

Owatonna United Methodist Church
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Weekly Prayer List

Donna Kading;
Daryl & Karen Kanne;
Lanette Kaplan;
Jeremiah & Stacy Kasten;
Gabriel, Abigail & Isaac;
Dave Kilwine

Happy Birthday this week

David Linders;
Tom Raetz;
Barbara Hvitved;
Barbara Green;
Margaret Randall;
Melissa Vavra;
Michele Minske



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).

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Also available 24-7 on www.owatonnalive.com
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.

what r u up 2?
Rise Up!



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

Third Sunday in Lent, March 3rd, 2024-9:00a.m.

- Prelude *What Wondrous Love is This?* arr. by Lani Smith
- † Welcome and Announcements
- Centering Words
- * Centering Hymn *Sanctuary* Black #2164
- Call to Worship:
- L: Listen to the stars.
P: They tell God's glory!
L: They have no words.
P: Yet in their beauty, God speaks.
L: Listen to creation.
P: It sings God's song of peace.
- Opening Prayer:
- Holy God, in Jesus Christ you have built for us an eternal house, a temple of righteousness, a place of gracious plenty for the hungry and abundant life for the poor in spirit. Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ. Overturn the tables of corruption and greed and upset the imbalance of injustice, so that we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed.**
- Passing the Peace
- * Hymn of Praise *Where Charity and Love Prevail* vs. 1-4 Red #549
- Prayer of Confession:
God of restoration and rebuilding, we are here today seeking resurrection and renewal for our tired and worn-out bodies and the body of this community. In this moment of quiet, we lift up to you those things we'd like to give up for good...for the sake of The Good.
- ~Meditative Moment~
- Words of Assurance Screen
- Choir Anthem *Remember Me* Deborah Governor
- Children's Time

- Old Testament Reading Exodus 20: 1-17
- * Hymn of Response *In the Desert, on God's Mountain* vs. 1-4 Screen
- Gospel Reading John 2: 13-22
- 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 "Rise Up!" Pastor Lisa
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's 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.
- Offering *One Day at a Time* M. Wilkin & Kris Kristofferson
Chancel Choir
- * Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95
- * Communion Hymn *Bread of the World* Red #624
- Service of Communion Red #9
- * Closing Hymn *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Red #402
- Blessing for the Journey:
L: And so now go from this holy dwelling place, ready to encourage and raise your neighbors up from a foundation built on grace, holding fast to the vision for God's 'kin-dom' on earth, knowing that you have all you need to be up to something. When someone asks you, "What are you up to?" you can respond,
P: "With God's help, I'm up to something good!"
L: Let the people say, Amen!
All: Amen!
- Postlude *Te Deum Remembered* arr. Howard Hughes
- * 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.