

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

WELCOME

Please pass the ritual of Friendship

*GREETING (With One Another)

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Arr. R. Hobby

*OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist, Sue Carver

Holy One, when we are alone in the desert, wandering through the wilderness, we call to you, for you are our help. Our souls cling to you. Come, God, and hold us up. Come, bring your presence and fill us with your peace. In the shadow of your wings, we will sing for joy. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

No. 157

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

No. 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 20: 26-28

Ephesians 2: 10

ANTHEM

“Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord”

Don Besig

Chancel Choir

Emily Forssberg, director ~ Ginger Herndon, accompanist

SERMON

“Five Essentials; 3. Serve”

Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING

Offertory

“Coming Home”

Joseph Martin

I’ve wandered far away from home. Now, I’m coming home.

The paths of sin too long I’ve trod. Lord, I’m coming home.

Coming home, coming home, never more to roam.

Open wide thine arms of love. Lord, I’m coming home.

Doxology

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

P. Vasile

Offertory Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

No. 2173

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Jesus Loves Me”

Arr. B. Wolaver

Susan Feltman, organist

*Please stand if you are able

We are happy you are with us today!!
Please sign the **attendance registration** pad located in the pew racks.

Altar Interpretation

When we are alone in the desert, in the wilderness,
We pray for help and peace, that we might serve.
Just as Jesus came to serve and to give his life for others,
We will find joy in the shadow of your wings.

If you would like to use a **large print hymnal**,
or a **hearing assistance device** please ask an usher for one.

- * Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- * Our Cry Room, Nursery, and a Rest Room are all located off the hallway in the back of the sanctuary.
- * The service is recorded each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.
- * Today's service is being live streamed on Facebook.
- * Children's Bulletins are available in the sanctuary on a table by the door in the front. Children's packets are available in bags and the back of the sanctuary.

Ministers

Director of Music

Organist

Pianist

Accompanist

Administrative Assistant

Media Specialist

Every Member

Emily Forssberg

Susan Feltman

John Roberts, Ed. D.

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Rev. Hojin Shin, *Pastor*

The Mission of Waterloo First United Methodist Church is to be a church of people who live as disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a place for spiritual growth in a caring, inviting community.