

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

March 12, 2023 at 10:00am

Third Sunday in Lent

zoom.us/j/7082461255 or call 312-626-6799.

The meeting ID is 708 246 1255. The password is 60525.

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Rev. Gary Faleide, Pastor
Mike Molloy, Worship Artist
Diane Marelli, Worship Artist
Nayna Byers, Liturgist
Karen Oberg, Reader

Gathering Music/Prelude

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Greeting

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Call to Worship

Rev. Gary Faleide

One: God of sea and sky, you keep the earth flourishing

All: We come before you weary from traveling through barren lands.

One: Holy One, you give water that sustains body and spirit.

All: You hydrate us when we need, how we need.

One: Miracle Worker, you caused a rock to crack and bring forth water.

All: Crack our hearts open and let your love flow from them like a spring.

Opening Song

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Chalice Hymnal #718

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Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,
all the fruits in full supply, ripened ‘neath the summer sky,
all that spring with bounteous hand scatters o’er the smiling land,
all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o’er flowing stores.

These to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow;
and for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Passing the Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Please rise and greet your neighbor in peace.

(Pause for Greetings)

One: Let us take a moment of silence to invite God’s
peace to wash over us.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Faleide

Song of Praise

“Gloria Patri”

Glory to God Hymnal #581

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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, amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

Karen Oberg, Reader

Word in Music

“Cornerstone”

Mote, Lijero, Myrin, Morgan, Bradbury

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Sermon

Rev. Gary Faleide

“I Have No Husband”

Reflection Song

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Chalice Hymnal # 339

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Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt;
fightings and fears within, without, come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

Online Giving: lyonsvillechurch.org/donate OR via the “Realm Connect” app

Mail Giving: Mail contributions to: 6871 Joliet Road, Indian Head Park IL 60525.

Music at the Offertory

“Jesus Loves Me”

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

- The Lenton Bible Study will continue on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm on 3/15, and 3/22 in the lounge in person and on Zoom. It is titled "Anti-Heros at the Cross". There will be a dinner at 6:30 followed by discussion from 7:00-8:00pm. No preparation is necessary. Please let Nayna know if you will be attending or if you would be willing to bring part of the meal.
- There will be a Leadership Council Meeting on March 21, 6:30-8:00pm via Zoom.
- Lyonsville will be having Maundy Thursday (4/6) and Good Friday (4/7) services in the Chapel and on Zoom at 7:00pm on those days. Also, please plan to attend Palm Sunday (4/2) and Easter (4/9) services 10:00am, as well.
- Judy Birmingham will be ordering Easter flowers. You may place your orders during fellowship on Sundays 3/12, and 3/19. The flowers will be used to decorate the Chapel on Easter Sunday. Your name will be on your plant(s) to ensure that everyone receives what they ordered. Order forms are located in the Chapel by the Worship Bulletins. Your completed order form and cash or check payable to Lyonsville Church should be given to Judy Birmingham.
- Originally our plans for worship until closure were such that we would have a break in worship between 4/16 and 5/21. Those plans have changed. We will continue to have worship uninterrupted from now until our dissolution service on 5/21/23.

Closing Song

"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

Chalice Hymnal #214

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Spoken Blessing

Rev. Gary Faleide

One: As we depart this space, remember that the God who caused water to flow from a rock

All: is the same God who walks with us.

One: Go forth with the assurance that in the midst of a chaotic world

All: something good can happen and something good will happen. Amen.

Sung Blessing

“Go In Peace”

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Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Postlude

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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