

First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Guest Preacher Rev. Leonard Harmon

> **Chancel Choir Director** Luke Overton

Organist Hudson Lourenço

Worship Leader Gina Greene

Youth Director Abbie Chronister

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here

Prelude

Improvisation on "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, you scattered and torn;

People: Here, find hope.

Leader: Come, you scared and lonely;

People: Here, find love.

Leader: Come, you tired and tense;

People: Here, find rest.

Leader: Come, you confused and searching;

People: **Here, find guidance.** Leader: Come, happy or sad;

People: Here, find the song. Here, let your lives be embraced by God's grace.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers

#397 (Black)

Children's Lesson

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 515 (Pilgrim - red)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Mark 2:1-12

Hymn We Have the Strength to Lift and Bear #178 (Black)

"We All Need a Lift"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Choral Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together; Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Chancel Choir By Jay Althouse

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Ever gracious God, we gather today as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from different places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and your sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As this day advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#347 (Black)

*Benediction

*Hymn

Leader: We are called to belong, People: **Not just to believe.**

Leader: We are called to be joined together,

People: Bound together,
Leader: Held together,
People: Fitted together,
Leader: Members together,
People: One with each other,
Leader: Together in Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Improvisation on "Ah, Holy Jesus"

* You are invited to Stand

Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.

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