

Owatonna United Methodist Church
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Weekly Prayer List

Lary & Wanda McLagan;

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Christ Minske;

Michele Minske



Happy Birthday

Oliver Hildebrandt;

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Larissa Buckley



If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.)
or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734.
(The hospital does not call the church).

To watch from home, "Like" our Facebook page, and watch the service live
at 9:00 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on www.owatonnaumc.org
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration
pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

March 16th, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

Owatonna United Methodist Church

We are called to . . .

Gather in Christ's Name,

Grow in God's Love,

Serve All People.

The Order of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent, March 16th, 2025-9:00a.m.

- Prelude *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* arr. Lani Smith
- † Welcome and Announcements
- Centering Words
- * Centering Hymn *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Red #349
- Call to Worship:
- L: Come as you are.
P: If you have deep faith or your faith has run dry,
L: If you know every scripture or none at all,
P: If you have calloused hands and live your faith through good works,
L: Or if you kneel at God's feet, with a million hungry questions,
P: Come as you are.
L: This is God's house.
P: None are turned away.
L: All are welcome here.
- Opening Prayer:
Loving God, when our anxiety hovers close, when fear clings to our bones, when our stress rises like the tide, see us. Speak to us. Call us by name. See us in the kitchen, in the classroom, in the hospital waiting room. Speak to us in the quiet, in the crowd, in the inky black of night. Call us beloved. Call us by name. Call us your child. Whatever you do, speak to us, for we cannot live on bread alone. Amen.
- Passing the Peace
- * Hymn of Praise *Lord, Speak to Me vs. 1-4* Red #463
- * Prayer of Confession:
God of Grace, we long to do the "right" thing. We long to make the "right" choice. We long to stand on the "right" side of the dividing line. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love. Show us how to hold our heart's desire for perfection loosely. Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else. For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you. Show us the way. Amen. ~All pray in silence~

- Words of Assurance
- Chancel Choir Anthem *Man of Sorrows* arr. Lloyd Larson
- Children's Message
- Old Testament Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- * Hymn of Response *Come Away with Me* Black #2202
- Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42
L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us:
P: Thanks be to God, Amen!
- Message "Faith and Works" Pastor Lisa Vick
- * Hymn of Response *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Red #396
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer Screen
- Offering
- * Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95
- Offering Prayer
- * Closing Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Black #2153
- Benediction
- Postlude Improvisation on the "Passion Chorale" Julius Andre

* Please stand as you are able.

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service.
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.