

*Four Towns United Methodist Church
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Pastor George Marck*

March 23rd 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome

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**Hymn* "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" FWS #2568

**Call to Worship* Who We Are Litany

One: In contemplative prayer we place ourselves in God's presence and quietly wait for God to reveal himself and his purposes to us.

ALL: That means being open to only God's purposes and will at work in us.

One: God always has a plan in mind for us as his people.

ALL: We receive peace and joy as we are open to God.

One: God calls us to be agents of change for the world, to bring the kingdom of God here on earth.

ALL: Help us to believe that we are the right people at the right time to answer your call to be your agents of change in our world.

One: Give us the courage to live never being the same.

ALL: When we are never the same, we yearn for transforming ways that change us and change the world around us, freeing us from injustice and sin.

One: Remind us that we can be different as Christians.

ALL: Remind us to be your hopeful people in our world today. Remind us that hope is always present because God is always present.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn* "Stay With Me" FWS #2226

Scripture Lessons

Luke 11: 5-13

Liturgist

Message "Hope and Contemplative Prayer"

Creed "I Believe" Rev. Caleb Williams

Invitation to Offering Pastor

**Doxology* #95

**Dedication of Offering* Pastor

**Closing Hymn* "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" FWS #557

Benediction

Postlude

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

If you would like a pastoral visit or know of someone in the hospital or a nursing home who would appreciate a pastoral visit or if you would like to be put on the calling and email lists, please email Pastor George at: ac8550@wayne.edu

Upcoming Events: This week keep your brothers and sisters in Africa in your prayers.

AA Meetings Every Tues. & Wed. 8:00pm, Sat. 7:30pm

NOTE: Calendar & Online Giving are now available at:
www.fourtowns.org

Pastor's Note:

This morning, we are continuing our sermon series during Lent on How We are Hope in our world today. I met a lot of amazing Christians in Africa. Today, we are considering the role of contemplative prayer in keeping us in tune with God's Hope in our world today. When we place ourselves in God's Presence and are only listening, we can begin to learn how to be transformed and to hear only God's will and plan for us. We can truly begin to look for all the ways God wants to work among us. We can then truly walk with courage and strength to begin to incorporate those new ways into our lives together. Come back next week as we continue our sermon series on How We are Hope in our world today.

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