

We welcome you to worship with us

March 8, Third 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 Sally Cain -Worship Leader

Return to seat singing *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* TFWS 2031

Call to Worship *Psalm 95* Words on Screen

Hymn of Praise *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* TFWS 2087

Young People's Moment Rev. Heilala Ahio

Prayer Song

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer (repeat)

Prayers and Where We See God

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Heilala Ahio

Offertory Wayne Mock

Doxology

*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*

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Heilala Ahio

Hymn of Preparation *Fill My Cup, Lord* W& S 3093

Scripture Reading *John 4:5-42* Pew Bible p 1293-1294

Sermon Rev. Heilala Ahio

Hymn of Purpose *Lord, Whose Love...vs 1,4* UMH 581

Opportunities to Serve Tracy Tennies

PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION

Sending Forth & Benediction Rev. Heilala Ahio

Song for Going Forth *The Lord Bless and Keep You* 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

- **Cooperative Parish Meeting—ALL ARE WELCOME!!** March 21st 12-2 pm Holy Cross
- *Good Friday Service at Holy Cross UMC 3 pm, April 3rd*
- *Easter Sunday, 7 am Sunrise Service on Labyrinth & continental breakfast to follow*
- *Easter Sunday, 10:30 am Service*
- **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! MARCH 13th!** 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

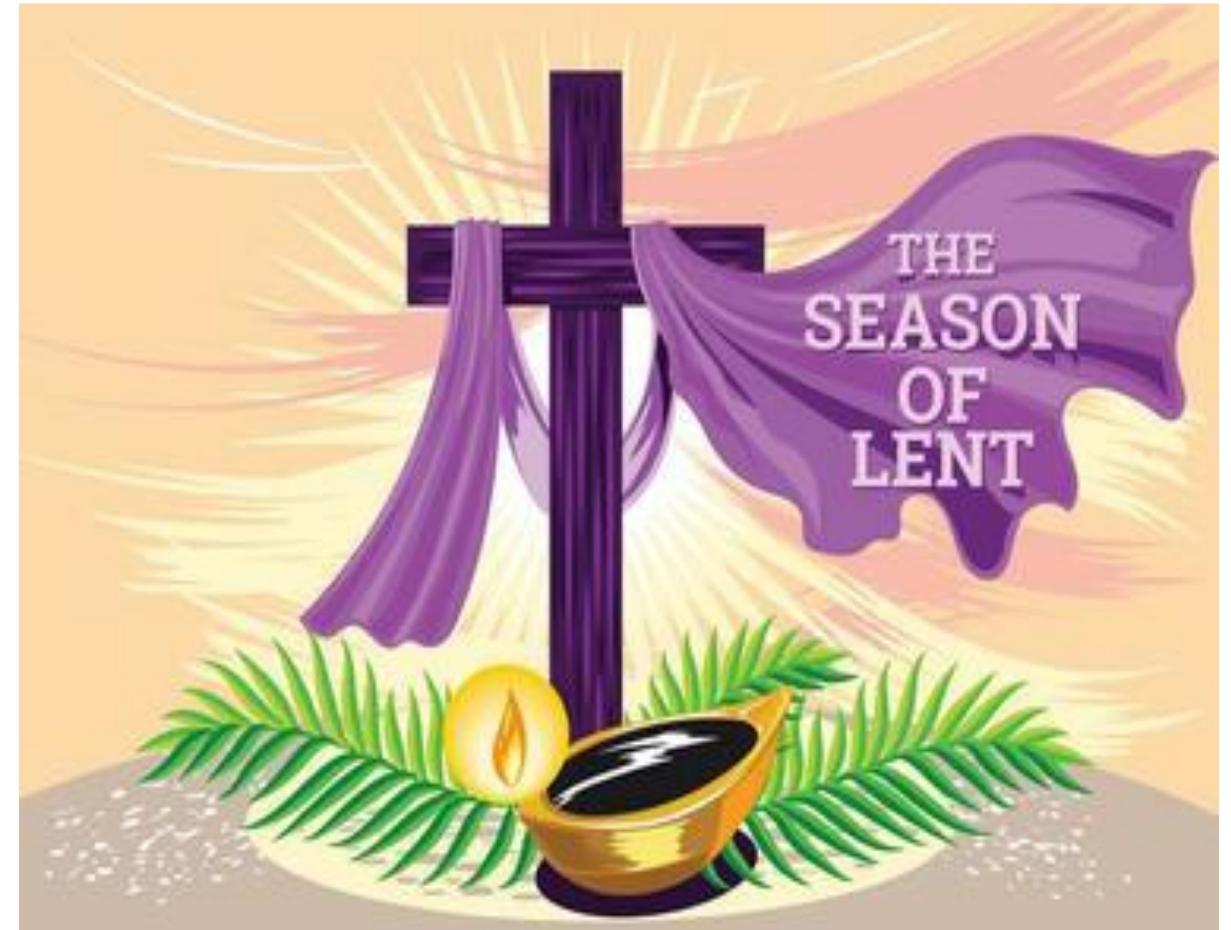
Please register by April 11



[Link to registration](#)

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

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