

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 6, 2025, 9:30 a.m.		
*Please stand if able		
PRELUDE		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist
WELCOME		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Sandy Blumenberg, Liturgist
DEVOTIONAL THIS WEEK	“Learning from Trees”	Tom Blumenberg
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant
CENTERING MUSIC		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*OPENING SONG	“Show Us How To Love”	Bulletin Insert
*CONFESSION & ASSURANCE		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
Pastor: Let us pray Holy and Merciful One, in this season of discernment we come bringing our deepest longings, and our failed attempts at satisfying them. We have often looked for love, for acceptance and security, in the trappings of notoriety, popularity, and power that diminish others in order to gain for ourselves.		
People: We yearn for lives that matter, we desire relationships that thrive, we want less regret.		
Pastor: At times we fail to see that you have already given us what really matters: your love and acceptance. You provide opportunities all around us to make a difference in the lives of others. You give us a fresh start each day, inviting us to do better.		
In this silence, we bring to you our pleas for openness to a different way of living. (<i>Silence</i>)		
My friends, be assured by the Psalmist who says, “I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.” Let us respond together:		
All: We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision to the ways of love created by God, embodied in Jesus, and already moving in us by the Spirit. We are forgiven, loved, and freed! Amen!		
OFFERING WITH SONG	“Jesus, Name Above All Names (x3)	TFWS #2071
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)		Sandy Blumenberg, Liturgist
Lord of our lives, let us pause as we give our gifts this day and ponder our riches. If we think we have given enough, open our eyes to those in our presence and in our community who do not have enough to eat. If we think we have given enough, remind us of the ones who truly have nothing to give — and open our hearts to give more. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
<i>Joyful Response:</i> Loving God, we give you thanks.		
<i>Grief Response:</i> Merciful God, hear our prayer.		
THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)		
CHANCEL CHOIR	“Walk With Me”	Dave Bertelsen, Director
SONG	“Love Us into Fullness” verse 1	Bulletin Insert
VIDEO TESTIMONY		Aimee Liepert
SONG	“Love Us into Fullness” verse 2	Bulletin Insert
SCRIPTURE READING	“John 11:11-15, 21-26, 32-43”	Sandy Blumenberg, Liturgist
SONG	“Love Us into Fullness” verse 3	Bulletin Insert
SERMON	“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
COMMUNION HYMN	“Come To the Table of Grace”	W&S #3168
COMMUNION	Please See Insert	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*CLOSING HYMN	“Love Lifted Me”	W&S #3101
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*DEPARTING HYMN	“Shalom to You”	UMH #666
*POSTLUDE		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist



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STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Liturgist: Sandy Blumenberg

Pianist: Deanna Gibeau

Greeters North: Leslie & Alana Dalton

Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Janet Hiatt, Marolyn Kell, Ed Fowell

Greeter South: Barb Johnson

Fellowship Time: Len & Sheila McGinnis Family

Communion Servers: Jerry Liska, JoAnn Liska, Sandy Blumenberg

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham

Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann, Peter Pusateri

Offering Acolytes: Joshua Barnett, Noah Fechter, Lorelei Pusateri

Children’s Message: Ellen Johnson

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Kids Ministry, 9:35 a.m., Fireside Room
Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge
Prayer Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Monday: Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
ALB Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Investment Club, 9:00 a.m., Fireside Room
Ecumenical Lenten Service, Noon, Fifth Ave United Methodist Church,
Soup will be served following the Service in Fellowship Hall
Lenten Small Group Study with Ellen Johnson and Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon,
1:00-2:15 p.m., Fireside Room
Handbell Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room

Thursday: AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Saturday: UWF Social Action Day Zoom Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Fireside Room
Fifth Avenue Neighborhood Table Showcase, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., West Bend High School Fieldhouse, 1305 E Decorah Rd - this is part of the West Bend Chamber of Commerce “All Around the Bend Business Showcase”
SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall



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