



WEST SIDE
united methodist church

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Connecting people with the love and life of Jesus Christ
by building up the next generations of Christians**

A Celebration of God's Grace and Good News!

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Music for Preparation *Graceful Ghost Rag*

William Bolcom

- ENTRANCE -

***Call to Worship** L: Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.

P: May we be called to the light of righteousness.

L: As others witnessed this resurrection, they believed in Jesus.

P: May we, who have heard, believe in the power of Jesus to conquer our fears and doubts.

L: Praise be to God who has given us Jesus.

P: Praise be to Jesus who has given us life. AMEN.

Nancy Townley

***Opening Hymn** *And can it be that I should gain - Hymn 363*

SAGINA

st. 3: choir

Welcome

Children's Time

Children's Response I go with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free:
In awe and wonder to recall his boundless love for me.

—Brian Wren, ad.

LAND OF REST

Psalm *Psalm 130 (see text last page Worship)*

Claude Goudimel

New Testament Reading Romans 8:6-11

***Gradual Hymn** *Holy Spirit, Truth divine - Hymn 465*

CANTERBURY

***Gospel Reading** Mark 5:21-43

Message Neighboring: More Art, Less Matter

Offertory Prayer Living God, we thank you for the privilege of giving in your exalted name. We value our ability to give in a way that honors your spirit. As we present our offerings, we remain secure in our knowledge that you will sustain us by your redeeming grace and your infinite love. May your righteous spirit always dwell in our hearts. Amen.

David S. Bell

Offertory *When Jesus wept*

William Billings

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

- William Billings

***Offertory Response** *Bless thou the gifts - Hymn 587*

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

- THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION –

Communion setting: Deutsche Messe (German Mass), Franz Schubert

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal p. 20

The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread & Cup

Music During Communion *Motet: Agnus Dei (from Missa Brevis)*

Andrew Ager

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

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Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Hymn: 628 - Eat this bread (freely repeated)

BERTHIER

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- SENDING FORTH -

***Closing Hymn**

In the cross of Christ I glory - Hymn 295

RATHBUN

***Blessing**

***Sending Response**

Take, O take me as I am

TAKE, O TAKE

(Sung first by cantor; then repeated by all)

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.
(freely repeated)

—John Bell

Assisting in Worship Today:

Duane Kirking, Worship Assistant

Doug & Kenndra Brewer, Communion Assts.

Isabel Park, Piano

Alex Crisp, Guitar

**Congregation is invited to stand as each person is able*

HYMN: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Psalm Text

*Au fort de ma détresse, / At the height of my distress,
Dans mes profonds ennuis, / In my profound trouble,
A toi seul je m'adresse / To you alone I address myself,
Et les jours et les nuits, / And the days and the nights;
Mon Dieu ! prête l'oreille / Great God, listen
A ma triste clameur, / To my shouted cries;
Que ma voix te réveille. / May my voice awaken you:
Seigneur, il en est temps! / LORD, it is time!*

If, showing no compassion,
thou shouldst our sins record
And mark all our transgressions,
Who then could stand, O LORD?
But thou dost pardon fully
All our iniquity,
That we may serve thee truly
And fear thy majesty.

I wait for God to hide me;
My soul, with longing stirred,
Shall hope, what'er betide me,
In his unfailing word.
For thee, LORD, I am yearning
With more intense desire
Than watchers for the morning
To dawn of day aspire.

Hope in the LORD, O nation!
With him is steadfast love;
His plenteous salvation
He sends you from above.
He will redeem his people,
His chosen Israel,
From all their sin and evil,
That they his praise may tell.

— French by Clément Marot, 1539
trans. Dewey Westra, 1931

SERMON NOTES

What's Happening at West Side UMC April 2, 2017

The April Communion offering is designated in support of the New Church Development Fund of the Detroit Annual Conference. This fund is used to develop, implement, resource, and coordinate the establishment of a minimum of two new faith communities per year in our region. It helps to provide for training and salary/benefit support for new church start pastors. It is also used to fund new church starts and to provide coaching for pastors and lay persons engaged in developing new faith communities. **Noisy Offering** –will be collected by the children of West Side. This offering will be combined with our monthly communion offering which will go toward the *New Church Development Fund*.

