



WUMC

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IN TWO LOCATIONS**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
LENT**

MARCH 29, 2020

10:00 A.M.

LIVE AND LOVE SO THAT OTHERS WANT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 29, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

(* the congregation is invited to stand as able)

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN PRAISE

TOLLING OF THE CHIMES

The chimes call us to quiet and to prepare for worship. Reflect during the prelude about what a difference Jesus has made in your world.

GREETING

Welcome to the WUMC live stream! We are glad you've joined us digitally. Please take a moment to register your attendance with the form on the left side of page. If you're watching us on Facebook, please "like" the video so we know you're here. We'd also love to know who is watching, so send pictures of your family and/or friends watching the live stream to us at pboyer@westlakeumc.org.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have any concerns or celebrations, please fill out the form on the left panel of the live stream page.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

You can find hymns and other worship resources linked on the panel on the left side of the live stream page or in the first comment on Facebook. Use these resources to engage with the worship while you're at home.

PRELUDE

"Das Alte Jane Vergangen Ist BWV 614"

JS Bach

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

L: Coming from places filled with anxiety and uncertainty,

**P: God bids us to celebrate this day,
a day full of new possibilities.**

L: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

**P: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us,
renewing our connection with God and with one another.**

L: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

**P: Christ unbinds the chains that hold us in death,
speaking in word and sacrament,
and building community for holy service.**

* THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP

* HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” 384, UMH

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison) ***

God of life, present and promised, you are the One to whom we call:
for you are the One who hears, and you are the One who acts,
bringing us new life with your grace and love and power.

Lead us in our time of worship,
that we may be prepared to follow your lead
in places where life is at risk—
places where hope seems far away,
places where dreams die during sleep.

When we leave these walls, help us live the teachings we proclaim
within this place of worship, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ellie Peiffer

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON John 11:1-45 p. 98-9, NT

* HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” 298, UMH

SERMON *Rev. Mollie Brown*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895, UMH

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“little Prelude in G minor BWV 558”* JS Bach

*** DOXOLOGY** 95, UMH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN** “Trust and Obey” 467, UMH

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** *“little Fugue in G minor BWV 558 ”* JS Bach

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

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† ***In Our Service Today:***

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Liturgist: Christopher Neely

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