



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lenten Symbol and Reading

Liturgist: Ann Westervelt

L: The table is set. The banquet is laid.

P: Our souls hunger and thirst for God.

L: Our gracious host welcomes us here.

P: God's steadfast love is better than life.

L: Sing for joy in the shadow of God's wings.

P: We have come to praise the living God.

*Those who are able are invited to stand

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Hymn: #121 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Merciful God, when we suffer thirst, you refresh us with the waters of life. When we set our jaws and lose our cool, you heal our hardness of heart. Help us abide in your steadfast love, both now and forevermore. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 (page 1148)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation on the Scripture

Mission Moment

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9 (page 1619)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Listen and Learn" Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #375 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Holy Communion – page 15 *(All are invited and welcome to receive)*
Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leader. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

*Hymn #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Benediction

Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Sunday, March 23

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line
Lenten envelopes are available.

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting
7:00 Champlain Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

Bridget out of the office in the morning

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, March 30 UMCOR Sunday

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

Please sign up to help with the
Communion Ministry and
Lenten Reading.

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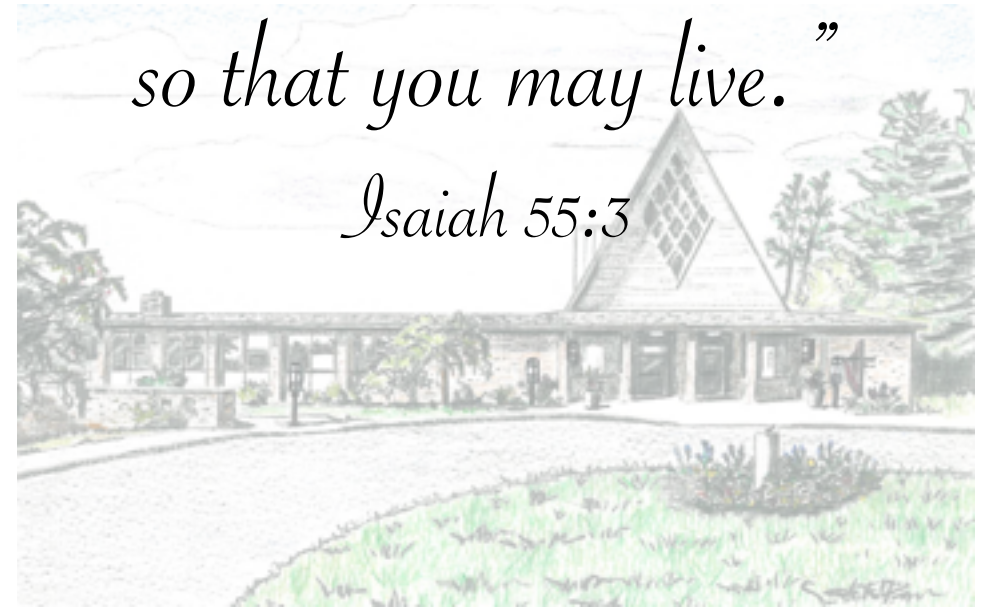
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*“Incline your ear,
and come to me;
listen,*

so that you may live.”

Isaiah 55:3



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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer
Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

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|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| †A friend | Richard Johndrow | †Mary Thompson |
| Jim Barns | *Grey Johnson | Keith Thorne |
| †Margaret Beuerlein | Linda Lamb | *Richard Tyler |
| *Wanda Benson | †Marion& Howard Lamphere | †Fred Viault |
| Bill Bondesen | †Joe Liddell | †Joan Viault |
| †Josie Bougor | *Lilyann | Jeff Wilson |
| Jim Boyce | Judy Marcotte | Wendy Winchill |
| Rick Bush | †Melanie Marshall | Youth growing in faith |
| †Todd Condon | Jean McKee | |
| Dayton Dedrick | Military & their families | |
| Betty Dolback | Kendyl Molina | |
| †Dave Ferguson | Ann Morette | |
| †David Flack | *Maria Novello | |
| †Ed Flack | Nancy Olcott | |
| Percy Fleming | Crystal Page | |
| Alan Forgette | Liz Shaw | |
| Frank Guido | Maureen Stacy | |
| Keith Halcomb | †Carl Thatcher | |
| †Beth Hanley | Betty Thompson | |
| Emma Helms | †Albert Thompson | |
| Pat Hintze | Betty Thompson | |
| David Hurlburt | | |

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Lenten Readers are needed in Lent! Please sign up.



This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.

Thrift Shop (585-2242)
Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry
M/W/F 11:00am-Noon.

Champlain Valley Chorale on Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Lenten Bible Study
Wednesdays at 1:00 in Lounge & on Facebook

Painting with Pastor
April 3, 1-3pm in Fellowship Hall

April 6
Free Community Dinner
Pulled Pork Dinner, sides, and desserts
All are welcome: 4:30-6:00, and take outs.