As we look forward to the Fifth Sunday in Lent, we remember that there are some particular politicians who have suggested that they don't need to ask for forgiveness from God. However, for those of us in our faith tradition, repentance and forgiveness are integral to our journey of faith.

Accordingly, on Sunday, we will examine the lectionary text from Psalm 51:1-12, in which the author, recognizing the magnitude of his sin, composes this magnificent prayer.

In addition, I want to remind you that the "Third Sunday Coffee Hour" will be celebrated between our two services on Sunday. Please come and join us at 9:30 a.m. for a wonderful time of fellowship with our siblings in the faith. It is always a glorious occasion when we can gather together as God's family in the church.

May God bless you in new and unexpected ways, and may the wind we're experiencing lift us to new visions of faith, hope, and love.