## **WELCOME TO MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH February 5, 2023** 5th Sunday after Epiphany

please stand as able

**Prelude** 

Welcome

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** 

Life & Work of the Community

\*Hymn Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet 245VU

We Gather to Worship

Salt Litany

**18MV** Lord Prepare me to be a Sanctuary (2x)

Minute for Mission Larry Siebrands

\*Hymn If I were a butterfly

A Story for all Ages

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58:1-10

> Psalm 112 834VU

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: "Seasoning Our Faith"

Prayer of the People

Offering

Anthem

**Offertory Prayer** 

As We Gather at your Table \*Hymn 457VU

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

**Words of Institution** 

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

"The Gifts of God for the People of God"

**Prayer after Communion** 

\*Hymn Go Make a Difference 209MV

Benediction

**God Will Make a Way** \*Sending Forth

## **Upcoming dates**

Feb. 5 - 10:30 - Worship Debbie Aitken - Sacrament of Holy Communion Feb. 9 - 7:00 pm - Session will meet by Zoom Feb. 12 - 10:30 - Worship - Mark Tiller Feb 19 - 10:30 - Sacrament of Baptism - Debbie Aitken - Official Board Meeting following worship Feb."26 - 10:30 - First Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken March 1st - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -" SEEKING: Honest questions for Deeper Faith" March 5 - 10:30 - 2nd Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken

March 8th - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -"SEEKING: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith"

March 12- 3rd Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken - Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following

March 15 - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -"SEEKING: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith" March 19 - 10:30 Worship - 10:30 - 4th Sunday in Lent - Larry

worship

**Siebrands** 

LENTEN STUDY GROUP - The Lenten scripture readings for this year offer us many stories of Jesus encountering people who are SEEKING: Nicodemus comes to him in the night, a Samaritan woman at a well, he heals a man born without sight... Each person is seeking a new beginning, a different life, a deeper faith. These stories invite us to engage in the spiritual practice of seeking as we explore questions that invite us to be curious, open and nimble. All are welcome. Coffee will be served!

## Please remember the Breakfast program. They require;

Juice boxes - Orange or apple Granola bars - plain or cinnamon Jam Cheese Whiz Pancake mix

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