



# A SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
SANCTUARY | 8:30 + 10:30

Edenton Street  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*This Lent we will align our hearts with God's as we cultivate a heart for covenant, discipleship, sanctification, repentance, and for all creation. Through the practices of confession, examen, mission, and reflection, we re-orient our hearts that have long chased after other loves. Each of these practices then becomes an opportunity to align our hearts back with God's, preparing the entire church to participate again in the most extraordinary love story, the Christ who meets us in death and raises each of us to new life.*

## LITURGY GUIDE

The service will begin on page 6 of the United Methodist Hymnal, which can be found in the back of the pew in front of you.

**+** indicates to stand, where able

**GTG** Glory to God Hymnal

**BOW** Book of Worship

**UMH** United Methodist Hymnal

**TFWS** The Faith We Sing

**CEB** Common English Bible

# GATHERING

## VOLUNTARY

SOLEMN PRELUDE ON A THEME OF THOMAS TALLIS | GERALD NEAR

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### **+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

JESUS SHALL REIGN | UMH 157

### **+ CONFESSION**

Dear Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not loved the desperate, the hungry, or the poor. Forgive us for our selfish and sinful actions and help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to be like the good Samaritan who responds to those who need help the most. Guide us not only to love the people like us, but to love and care for everyone. Amen.

—Sam Bullington

### **+ SILENCE**

**+ KYRIE**

**LORD HAVE MERCY | GTG 551**



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

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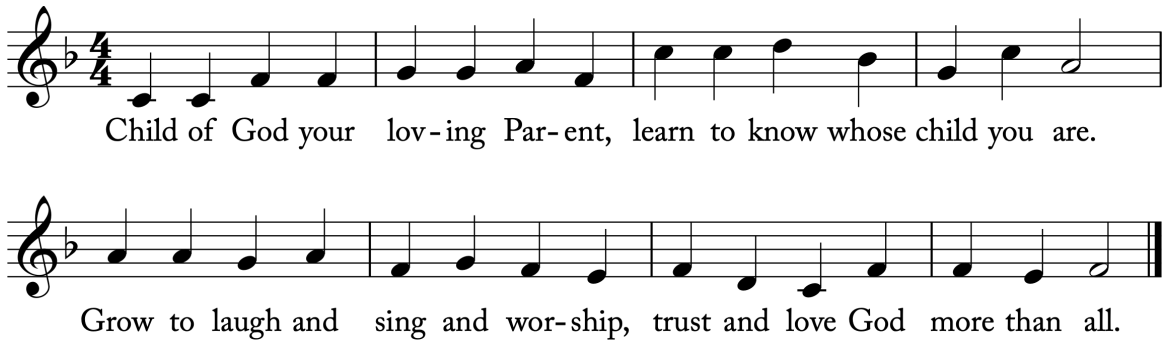
**+ PARDON AND PEACE**

# PROCLAMATION

**PRAYER WITH CHILDREN (10:30)**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (10:30)**

**CHILD OF BLESSING, ST. 4 | UMH 611**



Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.

Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FEASTING ON THE WORD**

Your Word, O God, has power to change our lives and to create a new world. As we meditate on your word this day, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may treasure your word with our whole hearts and fix our eyes on you. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 | CEB

The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. It won't be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant with me even though I was their husband, declares the Lord. No, this is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my Instructions within them and engrave them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. They will no longer need to teach each other to say, "Know the Lord!" because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord; for I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sins.

## PSALM (10:30)

PSALM 51:1-17 | UMH 830 RESPONSE 2

## EPISTLE LESSON

HEBREWS 5:5-10 | CEB

In the same way Christ also didn't promote himself to become high priest. Instead, it was the one who said to him, You are my Son. Today I have become your Father, as he also says in another place, You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek. During his days on earth, Christ offered prayers and requests with loud cries and tears as his sacrifices to the one who was able to save him from death. He was heard because of his godly devotion. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience from what he suffered. After he had been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him. He was appointed by God to be a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## + GRADUAL HYMN (10:30)

TAKE UP THY CROSS | UMH 415

*Sing stanza one in preparation for the Gospel reading and stanza four as a response.*

Some Greeks were among those who had come up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and made a request. "Sir, we want to see Jesus." Philip told Andrew, and Andrew and Philip told Jesus. Jesus replied, "The time has come for the Human One to be glorified. I assure you that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their lives will lose them, and those who hate their lives in this world will keep them forever. Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there my servant will also be. My Father will honor whoever serves me. Now *I am deeply troubled*. What should I say? 'Father, save me from this time'? No, for this is the reason I have come to this time. Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard and said, "It's thunder." Others said, "An angel spoke to him." Jesus replied, "This voice wasn't for my benefit but for yours. Now is the time for judgment of this world. Now this world's ruler will be thrown out. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me." (He said this to show how he was going to die.)

**SERMON****"A HEART FOR ALL" | THE REV. C. GREG MOORE**

# RESPONSE

## + INVITATION

UMH 7

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Throughout Lent, we invite you to join us in the spiritual practice of almsgiving—the sacrificial sharing of our resources to partner with God's work in the world. **Our hope is to raise \$20,000 for L'Arche NC and Learning Together**, providing scholarships and helping to fill L'Arche's new home. We hope you will join us as we practice living like Jesus by sharing our resources and cultivating charitable hearts!*



GIVE FINANCIAL RESOURCES



GIVE TIME

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30)

CREATE IN ME | TERRE JOHNSON

Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit in me. Cast me not away from thy presence. And take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit. Create in me, O God.

