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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14, 2021

Rev. Katie Low, Guest Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

THE CHURCH GATHERS

YouTube Video link: <https://youtu.be/2-ccYYMwSHo>

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Nowadays my meditations and prayers are pretty much the one and the same, it's a deep silence, an attentive stillness, a time of reflection where I simply rest in the presence of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

by Joe Lehen

HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

<https://youtu.be/GbcBXYP4AIE>

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

by Dr. Low

<https://youtu.be/zY8RIP1fErA>

ANTHEM

"Ubi Caritas"
Senior Choir - 2019

Mayo

https://youtu.be/hdz39Y_QvII

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-7; 13-17
John 6:1-14

read by Sharon McCarthy

SERMON

by Dr. Low

<https://youtu.be/2-ccYYMwSHo>

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Note: *Please continue to support the church with your regular giving. Checks can be sent to the church office. You can also give via PayPal or Realm links on the church website.*

<http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

CLOSING MUSIC “Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works” https://youtu.be/L_8ljw22HMI

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION Written by Barbara Rhodes and read by Craig Orndorff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF SAINT PAUL'S UCC, Woodstock VA is to recognize God as our Father, friend to all, and with his help teach the Bible as God's inspired word; to promote and encourage Christianity as the centerpiece in the lives of individuals, families, and the world community.

VACCINATION:

Here is the link to the new site to sign up for a vaccine: <https://vax.preregister.virginia.gov/#/> You can sign up to be added to the waiting list. <https://www.valleyhealthlink.com/patients-visitors/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/covid-19-vaccinations/>

HOFFMAN HOMES:

If you would like to contribute to Hoffman Homes, you can still do so. Just send in a check with Hoffman Homes on the memo line or email Becky that you have contributed through Realm the amount of your donation.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING NOTE:

"In the past 12 months COVID-19, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes and flooding have ravaged communities in the United States and worldwide, leaving families and communities in desperate need of assistance. One Great Hour of Sharing, the United Church of Christ's annual giving opportunity, impacts work being done by local and global partners by addressing advocacy, sustainable development, refugee and asylum issues, migration and disasters, and assisting those most in need and vulnerable among us. "Let Love Flow" through us by designating an extra offering for One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, March 14. Write "OGHS" on the memo line of your check. If you give via Realm or Paypal, please send an email note to the church office so that your gift goes directly to One Great Hour of Sharing."

WOODSTOCK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE:

Since the Community Lenten Services are online this year, they are not collecting donations for the Woodstock Ministerial Fund. Please consider contributing to them and designate this on your check.

SPECIAL THANKS:

Thanks to Katie Low for providing our sermon again this morning. What a pleasure to have her back again with us! Also, thanks to Joe Lehnen, Sharon McCarthy, Mary Catlett, Craig Orndorff and Barbara Rhodes, and the senior choir for their assistance in this service!

REMINDERS:

- March 14 – Daylight Saving Time begins
- 14 – One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received
- 14 – Rev. Katie Low will be with us again to deliver our sermon
- 17 – Community Lenten service on Zoom w/ Rev. Keon Huh, Woodstock Methodist

Kola Class: Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 am. Join in the discussion and fellowship about upcoming sermon texts and what God might be saying to us through Bible texts on Zoom.

BIRTHDAYS for the coming week:

- Stephanie Litten - 14
- Stuart Sheetz - 15
- Ethan Gregg - 15
- Brandy Payne - 15
- Pat McCarthy - 15
- Bill Holsinger - 16
- Caroline Dalke - 17
- Jake Johnson - 19

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PRAYERS and CARDS

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| Donna Babcock | Nora Long |
| Anne Findlay-Chamberlain | Courtney Markham |
| Martin Cullers | Cheri May |
| Carol Czarneski (Anne’s sister) | Spencer McIntosh |
| Dr. Jerry Germroth | Jane Miller |
| Randy and Valorie Hockman | Regena Miller |
| Wes Irvin | Jessie Payne |
| Jake Johnson | Abby Smith |
| Daniel Rohne Kasten | Craig Smith |
| Belquis Lake | Jack Sullivan |
| Marcie Lambert | Pete Wright |

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Prayers for the families of the 126 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19