

## Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

<sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. <sup>19</sup> This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

<sup>20</sup> Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God

### **Good Friday Service, March 30**

Ecumenical Service 12 noon

Good Friday Service 7pm

### **Easter Sunday Schedule, April 1**

7AM Youth Service

8AM Easter Breakfast

9AM Easter Celebration Service with Communion

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**Love, Hope, a place to Belong**

*Pastor Carolyn Westlake*

*March 11, 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**UMH** (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing)

(\*\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**

*And Can It Be*

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Hymn #3102 (insert)**

*You Are My King*

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist: Chris Dietz**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Let those redeemed by the Lord say:

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: When we cried out to God in our distress,

**P: God saved us in our hour of need.**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**\*\*Hymn #108 (UMH)**

*God Hath Spoken by the Prophets*

**Children's Sermon**

**Bill Brueck**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

**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 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. Amen.

**\*\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Choir**

***These Alone are Enough***

**Scriptures:**

**John 3:14-21**

**Hymn #365 (UMH)**

***Grace Greater than Our Sin***

**(vs 1,2,4)**

**Message**

***Look Up and be Saved***

**Pastor Carolyn Westlake**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

**\*\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*\*Offertory Prayer**

God of light and love, shine through our offerings this day. May they bring light to the darkness and help lead others from death into life. Transform these gifts into your glory, that they may reflect the joy of your saving grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**\*\*Hymn #98 (UMH)**

***To God be the Glory***

**Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

**Prayer for Living Expectantly**

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

**Fellowship:** Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.

## PLEASE NOTE

- **Mission Box** for March Food Share.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for March will be Shampoo and Toothpaste.
- **Dementia Friends Information Meeting** will be held on March 15, at 2pm, at Pine Island United Methodist Church.
- **Fundraiser concert for the Pine Island Sharing Shelves** will be held on Sunday, March 18, at 4:00 pm featuring the Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra. The concert will be held at the Pine Island High School Auditorium. 100% of a free will offering taken at the concert will benefit the Sharing Shelves.
- **A Reminder** to all committees with check books: Please bring in your records to the Finance Meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at 5:30pm, for the Audit. Thank you.
- **Lunch Bunch** will be at the Rochester Red Lobster on March 25, at 11:30am.
- **Lions Club Lasagna Dinner** will be held on March 25, from 11AM – 1pm. All proceeds go to support many projects.
- **Hospitality Training:** Calling all committee members: council is organizing a hospitality training event on Monday, March 26th at 7pm. Please plan on coming to this event led by Dr. Ed LeQuire. Dr. Ed will lead us in an hour long workshop on how we are all involved in hospitality. If you have any questions please see your committee chairperson or Pastor Carolyn. If you are not on a committee but interested in this event, please see Pastor Carolyn.
- **Volunteers to read** Scripture at the 7pm, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday Tenebrae service. Please see Pastor Carolyn if you are willing to participate.