

Faith United Methodist Church

5th Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

9:30 AM



“The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the older man who will not laugh is a fool.”

George Santayana

Prelude

Bringing Forth the Light

Welcome and Announcements

+Hymn *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

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Invitation to Worship Response:

“We place our hope in a God who has power even over death.”

Unison Prayer of the People of Faith

God of hope and promise, sometimes we come to you feeling dried up like a valley of dry bones. Other times, when joy is ours, we neglect you, and even fall into the trap of thinking we have earned our joy. Share your visions of new life with us, even as we doubt that you are hear. Bring us up from the grave, even as we believe we are immortal. Put your spirit within us, that we might have life everlasting. In your love we live and trust. AMEN.

Hymn *In the Garden*

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Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 11:1-45 Youth/Live Stream

Sermon: *Sickness*

+ Doxology

#95 melody [Old 100th]

**Praise God throughout these forty days,
Praise Christ our Lord whom God did raise,
And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love,
In Christ into our hearts, AMEN**

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Holy One, you sent your child into the world that we might set our minds on love and peace, rather than dwelling on earthly things. Receive this offering that it may go forth to continue the work of Christ who brings fullness of life. May our gifts be a source of life to those who have learned to love the darkness. AMEN

Praying Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer *Place your prayers in the comments.*

The Lord's Prayer

+Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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The Blessing

May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet, enough trials to keep you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to keep you happy, enough failure to keep you humble, enough success to keep you eager, enough friends to give you comfort, enough faith and courage in yourself to banish sadness, enough wealth to meet your needs and one thing more; enough determination to make each day a more wonderful day than the one before.

(Irish blessing)

Postlude