

# Sunny Side United Methodist Church

March 30, 2025

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to all of you who are worshipping with us today!

(First-time visitors, please fill out the visitor's card in the pew and place in offering plate, so we may know how we can best serve you).

**Gathering Music** Tom Robinson

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Update from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee** Bennie Watson

**Prelude** Jonna McRae

Personal prayer: *Blessed are you, O Lord. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and victory and the majesty, for everything in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both wealth and honor come from you, and you rule over all things. In your hand are power and strength, and in your hand it is to exalt and give strength to all. Now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.* 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13

**\*Hymn: "Grace Greater than our Sin"** 365

**Lenten Wreath Reflection** Fred Flory

**Response:** Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy) 483

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Children's Message:** Laura Love

**Scripture:** Philippians 4: 10-20

**Message:** Drawing Closer to God: Joyful Giving Rev. JoAn Kinrade

**\*Hymn: "Freely, Freely"** 389

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*You are invited to stand at this point in the service as you are able.  
Please turn all cell phones off or on vibrate during the worship service.

**"Our Mission at Sunny Side is:  
to help people KNOW Jesus Christ personally,  
GROW in Christ-like maturity, and  
GO into the world with the message of Christ."**

### Serving in Worship

Organist: Jonna McRae

Pianist: Tom Robinson

Music Director: Kay Wideman

Ushers: Richard Overley, Don Smith

Sound and Livestream: Charlie Love, Janice Kulp

Children's Church: Bonnie Whalen, Linda Simmons, Robin Sims

**Pastoral Care:** Rev. JoAn Kinrade, [joan.kinrade@ngumc.net](mailto:joan.kinrade@ngumc.net)

**Prayer Requests:** James Ross and family following the death of James' aunt, Timothy Lutheran Church Administrative Assistant Linda, Mindy Love, Lois Head and her sister Mary Ann, Janice Meadows, Laura Love's mom Carol Franklin, Mimi and Ron Young's family: Bob, Ashley, and Gabe, Mac McDowell, LeeAnn Overley, Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Susan and Bob Francis, Dave and Carol Sparks, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes

**Sunday School for Children and Adults-** each week at **10am** in the Education Building.

### For your Calendars:

Wednesday, April 2

Food Pantry

Bible Study, **5:30pm** (Read John 21)

Thursday, April 3

United Methodist Men's Club, **6pm**

Saturday, April 5

Congregational Care Team Training, **9:30-11am**

Saturday, April 12

United Women in Faith, **9:30am**

Tuesday, April 15

Midwest Truck Delivery

Wednesday, April 16

Food Pantry

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Worship, **7pm, Hampton UMC**

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Worship, **12 noon, Sunny Side UMC**

Sunday, April 20

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, **7pm, Hampton UMC**

Easter Sunrise Service with Breakfast following, **7am**

Easter Resurrection Worship, **11am**

Tuesday, April 22

Finance Committee Meeting, **6pm**

Wednesday, April 23

New Bible Study Begins (Book of Revelation) **5:30pm**

Friday, April 25

Sunny Side UMC at Sun City Vendor Fair **1-4pm**

Tuesday, April 29

Cemetery Trustees Committee Meeting, **5pm**

### **TOMORROW, March 31 Special Visioning Meeting 10:30am-12:30pm**

All Members of the Admin. Council, Trustees, SPRC, and interested church members are encouraged to attend.

Our South Central District Regional Developer, Rev. Dr. Heather Jallad, will lead us in giving thanks for the ways God has blessed us here at Sunny Side UMC and discern how God is leading us to learn and grow in the years ahead. Snacks will be provided.