

WORSHIP GUIDE

March 20, 2022: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WE GATHER (Greeting and Introduction)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.

P: God offers to us all the bounty of God's love.

L: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!

P: How we have longed for joy and love!

L: God continually blesses and heals us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast love. AMEN.OPENING HYMN: *Nobody Knows the Trouble I See.* *UMH 520*

OPENING PRAYER: **Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!HYMN OIF PREPARATION: *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me.* *TFWS 2151*MESSAGE: *Truth that Leads to Change*

Gene Rouse

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVINGSONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers#2200TFWS*

O Lord hear our prayer, O Lord hear our prayer When we call, answer us. O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord here our prayer Come and listen to us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

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.

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: *Sweet Hour of Prayer.* *UMH 496*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION:

Turn to the Lord, for God is good.
We have found new life in Christ!
Repent of your sins and find God's forgiveness.
We have found new life in Christ!
Go forth as new creatures, able to serve
and quick to love.
We have found new life in Christ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM

They are now collecting items for the Cornville 5 mile yard sale.

***Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information.

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

The Donation Bin is now open

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-fi.

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meal will be offered on Tuesday, March 22. Eggs, Corned Beef Hash and Dessert. Call 207-474-3915, leave your name and number of meals. Pick up time is between 5pm and 6 pm that evening.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by appointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.

SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP

Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Finally, there is a group of women in the church who is going to restart the United Methodist Women's group. If you are interested in learning more about purpose and mission of the group you can contact Ila Libby @ 207-431-9160 Lori Trevains @ 207-431-3493. I will have their contact info available in next week's bulletin. For those of you joining us live, you can check out the sign up sheet on the table at the side of the fellowship hall. **First meeting 4/13/22 3pm-4:30pm**

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