

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Monte Novak
***Mary Lou Porter
**Diana Previs, niece to Betty Temple
**Alicia Noonan, daughter to Richard & Sherry Seef
**Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
**Natalie Gouwens, friend of Jon Lair
The family of Dick Trueb, brother to Dave Trueb
Eunice Leo
Rene and Richard Taylor, sister to Deb Olson
Frank Biederstadt, brother-in-law to Dave & Gina Franklin
Elsa Finwall
Sue Yekich, sister to Sherry Seef
The family of Janice Richwine, friend of Ann Carter
Jennifer Johns

Senior Pastor—Rev. Jared Kendall
Pastor of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist
Today’s Liturgist—Brenda Hendry
Music—Jill Newsom
Treasurer—Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick
Facility Manager—David Miller
Technical Director—Dan Zilai
Office Manager—Donna Zehner



NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:
“Come, Follow Me”
Palm/Passion Sunday



WELCOME TO
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

9:00 Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

written by Nancy C. Townley

This is the fifth step on our Lenten Journey, the step of sacrifice.

Be with us, Lord, as we take this step.

This requires the willingness to give all of your life to the Lord.

Be with us, Lord, as we commit our lives to you.

Come, let us worship and offer our voices of praise to God.

Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day.

Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#159 Lift High The Cross v1-4

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Becky Sundquist

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

#2016 Glorify Thy Name v1-2

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Anthem for Lent

Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20-33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life

in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷ “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. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE MESSAGE

**“Come, Follow Me”
Glorify Thy Name**

Rev. Jared Kendall

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#707 Hymn of Promise

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers—Orders are due today. Please complete the order form in the bulletin.

Labyrinth—Join Pastor Becky, a trained Labyrinth Facilitator, tonight at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall as she has prepared a workshop with her portable Labyrinth.

VBS—There will be a volunteer’s meeting Monday, March 18th in the Gathering Room at 6pm.

RAFT—On Thursday, March 21st, RAFT will meet at Northwoods Falls in St. John at noon for fellowship, lunch and a “Town Hall Meeting”. Information on the bulletin board by the office.

Food Bank—Lenten Volunteer Opportunity on March 27th at 9am. Sign up today.

Mobile Market—Volunteers are needed for March 28th at 1pm in the parking lot at Ridge.

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information or scan the QR code.

* *You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

** *Please silence your Cell Phone.*

