

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday March 29, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community

Prelude: Aria from "Israel in Egypt"

Handel

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: We are called to know God as a trusted friend.

All: God, help us to know your will.

One: We are called to follow in the way of Jesus.

All: Jesus, help us to know your Way.

One: We are called to compassion by the Holy Spirit.

All: Holy Spirit, open our hearts.

One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit: trusted friend, guide, and counsellor.

All: Let's worship God together!

Greeting

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Opening Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

VU 664

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, you are calling to us, through our thoughts, and through the Holy Spirit active in our hearts. Sometimes we don't hear you and sometimes we don't even try. We're grateful that you keep loving us, forgiving us, counselling us, guiding us, and being our trusted friend. Journey with us, we pray, and grant us new life in your redeeming forgiveness, that we might know the blessing of your eternal love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: *"Best Friends"*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 130

VU p.853

"May God's Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."

Sacred Piano Selection: I Waited for the Lord

Mendelssohn

Scripture: John 11:1-45

Sermon: "*Jesus Weeps*"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: Creator God You Gave Us Life

MV 27

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

A New Creed (Back cover of VU)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: O God Hear My Prayer

VU 948

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.**

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Blessing and Sending Forth

Postlude: Take My Hand Precious Lord

T. Dorsey

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

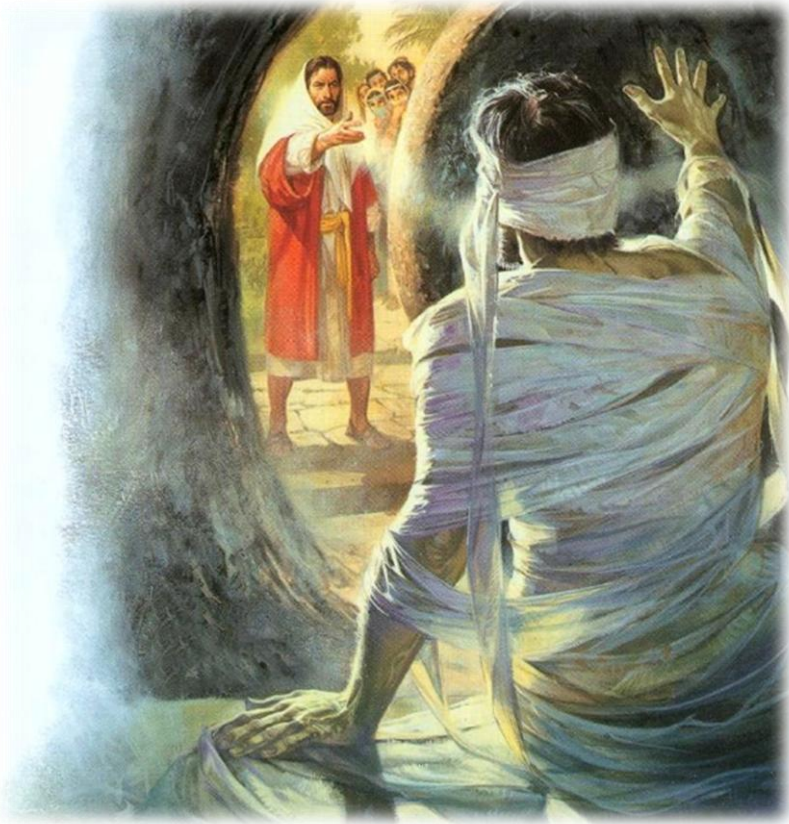
Worship Leader:	Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music:	Dorean Boss
Scripture Reader:	Ken Pebesma
Sound & Video:	Frank Roberts



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young,
Lynda Hollran-Thompson, Taeya Bodiam, Gerry Minor, Andy Bertrand,
Grace Longfield, Bill Walker, Jean White, Carolyn Ross,
and all those who are dear to us.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
On-Line Service!



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.