

*Jesse Lee United Methodist Church
March 13, 2022
Second Sunday in Lent*

PREPARING

Gathering – As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

**You are invited to stand as you are able and willing.*

"The Holy One is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?"

Prelude ***“Seasonal Music”***
Greetings and Announcements.

Call to Worship

L: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray."

P: *God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.*

L: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel the path with Jesus.

P: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;

P: *Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.*

***Hymn:** *"We Are God's People"* TFWs #2220

Opening Prayer (In unison)

Lifegiving lover of all nations, you promised Abraham and Sarah that their descendants would be more plentiful than all the stars in the night sky. You made a covenant to guide them throughout the ages. Just as you guided our ancestors in faith, guide us here today, and teach us your ways. Help us remember the ancient stories, even as we place our trust in you and exalt your name. Bless us as we follow the path that leads us to the cross with Jesus. Amen.

Prayers of the Christ's Church for Others and Ourselves

(Sharing Our Joys and Concerns)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Children's Time "Jesus Loves Me" #191

CHRIST'S WAY & OUR RESPONSE

Anthem ***“You Are The Christ”*** ***from the Cantata “Who is This King” by Lloyd Larson and Joseph M. Martin***

Old Testament Reading: *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Hymn: *"Living for Jesus"* TFWS # 2149

Message: *Pastor Fern Blair Hart*

+Exchange of Signs of the Peace of the Risen Christ

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts to the Glory of God

***Offertory “Prayer For Peace” by Benjamin Harlan
words by St. Francis of Assisi
sung by Joanne Kant***

+Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (In unison)

O Lord of our hearts we come to you this day, thankful for your manifold blessings. Receive these offerings as the first fruits of your bounty in our lives. Send our gifts into a world that is hungry to know your refuge and your strength. Amen.

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

Recessional Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

UMH#580

Benediction

Postlude Theme from the motion picture "Ben Hur"
music by Miklos Rozsa, arrangement by Joe Swindon

***Lections for 3-20-2022: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9***

Ways you can give to support the Ukrainian refugees:

Advance #14053A: Eurasia In Mission Together -- Ukraine and Moldova. Donations to this Advance account will be quickly transferred to the bank account of the UMC of Ukraine, which has a system in place to receive these donations, put them to immediate use, and provide reporting on the usage of these funds. To donate, go to: Eurasia in Mission Together

Advance #982450: UMCOR International Disaster Response. Donations to this Advance account will be directed to UMCOR, which is already partnering with agencies on the ground in Eastern and Central Europe to assist those displaced by the fighting. Donations to this account should be designated "for Ukraine." To donate, go to: UMCOR International Disaster Response

* Church Council via zoom Monday March 14th @ 7:30pm - All are welcome.

* The Lenten Book Study "Witness at the Cross" continues Tuesday March 15th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom See Pastor Fern for details

* Save the Date: Semi-Annual Document Shredding Event Saturday May 14th 8:30am to 12:30pm Rain or Shine \$15 per box and \$10 per box for seniors

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