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Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Kathy McKinley

Call to Worship

Leader: In our trials, we gather this day.

People: Even now, we proclaim our hope in Christ.

Leader: In remembrance of his suffering, we gather to worship.

People: Even now, we find rest in the courage of Christ.

Leader: In contemplation and reflection, we gather to pray.

People: Our faith and confidence in Christ are sure.

Opening Hymn – O Sacred Head Now Wounded UMH 286

Prayer of Illumination – Holy One, in our grief, memory fails as we struggle to understand the meaning of the death of Jesus. Speak your word to us when the worries of the world threaten to overwhelm us. In hearing your truth, may we find the courage to witness your love despite the brokenness we see in ourselves and around us. Amen.

Choir Anthem – He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word arr. By Larson

Old Testament Scripture – Isaiah 53:3-9 - Dave Landis

Middle Hymn – Beneath the Cross of Jesus UMH297

Gospel Scripture – Matthew 27 (various verses)

Sermon – The Mocked Messiah - Rev. Kasey Robinson, Pastor at Westside Family Church

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

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."

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Good and gracious God, we present these our gifts in the confidence that hope and healing will come from them. May our time, talent, tithing, and treasures bring the Kingdom closer. Amen.

Closing Hymn – When I Survey the Wonderful Cross UMH 298

Benediction



Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson,
Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, Margary Scheele



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.

TGIF is a great way to teach your children that Easter is more than the Easter bunny. We will meet on March 29 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. Invite a friend to join you!

We will observe Good Friday with other area churches on March 29 at 6:30 pm at the Lansing Middle School Auditorium at 220 Lion Lane. This worship service is for our whole community so invite your neighbors.



The End of Life Planning Seminar is the second in our Loving Church Family Workshop series. It will be held on April 13 at 9 am. It will feature three speakers covering these topics:
Mike Crow: Living Wills & Trusts
Liz Brown: Family Preparation
Pastor Dave: Funeral planning

This seminar is open to our community and will cover a great deal of important information. Please share this opportunity with your neighbors. Register by contacting Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.

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.



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, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out
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, March 14

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



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



The Alliance Against Family Violence is dedicated to facilitating a positive change in the lives of those affected by domestic and sexual violence and to providing safe shelter in crisis. Our Easter offering will help them continue providing housing, services and education to those in need in Leavenworth county.