

# Heritage Presbyterian Church

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

Again & Again: We Come to See

~ *A Sanctified Art*

*Much of today's liturgy is written by or adapted from Rev. Sarah Are of "A Sanctified Art."*

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## We Gather in God's Name

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### As We Prepare for Worship

In exile, the people came to hear a word from the Lord, wondering if God still saw them. At the Temple, the Greeks came to see Jesus, wondering if they were part of the world the Christ came to save. Again and again, we still come to see Jesus. And, again and again, we find that Jesus sees us.

~ *Rev. Michelle Henrichs*

**Prelude**      "Nothing Between My Soul and the Savior"  
Tindley, arr. Loree

### Gathering Words

Rev. Sarah Are

Every week is a new week, another chance to say:

**"Here I am. Use me."**

Every day is a new day, another chance to say:

**"Thank you for yesterday. Thank you for tomorrow."**

Every hour is a new hour, another chance to say,

**"Again and again, make me new."**

We do not come to this place to stay the same.

**We come to this place to be changed. So let us worship holy God,**

Who created yesterday, will create tomorrow, and even now is creating something new.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Gathering Song #695** “Change My Heart, O God”

*(The music is printed on page 12 of the bulletin.)*

**Call to Prayer**

Rev. Sarah Are

In the gospel of John, a group of Greek people approach the disciples and say, “We would like to see Jesus.” It’s a brief, beautiful moment that the text doesn’t spend a lot of time on, and yet, it always catches my eye. It catches my eye, because the phrase, “I want to see Jesus,” feels like it should be my constant prayer: Help me see Jesus. I’d like to see Jesus. Bring me closer to Jesus.

In the Prayer of Confession, we take a moment to recognize how much space exists between us and those words, trusting that even when we forget to seek out God, God is seeking us out.

So join me in the Prayer of Confession today as we take one step closer to the Divine.

**Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Sarah Are

Gracious God, we want to see you. We want to be known as the people who looked for Jesus; but not only that, we want to be people who have your covenant written on our hearts.

**Why do we feel so far away from that at times?**

What went wrong?

**Where did we lose our way?**

Could you, would you, once again, write on our fragile hearts?

**We would be so grateful. Amen.**

**Words of Life**

Rev. Sarah Are

Friends, despite our wonderings, despite our distractions, despite wrong turns time and time again, we are known and loved by God. Like a lighthouse keeper by the sea, God will never stop waving us home. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

Our fragile bones are held by the Great Creator.

Our fragile hearts are loved by the Great Creator.

Our tender spirits are forgiven by the Great Creator.

Today is a new day.

Again and again, we are forgiven.

**Again and again, we are reformed. Thanks be to God.  
Amen.**

**Our Response #59** “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”  
*(The music is printed on page 13 of the bulletin.)*

**The Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

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**God’s Word Comes Alive**

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**Prayer for Illumination**

Rev. Sarah Are

Holy God, scripture tells us that your word is written on our hearts, but we struggle to hear it. Is it possible that we have covered up your words with our own self-narratives? Is it possible that we have erased your truth to write our own? Is it possible that we have forgotten your words entirely?

**Take us back to the beginning.**

Remove the self-talk that distracts. Clear away the cobwebs of doubt. Show us how to look inside ourselves for your truth. And then write on our hearts once more.

**We are listening. We are hopeful. We are here.**

Speak now.

**Amen.**

**A Reading from the Prophets** Jeremiah 31:31-34 (CEB)

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** “‘The Days Are Coming,’ Said the Lord”

Tune: WOODWORTH LM (“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”)

Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

“The days are coming,” said the Lord,

“When I will bring in something new.

My people now reject my word

So look and see what I will do.”

“I’ll write my words upon the heart,  
And I will put my law in them.  
Though they have wavered from the start,  
My people will return again.”

O God, this law that is within  
Becomes the means by which we’re free.  
No longer bound by human sin,  
In Christ, we’re who we’re called to be.

In every sinful, hurting place,  
Our hearts know what it means to yearn.  
We hear your promised love and grace;  
Now at your cross may we return.

