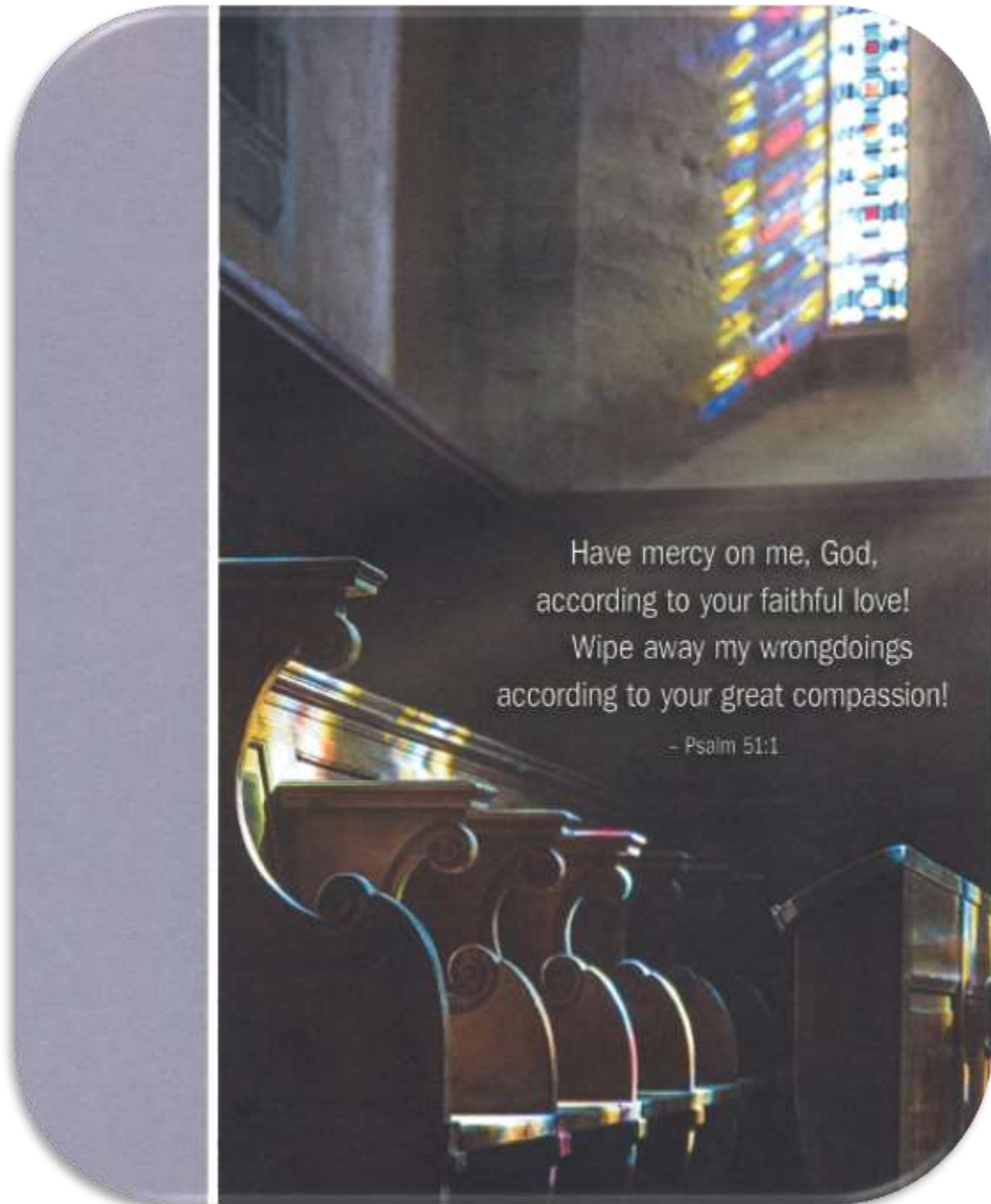




Have mercy on me, God,
according to your faithful love!
Wipe away my wrongdoings
according to your great compassion!

– Psalm 51:1

HOME WORSHIP

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

Great God, and glorious God, your majesty and glory surround us here. We've come together to celebrate your presence, and to offer songs of praise and worship. We've come to rejoice in your mighty acts, and to retell the story of your goodness throughout history and in our own lives.

Move among us as we worship together; may your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions as we spend this time in your presence. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Near to the Heart of God

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lent's days are winding down, Merciful God, and we are no closer to having contrite hearts. Our small complaints still loom large, and we don't hurry to show mercy, or rush to be kind. Our old habits are still alluring, and we resist the emptiness of the desert that reveals you – the places where you make yourself known to us, where you wait in the quiet for us to be ready, still feel alien.

Yet, Loving God, we come to you, trying to lose our lives for the life you offer, seeking the wisdom of our brother Jesus, hoping to be blown open by the Spirit. Bring us fully into your Lenten gifts, we pray, and prepare us for an Easter that never ends. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

Jerimiah 31: 31-34

ANTHEM

A Moment of Peace

Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON

John 12: 20-33

SERMON

"Glorified"

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Here I Am, Lord

UNISON BENEDICTION

We go now, to serve Christ and follow him. We go to bear much fruit as we allow God to reshape our hearts and minds and souls.

And may God center each of us in truth and steady our spirit.

May Christ renew our joy and strengthen our will. And may the Spirit teach us God's hidden wisdom and fill us with songs of rejoicing.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, In the name of Christ. Amen.

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The January through April issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread January through May.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins

Bob Fagan

Jeannine Andrus

Richard & Barbara Haycook

Cindy Feyler, Ashley, Jessica and family while they mourn the loss of Robert Feyler, Cindy's husband.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28: Palm Sunday – in person and online worship at 10:45

April 1: Maundy Thursday – Drive-In Worship at 7pm in our parking lot. Featuring our District Superintendent, The Rev. Nancy Adams, preaching.

April 2: Good Friday – Worship video with great music will be available on our Facebook page.

Easter Sunday – Drive-In Worship at 10:45 and Worship Video of Easter Lessons and Carols will be available all day.

1. There is a place of qui - et rest, near to the heart of God;
 2. There is a place of com-fort sweet, near to the heart of God;
 3. There is a place of full re-lease, near to the heart of God;

a place where sin can - not mo-lest, near to the heart of God.
 a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us who wait be - fore thee near to the heart of God.

Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I who made the stars of night,
I have heard my people cry.
I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I will break their hearts of stone,
I have borne my people's pain.
give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide
I will tend the poor and lame,
till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

1.
All who dwell in dark and sin
Who will bear my light to them?
my hand will save.

I have wept for love of them.
I will speak my word to them.
They turn a-way.

I will set a feast for them.
I will give my life to them.
My hand will save.

2.
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.

Refrain (Harmony)

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)

MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD
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Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the
night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.'

CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION, *see further:*

97 For the Fruits of This Creation

650 Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove