

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

April 6th 2025

5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor George Marck

**Hymn*

"We Gather Together"

UMH #131

**Call to Worship*

Who We Are Litany

One: What is beloved community?

ALL: Beloved Community has justice as a first requirement. To be in community with others requires us to treat them with justice and kindness.

One: Community requires us to carry each other's burdens.

ALL: Scripture reminds us that a friend loves at all times, and that a brother is born for a time of adversity.

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*

"Surely the Presence"

UMH #328

Scripture Lessons

Galatians 6: 2, Proverbs 17: 17

Liturgist

Message

"Hope and Celebrating Community"

Creed

"I Believe"

Rev. Caleb Williams

Invitation to Offering

Pastor

**Doxology*

#95

**Dedication of Offering*

Pastor

The Lord's Table

**Communion Hymn*

*"Let Us Break Bread Together
on our Knees" UMH #618*

**Closing Hymn*

"Come Share the Lord" FWS #2269

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: Plan on coming for breakfast on Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m. There is no cost. Stay and join us to celebrate Easter Sunday with us on April 20th.

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

NOTE: Calendar & Online Giving are now available at:

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Pastor's Note:

This morning, we are continuing our sermon series on how we are hope for the world around us. Today we are celebrating beloved community. Martin Luther King, Jr., said that beloved community only exists when it is based on justice and kindness. Scripture says that community requires us to carry each other's burdens and Proverbs reminds us that a friend loves at all times and that a brother is born for adversity. When we live as brothers and sisters in Christ, we will make ourselves available to each other when any one of us is in adversity. Lots to ponder there! We will look for all the ways God wants to work among us. We will then walk with courage and strength to begin to incorporate those new ways into our lives together. Come back next week as we celebrate Palm Sunday.

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