

We welcome you to worship with us

March 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent

We are glad you have come to worship with us.

Prelude	Wayne Mock
The Light of Christ Enters	
Welcome and Passing the Peace	Ken Steele -Worship Leader
Return to seat singing <i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i>	TFWS 2031
Call to Worship	Words on Screen
Hymn of Praise <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
Young People's Moment	Rev. Alexis Easton
Prayers/Prayer Song	
<i>It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer (repeat)</i>	
Where we see God	Worship Leader
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Rev. Alexis Easton
Offertory	Wayne Mock
Doxology	
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise God all creatures here below Praise God above, you heavenly host Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Alexis Easton
Hymn of Preparation <i>What Wondrous Love...vs 1-3</i>	UMH 292
Scripture Reading <i>Matthew 7:7-8</i>	Pew Bible, p1177

Sermon <i>What Does It Mean...to You and Me?</i>	Rev. Alexis Easton
Hymn of Purpose <i>What Does It Mean...to You and Me?</i>	Words on Screen
Opportunities to Serve	Tracy Tennies

PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION

Sending Forth & Benediction	Rev. Alexis Easton
Song for Going Forth <i>The Lord Bless and Keep You</i>	TFWS 2280
The Light of Christ Goes into the World	
Postlude	Wayne Mock

"Lent affords us the opportunity to search the depths of our sin and experience the heights of God's love." — Chuck Colson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Good Friday Service at Holy Cross UMC 3 pm, April 3, Tongan Service 8 pm*
- *Easter Sunday, 7 am Sunrise Service on Labyrinth & continental breakfast to follow*
- *Easter Sunday, 10:30 am Service, Egg Hunt to follow*
- *Tongan Ministry Easter Camp, Friday-Sunday April 3-5*

- **Church office is open Tuesdays, 9-12 pm--Pastor Heilala's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm**

- **EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2nd FRIDAY MONTHLY! APRIL 10th!** Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

- **MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS! We need donations of:** Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags!

- **FAMILY PROMISE WEEKS April 26-May3, July 26-August 2, November 29-December 6**

- **The new Altar flower chart is up in the Social Hall. Sign up for a Sunday**

CHURCH EMAIL HAS CHANGED! holycrossumc@gmail.com

Our Central Valley District is offering help for Immigrants. You can contact the church office if you know of someone in need. We will then have Pastor Heilala Ahio help them with resources.

March Communion/Special Offering! Holy Cross is taking donations for this **FUND** as our March Communion/Special Offering! Checks-In the memo please specify **IERF** or on the envelope clearly mark it **IERF**. Every contribution, regardless of the size, provides hope and practical relief to those who need it the most.

Immigrant families in the Central Valley are experiencing unprecedented levels of financial insecurity, fear, and grief. In response, the Central Valley District Union has created the Immigrant Emergency Relief Fund (IERF), which provides direct emergency support to our neighbors in crisis. Your generosity will help ensure that vulnerable families know that they are not alone, that their suffering is seen, and that their wellbeing matters to us. The more we give, the more families we will be able to assist.

CVD Thriving Community Task Force Invites You

COME BE REFRESHED
April 18 or 25
10 AM - 4 PM

I scream, You scream,



WE ALL SCREAM FOR SPIRIT REFRESHMENT!

Come and explore the meaning in our calling & find ways to improve your spiritual health.

FUMC Turlock 1660 Arbor Wy - April 18
FUMC Hanford 505 N Redington St - April 25

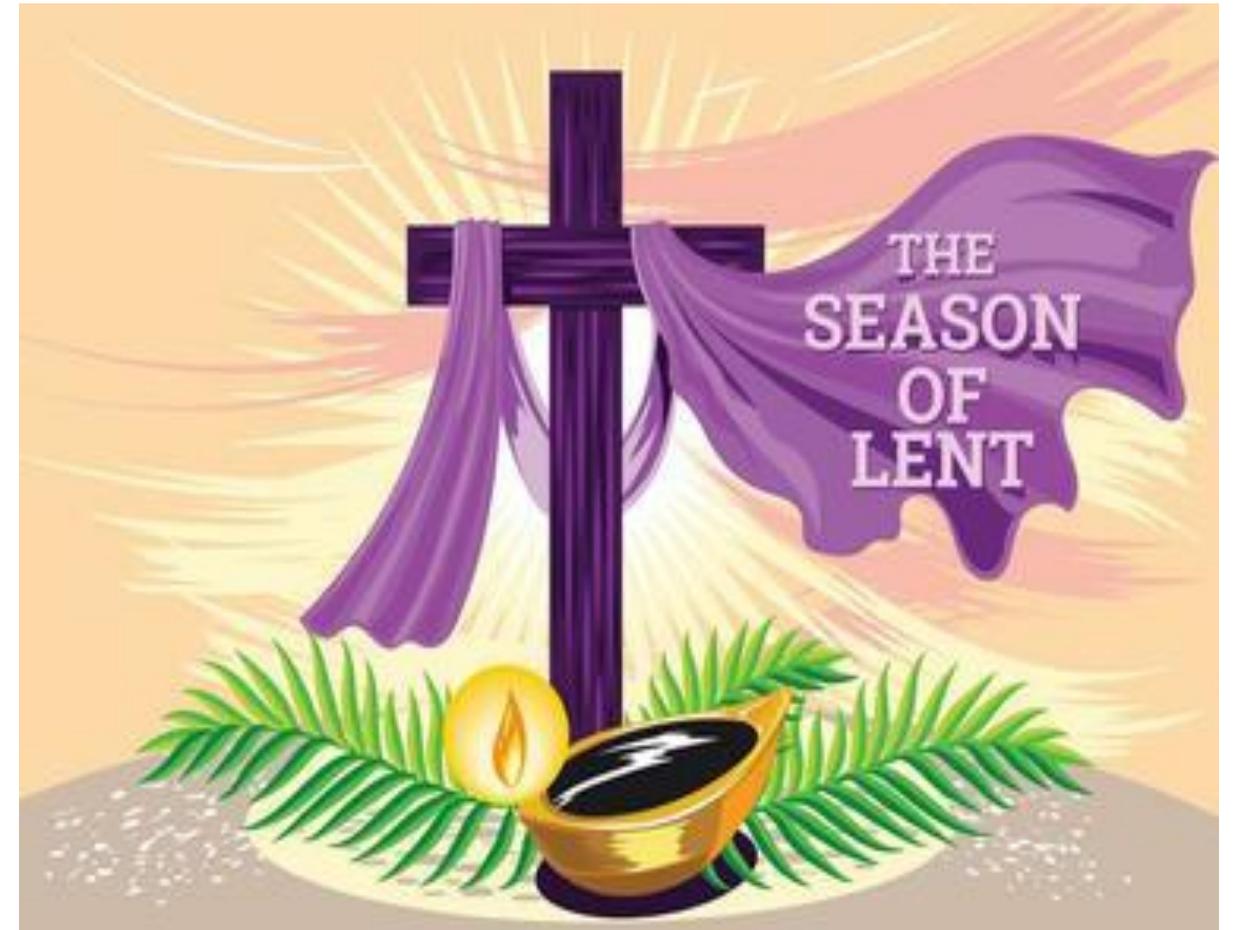
Please register by April 11



[Link to registration](#)

Any issues please contact Tracy Tennes at tracytennes@gmail.com

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