**Week of April 6– April 13, 2025**

**Opportunities for Worship, Service, Study, and Fellowship:**

 **Today:** Worship 10:45 am

 Lenten Soup Luncheon after Worship

 Committee Meeting during lunch Fellowship Hall

 Open House at Jesse and Shelley’s home 5:00 pm

**Monday:** Christian Support Group Fellowship Hall 1:00 pm

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** WSAA Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** Workday Church 10 until done

**Sunday:** Psalm Sunday Worship 10:45 am

 Potluck Dinner after Worship

 Session Meeting after Lunch

Notes

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Gathering God’s People**

Music for Gathering John Lansdale

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Samuel Bennett

**\*Call To Worship:**

Leader: God makes a way out of no way.

**People: God sees our tears and turns them into joy.**

Leader: God makes the impossible possible

**People: and sees the desperate needs of all people.**

Leader: Come close, healing Lord, and receive our worship.

**Opening Song:**  *Standing on the Promises #410*

Call to Confession: Leader

**Prayer of Confession**

Why are you so extravagant, O God? We work hard, use our intelligence, keep our ledgers balanced, accomplish feats daily, care for our families, and honor our inherited legacies. Is this not enough to earn our place among the favored? Yet you throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess, where accomplishments don’t count, where tears reap joy, where peace is found in suffering, where confidence is gained by giving away what is ours to treasure. Show us again what matters. Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into your extravagance, that we, too, might be generous with our love.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God’s claim on us. Jesus Christ restores us to life. Say it with joy!

**Everyone: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**Passing the Peace of Christ:**

Leader: May the Peace of Our Risen Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

 (It is our custom to greet one another at this time with the peace of Christ)

Song of Adoration (please stand and sing):

**\*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*Song of worship:**  *Tell Me the Old, Old Story #621*

Pastoral prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

Scripture: Philippians 3: 4 - 14

Message: “Get the Dumpster” Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**Communion**

Rev. Jesse Bozeman

*Communion Cups in Narthex (We will take communion together)*

*\*Apostles’ Creed – Traditional Inside back cover of hymnal*

**Responding to God’s Grace**

Offering of our gifts and pledges

Offertory Music John Lansdale

\*Doxology (Owens Arrangement) #814

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**\*Sending**

**\*Song of Repentance:** *Just as I Am*  *#488*

Benediction Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**Congregational Response**  *Make Me a Servant #669*

\*Please stand for these parts of the service if you are able.

**(a second offering will be taken up during the Closing Song that will go to Benevolence)**