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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

April 7, 2019

5th Sunday in Lent

9:00 am

Thought for the day

“In a dark time, the eye begins to see.”

-Theodore Roethke

***Gathering Songs**

“Bless the Lord/10,000 Reasons”

“Let It Breathe on Me”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Beckie Henselmeier

Children dismissed to Sunday School

They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.

***Invocation**

Holy Sustainer, Source of New Life, we gather for worship! Open our senses that we may see you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you every day! Let this time fill us up for the week ahead in spirit and with grace. Amen!

***Song of Joy**

“Light the Fire”

Scripture

Philippians 3:4b-14 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.



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*Prayer Song

“More Like You”

Community Prayer

Creative and creating God, we know there are consequences of our faith. There are consequences of following you. You challenge us to see people on the sidelines. You teach us to love our neighbor, even our annoying neighbor. You invite us to come as we are, and you mean it. Open our heart to receive the blessing of your forgiveness for us and for all. Move us one more step along the journey of Lent, toward the profound rebirth we receive on Easter! Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (from the Message)

Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right; do what’s best – as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You’re in charge! You can do anything you want! You’re ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

Special Music

“Fragile” (Sting)

Praise Band

Scripture

John 12:1-11 in the New Testament

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For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

“More Than A Sweet Smell”

Rev. John Griffin-Atil

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Offertory Prayer

Faithful Giver of Life, you have done great things for us. In the life and teaching of your Son Jesus, you welcome us into your heart. Help us open our hearts to others, that we may be ever more willing to offer our hospitality, our support, and our material resources wherever they are needed. Bless these offerings in your holy name. Amen.



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Song before Communion

“Draw the Circle”

Holy Communion with the Great Thanksgiving UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord’s Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

***Song of Sending**

“God Who Began a Good Work in You”

***Benediction**

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

***Postlude**

Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Beth Brainerd Hallock; Acolyte(s): Alyssa; Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: Indiana Escobar; and Ushers: Sherry and Vic Johnston, Tracy and Scott Lyons. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Robbie Pierce

Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin

Liturgist: Lauri Arrowsmith

Acolyte(s): Leah

Ushers: Brenda Walker, Lyn Berry, Martha and Carl Treutle

Praise Band features Greg Rye, Roy Good and Jimmy Patton.

Rev. John E. Griffin-Atil is an Elder in California-Pacific Conference serving as the founding Executive Director of Imperial Beach Neighborhood Center that replaced the closed I.B. United Methodist Church in 2018. He serves as chaplain to Imperial Beach Missional Congregation. A native of Kansas, a Claremont School of Theology graduate, he has served in this conference for 29 years. www.ImperialBeachNeighborhoodCenter.org

Flowers are given by Phyllis Buvel in memory of her mother, Grace Ellrod.