

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude

GREETINGS

Ida Escola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @ @9:30am

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Morning Prayer

Lords Prayer

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the season of Lent, a time to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ.

People: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Simon the Cyrene, might help to bear the cross.

Leader: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Peter, are afraid and turn away.

People: A season to ask ourselves Pilate's question, "What is Truth?"

Leader: A season to watch and wait with Christ, that we may have courage in the hour of testing.

People: A season to stand at the foot of the cross and recognize anew what Jesus has done for us and for the world.

Hymn: "Who is He" UMH#190

Story Time

LUMC's Vision Statement:

"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people."

SCRIPTURE: Mark 15:33-39

*HYMN: "Are Ye Able" UMH #530

Message: "At the Foot of the Cross" Pastor Linda Ford

The Joyful Art of Giving

Song Dedication #95

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

It is a blessing to be able to give, O God, and we thank you for our ability. Help us in all our dealings, with other persons as well as with you, to become more and more loving, kind, and open of heart, in order that we may be more like you and honor you by our behavior. We pray in the name of Jesus, who showed us the power of love in this world. Amen.

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH #156

*BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:33-39

At midday darkness fell over the whole land, which lasted till three in the afternoon; and at three Jesus cried aloud, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachtani!", which means, 'My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?'

Some of the passers-by, on hearing this, said, 'Hark, he is calling Elijah.' A man came running with a sponge soaked in sour wine, on the end of a cane, and held it to his lips. 'Let us see,' he said, 'if Elijah is coming to take him down.' Then Jesus gave a loud cry and died. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion who was standing opposite him saw how he died, he said, 'Truly this man was a son of God.'

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation: Thanks be to God**

Upcoming Sundays

March - June 2025

MARCH Pastor Linda Ford
9th - 23rd

MARCH Pastor Lisa Brown
30th

APRIL Certified Lay Speaker Amanda Bulls
6th - 20th

APRIL Pastor Lisa Brown
27th

MAY Pastor Linda Ford

JUNE Pastor Linda Ford

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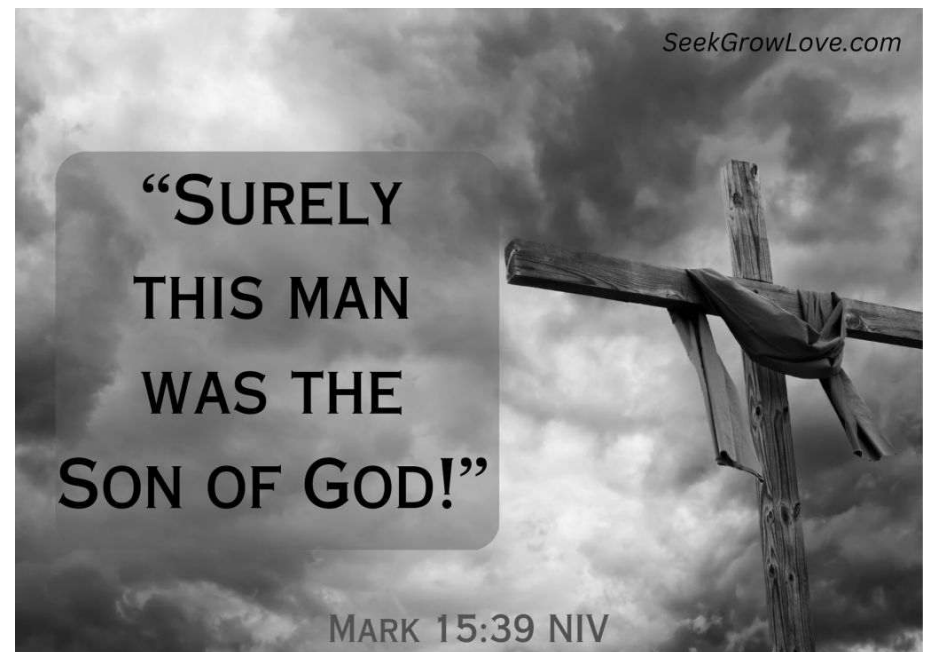
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March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Office Hours M – F 8am-10am