

Scripture Reading: John 19:25-27

²⁵Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," ²⁷and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND
Love, Hope, a place to Belong

Pastor Bill Hoffman

March 24, 2019, 3rd Sunday in Lent

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing) **W&S** (Worship & Song)
(*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

(Please sign the pew pad)

Welcome

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Rachel Lange

L: Welcome to the fabulous feast that God has prepared!

P: We come hungry, thirsty, and searching for God.

L: God is near, full of power and glory.

P: We are here to be fed by God's word.

L: Lift up your hands in praise!

P: We will sing with joy on our lips.

L: Bless God, who upholds us with God's strength.

P: We will bless God as long as we live!

Time of Reflection

This Is My Word

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Opening Songs**

You Are My King (Amazing Love) / Revelation Song

Children's Sermon

Dean Murray

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

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

Scripture:

John 19:25-27

Message

Behold Your Mother

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

****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**

As we enjoy the rich feast you have provided, we know that there are those who want for food and drink. Multiply the offerings we share today, that they may bless those in need. May the spiritual nourishment we receive today strengthen us for continued service in your name. Amen.

Hymn (UMH) #261

Lord of the Dance

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.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

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

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 12pm. To contact Pastor Bill, please call his cell (605) 840-1801 or home (507) 356-4317; or e-mail him at revwilly3@gmail.com. On Wednesdays, Pastor Bill is at Shawna's at 8am and at Betty Sue's Better Brew at 9am.
- **We invite you** all to use the **Prayer Wall** in the entrance area. Please feel free to add a prayer request, pray for the requests posted, and/or take a prayer request with you to regularly pray for outside the church.
- **Please join us on Wednesday nights during Lent for our Lent Event!** Come at 6pm to share a light meal and join us for *The Balancing Act: Finding God's Grace in Everyday Life*.
- **Mission Box** for March is the Minnesota Food Share. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for March is Baking Mixes (Pancake, Muffins, Biscuits, Cake).
- **Easter Flower order is due by April 3rd.**
- Find out if lay speaking is a good fit for you by participating in **Nuts and Bolts of Lay Speaking**, April 27, 9 am-4 pm, Holy Trinity UMC, 16150 Arcadia Ave SE, Prior Lake. Learn about serving as a trained worship leader or sharing God's word through preaching. Cost is \$35 (includes all materials and lunch). For more info and to register, go to <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/12757582?month=4&year=2019&day=1&display=m>