



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

10:00 a.m. Service \*Please stand as able

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March 15, 2020

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Third Sunday in Lent

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**Prelude** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" - Heaps

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit/Choral Call to Worship** "Lord, Be With Us in These Forty Days" - Butler

**\*Call to Worship**

**One:** God of the waters, you spring forth with new life. You overflow with steadfast love!

**All:** You parted the sea and give us water from a rock.

**One:** You call us to drink from your well of grace. You lead us beside still waters. You shower us with your blessings.

**All:** You renew us in the waters of baptism, in the promises of God!

**\*Hymn #608** "This is the Spirit's Entry Now"

**Prayer for Guidance** *Unison*

God who speaks, we want to hear you. Guide us in this time of worship to hear your voice. Speak to us in the songs, in the word, in the laughter of children. Speak to us in the waters of baptism and the promise of a welcome. Speak to us, God, your children are listening. Amen.

**Children's Message**

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR  
ARYA ME'KIYALE CLIFTON**

*Child of Kendra Marbray and Ricky Clifton, Jr.  
Godparents: Nicole Zellmar and Gunnar Nemitz*

**Responses Projected**



## Anthem

“Just a Little Walk With Jesus”

- Derricks, arr. Pethel

## Scripture

John 4 ~ selected verses

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”.....

The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done!

**\*Hymn #2247/Faith We Sing** “Wonder of Wonders” verses 1, 2 and 4

## Message

Hydrology Lessons

Pastor Rory Swenson

**Prayers of  
the People**

*Following each Joy*

Pastor: God is good

Congregation: All the time

*Following each Concern*

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer** *Unison*

**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.

Offertory

“Adante”

- Hesse

\*Doxology - Hymn #94

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

In this offering, we follow in the holy movement of your Spirit, O God. We are carried in the current of your love. Let us live with generosity overflowing for all your people, in Christ our new way of life. Amen.

Hymn #2166/Faith We Sing “Christ Beside Me”

Benediction

Song of Peace *projected*

Postlude

“Recessional on “Old Hundredth””

- Young

### WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children’s bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

### WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **TODAY**: **Greeter**: Kay Pasvogel; **Usher**: James Milne; **Sound**: Ed Sanders; **Liturgist**: Diane Martin; **Acolyte**: Meg Molitor; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and \_\_\_\_\_.

Serving us Sunday, March 22nd: **Greeter**: Lynn Kilian; **Usher**: Rhonda Brown; **Sound**: Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist**: James Milne; **Acolyte**: Chmielewski; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and \_\_\_\_\_.

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Grab a 2020 **CAMP MINNESOTA** booklet off the table in the narthex, register for a camp or two, and start dreaming of warm summer fun!! If you, or a camper you know, needs financial assistance to make it to camp this year, please let Pastor Rory know as soon as possible, but no later than April 15th. There is additional information on the table regarding discounts, etc. and posters on the rolling kiosk. You can also go to their website: [www.campminnesota.org](http://www.campminnesota.org)



This Week  
at a Glance

3/15 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School in Rm. #6
	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service/Marbray Baptism
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation
3/16 MON	7:00 pm	Administration Board Meeting
		Movie Night
3/17 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
3/18 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
3/19 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
3/20 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
3/21 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon
	5:30 pm	Grace Dinner Group at The Osborn's residence in Lakeville

**FYI:** Order forms for **Easter Plants** can be found on the table in the Narthex.

### FIRST QUARTER LEWIS HOUSE MISSION

"Green = Fresh & Clean!" - This can mean the actual color green, or ecofriendly... however people want to interpret it! Lewis House provides emergency housing and assistance to individuals and families escaping from domestic or sexual violence. We will be collecting donations of clothing and personal items for Lewis House March 16th -29th in the narthex—follow the signs. Watch for more details.

Kindly see March's Grace Notes and the table in the narthex for information regarding volunteering for the **2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE** being held in Minneapolis May 5th through May 15th.

Check out the artistic talents of our Wednesday Night Kids. All you need to do is look up in the Narthex.

Girl Scout cookies for sale in the Narthex TODAY. Runs thru Sunday, March 29th.



**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a post card with information regarding the upcoming Emma Norton Opening Doors Dinner on the rolling kiosk in the Narthex. If you are interested in attending, speak with or contact Janet Barnes (barnesjanetm@gmail.com).