Easter Breakfast Potluck! Sunday, April 16, 9am - Join in fellowship for Easter Breakfast, potluck style, in Weiss Hall before church on Easter Sunday. Bring your favorite dish to pass from the list provided, and share in the feast! Sign-up board is in the welcome center near the elevator. If you can't bring food, still bring yourself and enjoy breakfast with your church family. Breakfast will begin at 9am. If you're bringing food, please arrive 15 minutes early or talk to Laura Weber-Davis about a convenient drop off time on Saturday. Monetary donations will go toward children and youth ministries. Phone: [734-262-1671](tel:734-262-1671) Email: LCWeber147@gmail.com

Food needed:

- Egg dishes, quiches and breakfast casseroles
 - Sausage
 - Fruit or fruit salad
 - Pastries -- muffins, quick breads, bagels and cream cheese
- (Bacon, cereal, milk, and orange juice will all be provided by Laura)

This Lent we--as a church and as individuals--will be invited to get to know our actual neighbors better as we delve more deeply into the words of Jesus. If you would like to be a part of a small group, please complete a form found on the book cart in the hallway leading to the sanctuary.

Calling all 3rd Graders - Sunday May 7th Pastor Tim will be teaching a special class on Bibles for third graders called Your Bible a User's Manual. The class will run from 9:00 - 10:00am at the church and will conclude during the service when each child will be recognized and receive a Bible of their own from the church. It is very important to us to extend this invitation to all third graders in the church. Please help us make sure every third grader is included. If you have or know of any third graders in the church please send an email to Staci Almeida stacialmeida@gmail.com or call Staci at [734-308-3412](tel:734-308-3412). Let her know the name you want on your third graders bible (with spelling please if calling) and if you will be able to attend the class and service May 7th.

Lost and Found – Many items are accumulating in the Lost and Found located below the mail cubby unit in the upper level of the education wing. Also, please check out the Coat closet in the main lobby as items have also been left behind. We will clean areas out in June, so check soon

Experiencing a crisis? If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, we are here to help. West Side has trained Stephen Ministers who can provide confidential one-on-one care. Please call Pastor Tim Ziegler (734.645.3623) for more information.

Announcement deadlines - Announcements for Sunday worship and for the *West Side Weekly* may be emailed to westside@westside-umc.org by **Tuesday, 12 pm.**

Upcoming Schedule of Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday – April 9, 10:30 am, West Side UMC

Maundy Thursday – April 13, 7:30 pm, West Side UMC

Good Friday – April 14, 12 noon, joining together **at** First UMC Ann Arbor

Easter Vigil – April 15, 6:30 pm, West Side UMC

Easter Sunday – April 16, 9:00 Potluck breakfast! 10:30 am worship, West Side UMC

Prayer Concerns

For those in the military - Patrick Quinn, Matthew Hintermaier, Robert Shaw, Mike Montange, Kenneth C. Bowen, Aaron Mitchell, Jeffrey Von Voigtlander, Austin Eddington, Eric (friend of Shannon's), Ryan Buehler, Taylor Ticknor (grandson of Carl Ticknor), Stephen Rudd, Jessie Stimpson, (sister of Kristin Pederson) and Jessie's fiancé, Will Demoray.

For our world - Peaceful resolution to conflicts in the Middle East – Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Gaza, Nigeria, Israel, Egypt; Gagar Thompson United Methodist Church (our partner church in Liberia); the people of Haiti; the people of Somalia; North Korea; refugees throughout the world; Lakota tribe at Pine Ridge in South Dakota; prayers for peace among God's people throughout the country; prayers for our enemies; victims of terrorism, and for the many refugees throughout the world. For ways to help throughout the world, check out the UMCOR website at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies>; social justice support.

Prayers for our community - Pray for all 12-step groups that meet in our church home; residents at Alpha House.

Joys – Thanks to all who volunteered to help with the Easter Egg Hunt last weekend!

Special prayer concerns - Helen Commodore; Judy Kinney; for Gail Weber's mom with ALS and for her dad who is her caregiver; healing for Jabarie Glass' father with returned cancer; continued prayers for Carol Kreischer's brother-in-law, Charlie Fisk in Hospice care and for her sister Cynthia, his caregiver; peace and comfort for Meghan Wernimont's friend and family with the death of her mother; and also for an Air Force family friend of the Bohnsack's having lost a family member; a peaceful transition and continued healing for Robin Eberts as she transfers to Medilodge of Howell following a difficult heart surgery procedure; healing for Charlie Ziegler after surgery to remove tonsils and adenoids on Friday. *NOTE: Please call or email church office with prayer requests as the service recording of prayer requests cannot always be heard.*

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