

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:45 AM

PRELUDE

Gymnopedie #1
By Erik Satie

John Douglas

WELCOME

Pastor Mike Holland

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In our gathering we are blessed to listen for the Spirit's whispering, to discern God's presence, and to worship with Goddess's people.

Many: **Wherever we may be, we are members of Christ's body, Christ's family, Christ's church, anointed to continue the ministry and spirit of Jesus.**

One: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, and we have been selected to bring good news to each seeker, recovery of hope to all, and healing to our world and planet.

Many: **May the words in our mouths and the meditations in our hearts delight You, O Goddess, our Creator and Sustainer.**

One: **Let us worship in Spirit and in Truth because our lives and the lives of many depend on it. And only a Divine Presence can carry us through chaos to community once again.**

Prayer: **Gracious God, in this season of Lent, may our focusing and hungering hollow out in us a place for deeper spirituality. May denial of fear and worry turn our hearts to the Spirit of Christ that gives us a new freedom for faithful living. We ask for these graces with our hearts full of concern for all affected by the pandemic. Grant us courage and discipline, patience and peace for the days ahead. In Christ name we pray. Amen.**

OPENING SONG *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos

Put a Little Jesus in Your Journey

Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here the Spirit's power filled you, here with tender comfort stilled you. Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Moonlight Sonata

John Douglas

By Ludwig Van Beethoven

MORNING PRAYERS

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kel Henderson

Quiet Meditation *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*

By David Paxtor

John Douglas

UNISON PRAYER – *Reinhold Niebuhr*

Nothing worth doing is completed in our lifetime; therefore, we must be saved by hope. Nothing true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone, therefore we are saved by love. By sharing our stories, admitting our fears and failures, yet acting together once again, there is the real possibility that our spirituality will deepen and our world be transformed. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

Change My Heart, O God

