

**NEXT WEEKS LAY SERVANTS**

Liturgist: Judy Shrewsbury  
Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn  
Nursery is always available

**HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH**

**Every Sunday** 10:30am Sunday School for all ages  
**Every Monday:** 9:30am -Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading  
**Every Wednesday:** 10-11am Prayer Fellowship  
6:30-7:30pm New Testament Reading and Gospel Q & A  
**Each Day:** Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world. Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today:** 2pm Walk with Friends – check in with Lisa Poy for location.  
**Monday:** 6:30pm Church Conference. All full members are invited to attend. This is in regards to the remodel at the parsonage. You must be present to vote.

**Tuesday, March 28th**  
7-8pm Choir rehearsal

**AHEAD**

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Palm Sunday  
Choir sings and we will be receiving new members  
10:30am Activities for the children will take place during Sunday School  
Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am – 1:30pm Game Day. Everyone welcome  
Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm Maundy Thursday worship  
Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm Good Friday worship  
Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Easter Sunday worship

**HIRE A YOUTH**

Need some yard work done or your attic organized? Or maybe you need help spring cleaning your cupboards? The Carleton UMC Youth are willing to help you out for a donation towards their trip to the Youth2023 conference this summer. Stop at the display in the lobby and fill out a form or see Karyn Vaughn for additional information.



**Carleton United Methodist Church**

***“Radiant People, Brilliant Life, Bright Future”***

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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, Pastor

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn Liturgist: Mike Baxter

Junior Church: Karen Kessell

Nursery is always available if needed

## Order of Worship

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts to God

**P: We lift them up to God.**

L: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

**P: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.**

L: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives eternal life to the world."

**P: We are hungry for eternal life.**

L: Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**P: We are here to be satisfied with the body of Christ and share him with the world. AMEN.**

#### \*Opening Song

*How Great Thou Art*

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#### Greet One Another

*Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for Junior Church at this time.*

#### Praises and Prayer Requests

*Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.*

#### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayers

#### 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..**

#### Song of Preparation

*The Summons*

#### Scripture Reading

John 6: 4-14

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Message

Rev. Poy

*Why did Jesus take the bread and fish from the boy's hand?*

#### Celebration of Baptism

*Jack Robert Baker*

#### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

#### \*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Almighty God, thank you for telling the story of the boy who shared bread and fish with 5,000 people. We have learned that you can work miracles through the hands of a dedicated and sacrificial person, no matter how young they may be. Please help us re-dedicate our hearts and lives to you for the work of your kingdom. We thank you, Lord, and pray through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

#### Apostles Creed

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**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### Breaking of the Bread

*Please follow the directions of the Ushers as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

#### \*Sending Song

*Jesus Loves Me*

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#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

\*Please stand as able.