

MORROW MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 19, 2023

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

Greeting-Opening Words

Announcements

Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Scripture-Sermon

Holy Communion

Benediction

10:30 Worship Celebration

Greeting

Choral Introit

My Soul is Thirsting

Taizé

Call to Worship

We gather this day in the presence of God.

Where the spirit falls afresh upon us.

Where we pause and pray,

Where we sense the movement where two or three are gathered.

Opening Song

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

black hymnal 2089

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Yassa Lystra Ravello

With her parents Eva Harris and Lance Ravello

Children's Message

Community Prayer Holy God, on this fourth Sunday of Lent, we are grateful for our lives and all that you have given, all that you have healed, and all that you still wish to do in us. Help us to renew our faith and to know that is an hour where we can breathe deeply, and build our trust in your ever-present help. We pray this morning that you world will know your peace. And as we pray for the world that us remember that we are to be your hands and feet and voice, vessels of peace and hope. As we walk through this lonesome valley, in the howling wilderness, make your presence known. Reveal your glorious mercy morning by morning. In your holy and gracious name, we pray, and say thank you and amen.

Announcements

Tithes and Offering/ Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below, praise God above all heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.* Red hymnal 95

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer, sung *Our Father, which 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 and the power and the glory forever, and Amen.* (A.H. Malotte)

Song of Preparation

Spirit of the Living God

red hymnal 393

Scripture

John 9 select verses

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man who was blind from birth. Jesus' disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned so that he was born blind, this man or his parents?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents. This happened so that God's mighty works might be displayed in him. While it's daytime, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." After he said this, he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and smeared the mud on the man's eyes. Jesus said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (this word means sent). So the man went away and washed. When he returned, he could see. The man's neighbors and those who used to see him when he was a beggar said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," and others said, "No, it's someone who looks like him." But the man said, "Yes, it's me!" So they asked him, "How are you now able to see?" He answered, "The man they call Jesus made mud, smeared it on my eyes, and said, 'Go to the Pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and then I could see." They asked, "Where is this man?" He replied, "I don't know." Then they led the man who had been born blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus made the mud and smeared it on the man's eyes on a Sabbath day. Some Pharisees said, "This man isn't from God, because he breaks the Sabbath law." Others said, "How can a sinner do miraculous signs like these?" So they were divided. Some of the Pharisees questioned the man who had been born blind again: "We don't know where this man is from" The man answered, "This is incredible! You don't know where he is from, yet he healed my eyes! No one has ever heard of a healing of the eyes of someone born blind. If this man wasn't from God, he couldn't do this."

Special Music

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Sandra Eithun

aPealing Bells

Sermon

Grounded in Grace

Closing Song

Amazing Grace

red hymnal 378 vs 1-3

Benediction

Choral Benediction

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Please join us for food and fellowship at coffee hour.
Thank you for being with us! We pray that the Spirit moved in a special way.
Please be sure that we have your email address for staying in touch with you.