

Order of Celebration

April 7, 2019 ◆ 10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs	Trust and Obey	UMH 467
	Blessed Assurance	UMH 369

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, our guide and guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the up-building of every good purpose and holy desire.

All: So may we worship you not with our lips only at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives.

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

*Song	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	UMH 127
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THE WORD

A time of confession and renewal

Leader: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

All: **We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: 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, we are forgiven.

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 58: 5 - 14	pg 904 -05
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Gospel Lesson	John 15: 1- 16	pg 1313 -14
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Message "Journeying Into God's Future: Bearing Fruit"

OUR RESPONSE

Song	Here I Am, Lord	UMH 593
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Prayers of the People

Offering Invitation

We bring our gifts to God as a sign of our love and commitment.

Offertory Music

*Doxology		UMH 95
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

O God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in the

United Methodist Hymnal on pages 13 - 14.

We will begin with "THE GREAT THANKSGIVING".

Please join in responses that are in bold print.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song	Be Thou My Vision	UMH 451
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Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together - spirit, soul, and body - and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ.

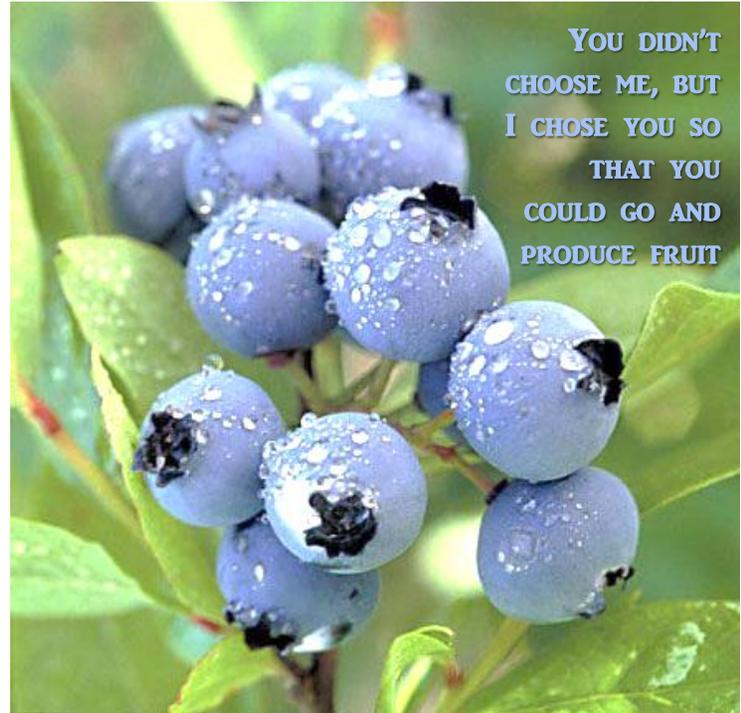
All: May God give us peace that passes all understanding in the week ahead. Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



**YOU DIDN'T
CHOOSE ME, BUT
I CHOSE YOU SO
THAT YOU
COULD GO AND
PRODUCE FRUIT**

Easter Plants



If you would like to bring in a live plant to adorn our sanctuary for Easter, please bring it and place it in our lobby during one of the times listed. Use the covered entrance (lift door) to enter the building. Following Easter worship, you are invited to take your plant with you.

Friday, April 19 11am - 3pm

Saturday, April 20 9 - 10am

HELLO

my name is

Please wear your nametag into the fellowship hall after worship. This allows everyone to easily learn new names. When you leave the hall, toss your name tag into the basket near the Opportunity Center. Thanks for developing a new habit!

In Memory



The alter flowers today are in memory of the brother of Glenn Lines. He joined the church triumphant on April 4th 2010.

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