



Grace United Methodist Church
Fourth Week of Lent
Saturday, March 10, 2018 5:00 p.m.
Ready for a Change: Making Choices

*=Please stand as you are able

Please sign and date the Welcome Book and pass it along to your neighbor.

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

THE LITURGY OF LIFE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

Thanks be to God!

Let us now prepare ourselves for worship with a time of centering.

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

WE RECOGNIZE GOD'S PRESENCE IN WORSHIP

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN UMH 339 (Red Hymnal)**

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

WE HEAR WORD OF GOD'S PRESENCE

HYMN TFWS 2130 (Black Hymnal)

"The Summons"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:8-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Song in the Night"

arr. Mack Wilberg

Cheryl Fraracci

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:16-24

MESSAGE

"Making Choices, Making Changes"

Pastor Gary Nims

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Musical Invitation to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Our Father (Mother, Creator)✠, 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.

Congregational Prayer Response TFWS 2152 (Black Hymnal)

“Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Offertory

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94 (Red Hymnal)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORWARD WITH GOD

*HYMN TFWS 2172 (Black Hymnal)

“We are Called”

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE TFWS 2153 (Black Hymnal)

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” (vs. 1)

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Pastor Gary Nims; Jamie Poulsen, pianist.

✠(In hymns and prayers, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching, and inclusive.)

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