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Prelude – Jan Mix

Wesley Ringers

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: In promise and covenant, God calls, **People: In hope and trust, we respond.**

Leader: In love and faithfulness, God saves, **People: In gratitude and joy, we come.**

Leader: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

Opening Hymn – O God, Our Help in Ages Past – UMH 117

Prayer of Illumination - Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Everlasting God arr. By Lawrence

Old Testament reading – Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Middle Hymn – Jesus Calls Us UMH 398

Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:12-25

Sermon: Jesus Messiah: A Moving Forward Messiah

Congregational Affirmation - The Beatitudes – Matthew 5

Leader: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, **People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**"

Leader: "Blessed are those who mourn, **People: for they shall be comforted.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the meek, **People: for they shall inherit the earth.**"

Leader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, **People: for they shall be satisfied.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the merciful, **People: for they shall receive mercy.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the pure in heart, **People: for they shall see God.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the peacemakers, **People: for they shall be called children of God.**"

Leader: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, **People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**"

Leader: "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Loving God, Light of the World, may we joyfully offer our gifts to God as tokens of our gratitude. Create in us the desire to love you with all of who we are and hope to become. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Go Make of All Disciples UMH 571

Benediction





Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, Margary Scheele, family of Betty Nakata



Wednesdays during Lent we'll have a potluck at 5:30 pm. After the meal, we will watch a video from Matthew. Children will have activities during the discussion time. It's a great way to make friends and draw closer to God.

OneKC.Bible is an app that can help you read or listen to all four Gospels during Lent. You can download the app for a listening link, or you can find the reading schedule in the foyer.



TGIF is a great way to teach your children that Easter is more than the Easter bunny. They will meet on Good Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch and an Easter egg hunt are provided. Volunteers are needed. Register on our website, fumclvks.org or in the foyer.

We will have a catered meal and special worship service on Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 pm. Please sign up in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare. Consider inviting a friend to join you!



We will celebrate Good Friday with other area churches on March 29 at 6:30 pm at the Lansing Middle School Auditorium at 220 Lion Lane. This will be a special service you won't want to miss.

Psalm 127:3 says, "Children are a gift from the Lord." Our church family is blessed with young children. We need people to care for them during worship services. If you can help, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Fusion 56 for 5th-6th graders will meet at noon today. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org. Refuge Youth for 7th-12th grade students will meet at 6 pm today. Contact Kristen khowell@fumclvks.org for info.



Trinity House is a local food pantry and free clothing closet. They're in need of all types of food staples. They take donations Tues-Thurs 10 am to 1 pm at 2101 10th Ave.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. We're gathering pantry staples in the foyer for them. For info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In March we're collecting soap, shampoo, conditioner and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.



Monday, February 26

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, February 27

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, February 28

11:00 am Prayer Group
1:30 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
5:30 pm Come to the Table
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 29

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, March 2

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Sunday, March 3

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
12:00 pm Fusion 56
4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
6:00 pm Refuge Youth Ministry



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/product/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org or call Ed at the church office at (913) 682-5374.



If you wrote thank you cards, they are due today. If you are bringing breakfast, please bring

your hot items to the front door of Lansing Elementary at 450 W. Mary at 7:30 am. For more info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org