray and listen,

**People: May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.**

Pastor: As this time of worship becomes for us a constant guide.

**People: For us to learn how to serve Christ more fully.**

Pastor: Let us come before the Throne of Grace in worship.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, we bask in the healing power of your love. You are always with us. You are with us when we cry out in fear. You are with us when we are discouraged. You are with us when we are alone. You are with us all the time, day and night. For your presence, we are most thankful. Hear us as in Christ we come before you with humble hearts, declaring you worthy of all worship and praise. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**WELCOMING SONG**      *An Upper Room With Evening Lamps*

CONGREGATION

(Timothy Dudley-Smith, words; William H. Monk, music)

**HYMN NO 274**

**Verses 1, 2 and 4**

- <sup>1</sup> Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.  
<sup>2</sup> There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.  
<sup>3</sup> Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.  
<sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,  
<sup>5</sup> "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"  
<sup>6</sup> (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)  
<sup>7</sup> Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.  
<sup>8</sup> You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *Crowded Table* (Words and music by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna and Brandi Carlile; Arr. Andrea Ramsey)  
 CINDI MYERS, KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, AND ALLYSON COTHAM, VOCALS; ANWEN BORGGO, VIOLA

You can hold my hand when you need to let go.  
 I can be a mountain when you're feeling valley low.  
 I can be a streetlight showing you the way home,  
 If you can hold my hand when you need to let go.

**Refrain**

*I want a house with a crowded table,  
 And a place by the fire for ev'ry one.  
 Let us take on the world while we're young and able,  
 And bring us back together when the day is done.*

If we want a garden, we're gonna have to sow the seed,  
 Plant a little happiness, let the roots run deep.  
 If it's love that we give, then it's love that we reap.  
 If we want a garden, we're gonna have to sow the seeds.

**Refrain**

The door is always open, your picture's on my wall,  
 Ev'ryone's a little broken, and belongs.  
 Yeah, ev'ryone belongs.

**Refrain**

**SCRIPTURE PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14**

<sup>4b</sup> If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and  
the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,*

PHILIPPIANS 3:10

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Too often our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. Forgive the illusion of our own greatness, and in Christ humble us to receive your reward.

*Silent Prayer of Reflection and Meditation*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Believe the good news we have in Jesus Christ: our sins are forgiven and we are made new creatures.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

HYMN NO. 699

CONGREGATION

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Thank you for your continued support of the church and our mission.  
Tithes and offerings may be given in the basket located in the front entrance.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## DOXOLOGY\*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

SENDING SONG *The Old Rugged Cross* (George Bennard)

CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 260 All Verses

BLESSING

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*  
NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE *Spring 2* (from Vivaldi Recomposed, by Max Richter)

ANWEN BORGIO, VIOLA;  
MIKE KRISTOFFERSEN, STRING BASS; KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

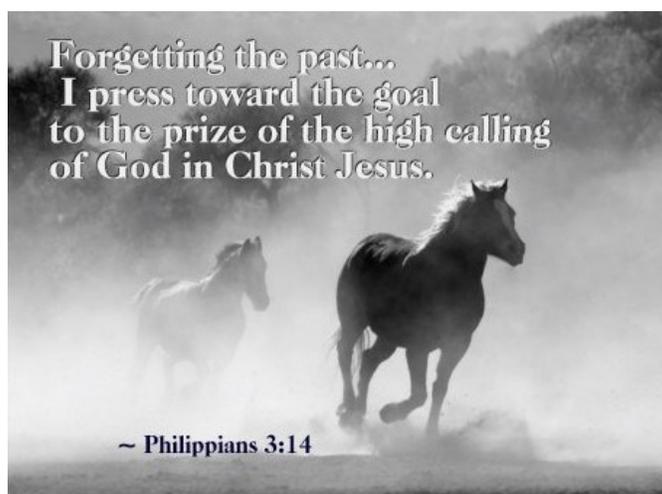
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Pastor: As we leave, trust God in hope, patience, and trust.

People: **And may the Holy Spirit help us and guide us as we journey with Jesus to the cross.**

All: **Amen.**

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