**A Reading from the Gospels** John 12:20-33 (NRSV)

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup> “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for





11:00 a.m. Fellowship via Zoom

### **A Visit with the Pastor**

If you would like a visit with Pastor Michelle, please contact her at 262-488-5100, or [mahenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:mahenrichs@gmail.com). You may also leave a message with the church office at 414-425-2050.

### **Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

*Each week, we remember two families in prayer. We thank God for them, ask God's blessing upon them and God's presence with them. Please keep these highlighted families and the other listed people and places in your personal prayers throughout the week.*

Highlighted Families:           Jeanne & Ken Musolf  
  Meghan & Adam Wroblewski  
  Rosie

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:       Albany Presbytery, NY  
  The people of Spain

Praying for the Persecuted Church: Tunisia

### **In Our Prayers**

If there are any prayer requests you would like to share, please send them to [roxannelawrence77@gmail.com](mailto:roxannelawrence77@gmail.com) or post them on Heritage's website and Roxanne will send them out.

### *Our Ongoing Prayer List*

Karen Anderson, Roxanne Lawrence, Jean Ripple, Pat Zebrick, and Jane Arloszynski's brother Earl Duckwall

**Birthdays**                       March 27           Sue Osborne  
  March 27           John W. Soderland

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## Announcements

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### *Important News from Heritage*

While Tudor Oaks is closed to outside visitors, we will still be worshipping. Pastor Michelle will prepare a video worship service that will be available on our website:

(<https://www.heritagechurchmuskego.com>) by 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Even if we can't be together in person, we can still be together in Spirit.

If you have any questions or are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Michelle ([mahenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:mahenrichs@gmail.com)).

### *Link for Wednesday Prayer and Meditation 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.*

Join Zoom Meeting

[Wednesday Prayer and Meditation](#)

Join Zoom Meeting (Wednesday Prayer and Meditation)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86596795205?pwd=eDZ5Q1hiS3BtR0ZXdWtSVnI3Vncvdz09>

Meeting ID: 865 9679 5205

Passcode: 344339

### *Annual Meeting*

Heritage's annual meeting will be via Zoom this Sunday, March 21, at 11:00 a.m.

### *Link for Coffee Hour*

Here is the Coffee Hour link:

[Coffee Hour](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85794374285?pwd=aW5HR0p0UmpQaVNhU2hUTXZZU05OZz09>

Meeting ID: 857 9437 4285

Passcode: 843679

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“Amen, We Praise Your Name”

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“Spirit, Open My Heart”

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# Change My Heart, O God 695

*Cámbiame, Señor* 항상진실케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.  
*Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor,* con tu gran po - der.  
 항상진실케 내맘바꾸사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
*Haz - me co - mo tú,* tu yo quie - ro ser.  
 주님의모습 닮게하소서

Fine

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.  
*Tú el al - fa - re - ro,* yo el ba - rro soy.  
 주는토기장이 나는진흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
*Só - lo a tu j - ma - gen,* quie - ro siem - pre ser.  
 날빛으소서 기도하오니

to Refrain / al Estribillo / 후렴

# 59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(Psalm 105)

*Refrain* Capo 1: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A)  
 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus Bb

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's

(D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A7)  
 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus Bb7

mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are

(G) (A) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7)  
 Ab Bb Gm7 Cm7 Fm7

new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your

(A7sus) (A7) (D) (A/C#)(Bm7) (Em7) (A7sus) (A7) (D)  
 Bb7sus Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm7 Fm7 Bb7sus Bb7 Eb

faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

# Amen, We Praise Your Name 598

*Amen siakudumisa*

*Leader* *All*

Sing prais - es! A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!  
Ma - si - thi! A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!

A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es! A-men, a - men.  
A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi! A - men, ba - wo.

A-men, a - men. A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!  
A - men, ba - wo. A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!

# 692

# Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C7

*Refrain*

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of  
 liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing  
 and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart. *Fine*

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
 sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

to *Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
 Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)  
 Dm F/C B<sup>b</sup> C7 Dm F/C Gm

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

(D) (G) (D) (G)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)  
 C7 Dm F/C B<sup>b</sup> C7

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)  
 Dm Gm7 F B<sup>b</sup>2 B<sup>b</sup>