

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

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| Mon. April 7 | 6:00 PM | Gerry's Quilting Class, CH |
| Tue April 8 | 9:00 AM | Senior Exercise, CH |
| | 10:00 AM | Sew 'n' Sews, MMR |
| | 11:00 AM | Chair Yoga, CH |
| | 1:00 PM | Bible Study, CH |
| | 5:00 PM | Bell Choir Rehearsal - HR |
| Wed. April 9 | 9:00 AM | Trustees Work Morning, CH |
| | 10:00 AM | UWF Steering - L |
| Thu. April 10 | 1:30 AM | Mission Team - MMR |
| | 9:00 AM | Senior Exercise, CH |
| | 10:00 AM | Craft Workshop - MMR |
| | 11:00 AM | Chair Yoga, CH |
| | 5:00 PM | Bell Choir Rehearsal - HR |
| Sun April 13 | 6:30 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal - S |
| | 8:30 AM | Informal Worship, S |
| | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship, S |

Upcoming Events:

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| Thu. April 3 | Cabrillo High School Aquarium, leave church 12:55 |
| Wed. April 9 | New Women's Circle 6:30pm MMR |
| Thu. April 1 | Children's Center Open House, 6-7pm |
| Thu. April 7 | Maundy Thursday Service 6pm, S |
| Sun. April 27 | Children's Center Art Show |
| Sun. April 27 | Free Movie: Six Triple Eight, 4pm |
| Mon. April 28 | People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30pm Kitchen |
| Tue. April 29 | People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11:00am depart from church |

Abbreviation Legend: * Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk in the Narthex
CH= Criswell Hall HB =Hand Bell Room #115 PS = Pastor's Study
MMR = McMillen Room #113 L = Library Room #123, S = Sanctuary



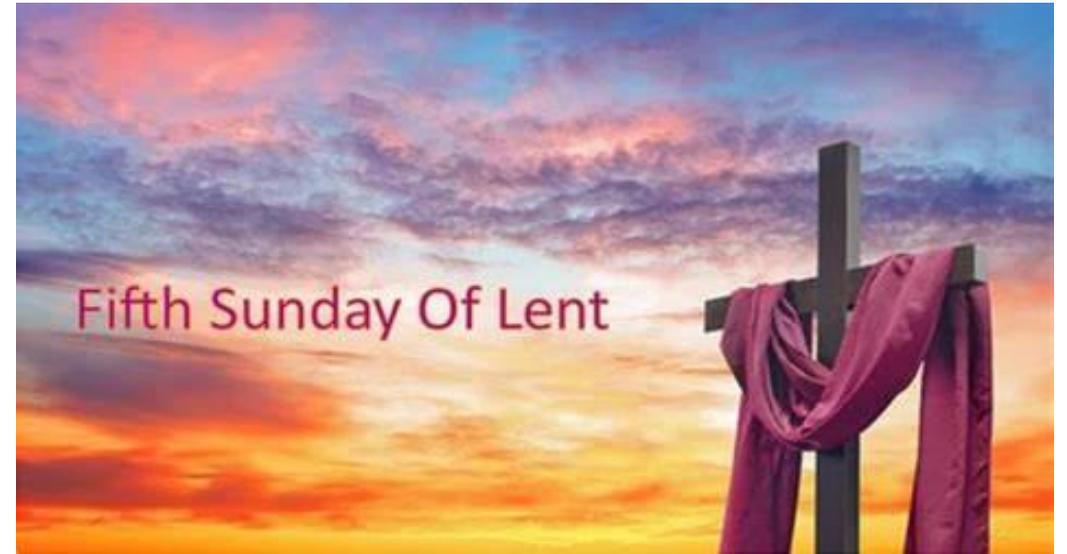
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April 6, 2025

8:30 a.m.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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| OPENING PRAISE | How Great You Are |
| WELCOMING OUR VISITORS | |
| PRAISE SONGS | Be The Strength of My life Because He Lives Heart Of Worship |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | |
| ILLUMINATION | The Blessing |
| SCRIPTURE | Isaiah 43:16-20 John 12:1-8 |
| SERMON | A Season of YESES: YES to Sacrifice |
| OFFERING | I Just Want To Praise You |
| COMMUNION SONG | Old Rugged Cross |
| FINAL BLESSING | Give Thanks |
| CLOSING | When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder |

Assisting in today's service:

Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis,
 Liturgist: Susan Thronson, Praise Team Director: Mike Clark,
 Singers: Connie Clark, Pam Garza, Bass: Bob Jorstad Piano/Keyboard:
 Dennis Eiler

Isaiah 43:16-20

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing: now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by: Nominating Committee
 April 6 will be hosted by Fellowship Ministry**

| ATTENDANCE | | | | | | |
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| WEEK | 8:30 | 10:30 | IN- PERSON | VIDEO | TOTAL | STEWARDSHIP |
| Mar 9 | 37 | 54 | 91 | 28 | 119 | \$4,479 |
| Mar 16 | 41 | 69 | 110 | 46 | 156 | \$1,825 |
| Mar 23 | 31 | 57 | 88 | 8 | 96 | \$2,793 |
| Mar 30 | 38 | 57 | 95 | | 95 | \$4,270 |
| Weekly offering needed: \$4,270 | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Year to Date: Received: \$257,579 Budgeted: \$243,009 | | | | | | |