

## Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. *Lent Study on Wednesdays 3/20@6:00pm on 40 Days in Community by Rick Warren DVD/study guide @church and via zoom – snacks provided*
2. *Holy Maundy Thursday Seder Meal Service 3/28 @5:00pm*
3. *Good Friday 3/29—7 Prayer Stations of the Cross @ 10am-1:00pm*
4. *Easter Sunday 3/31 – Children Easter Eggs Hunting, Bring Lilies in memories of a loved ones – Friends Sunday! Bring a Friend – Potluck!*
5. Youth and children ministry Fridays @7pm
6. For those who are interested, the “One Bible in 365 Days” daily Bible reading schedule for the rest of the year is on the back of this bulletin.
7. Kari office hours 12:30-2:30pm M-F
8. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am
9. Zoom Bible Study –with Lucy Kishaba Thursday@1:00 pm starts in February

OPENING PRAYER: Suffering God, crucified Christ, healing Spirit, we worship you because we know you to be compassionate, forgiving, and regenerating. We rejoice in the new covenant you have made with us all, in Jesus Christ your Son, our Redeemer. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader; The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Come to see Jesus, even though his glory is a cross.

**All: We will follow him and carry a cross of our own.**

OPENING HYMN: “Fairest, Lord Jesus” v. 1-4 **UMH#189**

**TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN**

### LUMC's Vision Statement:

“Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people.” Matthew 25:35,36,40

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Kalo

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 and ever. Amen.

### OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC/UKULELE BAND

Children Ministry

Reflection hymn: “There is a Balm in Gilead” v 1-3

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SCRIPTURE

John 12:20-33

SERMON: “Jesus Predicts His Death”

Pastor Kalo

\*CLOSING HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” v.1-4

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\*BENEDICTION:

\*POSTLUDE

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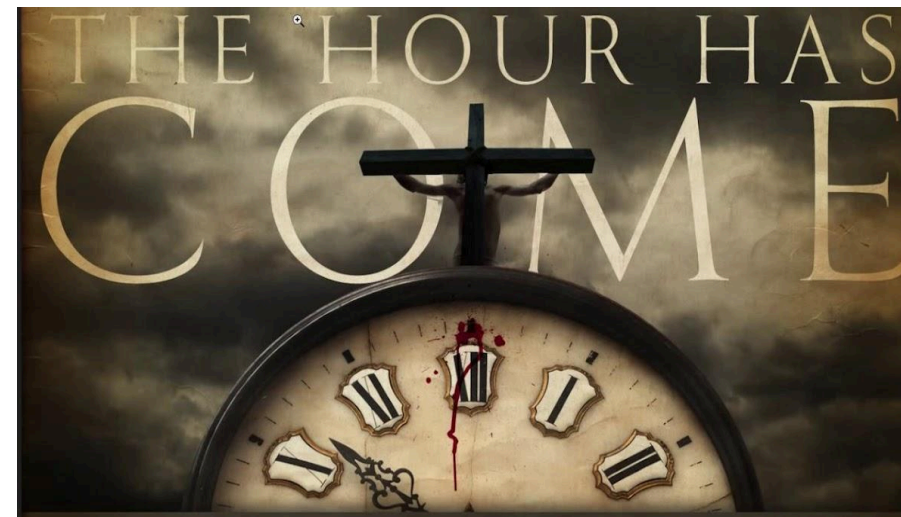
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### SCRIPTURE READING                      JOHN 12:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. <sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up<sup>19</sup> from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup> He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.



5th Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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