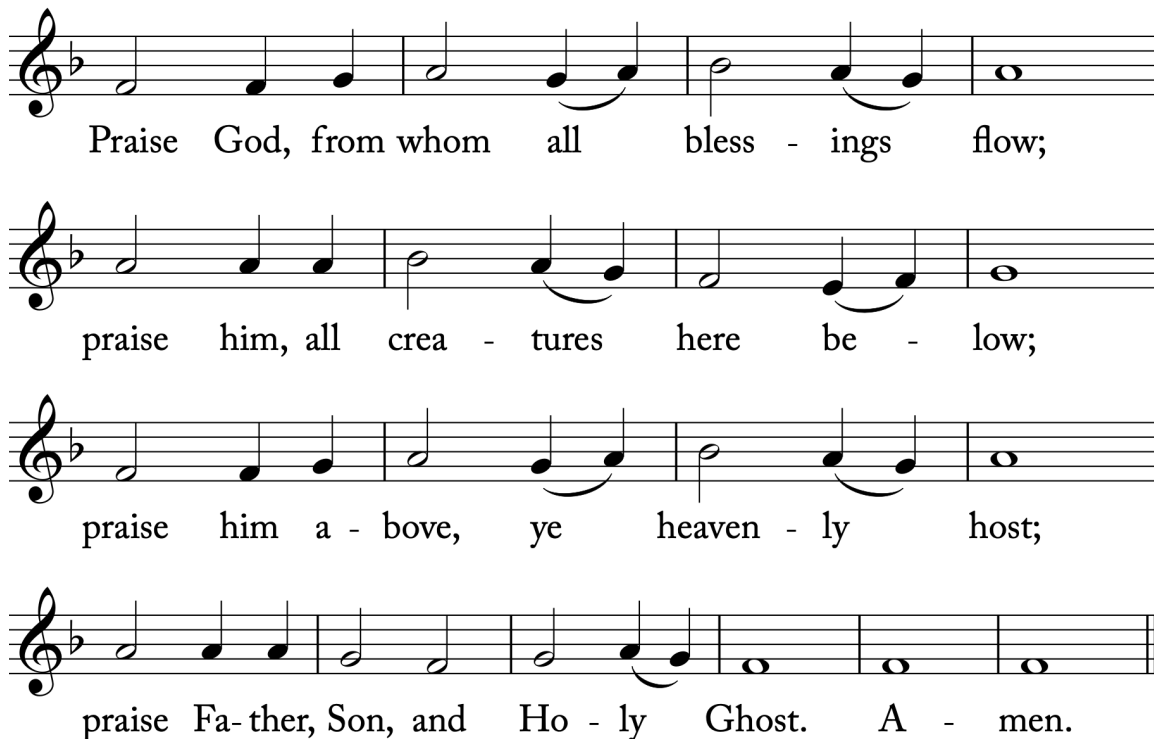
—Psalm 51:10-12

#### HOW TO GIVE:

You can make a virtual gift via Text To Give by texting **Give** to **(833) 892-7417** on your phone. Offerings left at the altar rail will go towards our Doorstep Ministry, which aims to help pay rent or utilities for people in desperate need.

## + DOXOLOGY

HAMBURG



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;  
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;  
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

# THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

## + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**



## + SANCTUS

GTG 552

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est.

## + MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

GTG 553

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

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## RECEIVING COMMUNION

If you should need to be served in the pews, please let your usher know and our servers will come serve you there. We invite you to take the elements by intinction from the communion servers, by dipping a piece of bread into the cup. If you are more comfortable receiving individual communion elements from the trays, there is a station that is serving wafers and individual cups.

## + AMEN

GTG 554

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.



## + THE LORD'S PRAYER

TRADITIONAL VERSION

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD | F. MELIUS CHRISTIANSEN

Lamb of God most holy, who on the cross did suffer, patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer; our sins by Thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken: have mercy on us, O Jesu!

—Nicolaus Decius

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

UMH 11

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

# SENDING FORTH

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### + CLOSING HYMN

WE ARE ALL ONE IN MISSION | TFWs 2243



1. We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2. We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.  
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
To touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

### + DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

TOCCATA ON "IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY" | DAVID CHERWIEN

*We have openings for donations of altar flowers for April 7 and April 28. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Lewanna Stout at [grammystout@nc.rr.com](mailto:grammystout@nc.rr.com) or (919) 880-1030.*



# UPCOMING EVENTS



VISIONING UPDATE



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2024 BUDGET	\$3,930,000.00
REVENUES AND EXPENSES	AS OF MARCH 6, 2024
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$ 682,260.00
OTHER REVENUES	\$ 270,667.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 952,927.00
AS A % OF BUDGET	24%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 849,551.00
AS A % OF BUDGET	22%

## RECYCLING

Recycling receptacles can be found in the narthex for disposal of bulletins and communion cups. Thank you for helping us with our creation care.





## **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY (SANCTUARY 8:30)**

**THE REV. C. GREG MOORE** *Senior Pastor*

**THE REV. AMANDA RIGBY** *Pastor of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation*

**DR. FILIPPA DUKE** *Director of Music and Worship Arts*

**BRENDA SUMMERS** *Lector*

**DR. SALLY THOMAS** *Cantor*

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**DR. FILIPPA DUKE** *Director of Music and Worship Arts*

**THE REV. MARK HOPPER** *Organist & Director of Youth Music and Worship Arts*

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**COLLEEN LEE** *Lector*

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY (GATHERING 10:30)**

**LAURA STEED LORINO** *Executive Director of L'Arche North Carolina*

**THE REV. KRYSHA JAMIS** *Pastor of Worship and Care*

**LEE ANDERSON** *Director of Gathering Worship*