

+ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(All Sing)*

Albert Hay Malotte

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion	<i>Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread</i>	500
	<i>Jesus, Remember Me</i>	227

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of compassion, through your Son, Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ SENDING HYMN *Christ Be Beside Me* 702

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Please leave prayerfully and in silence.

+ *Please rise in body or spirit.*

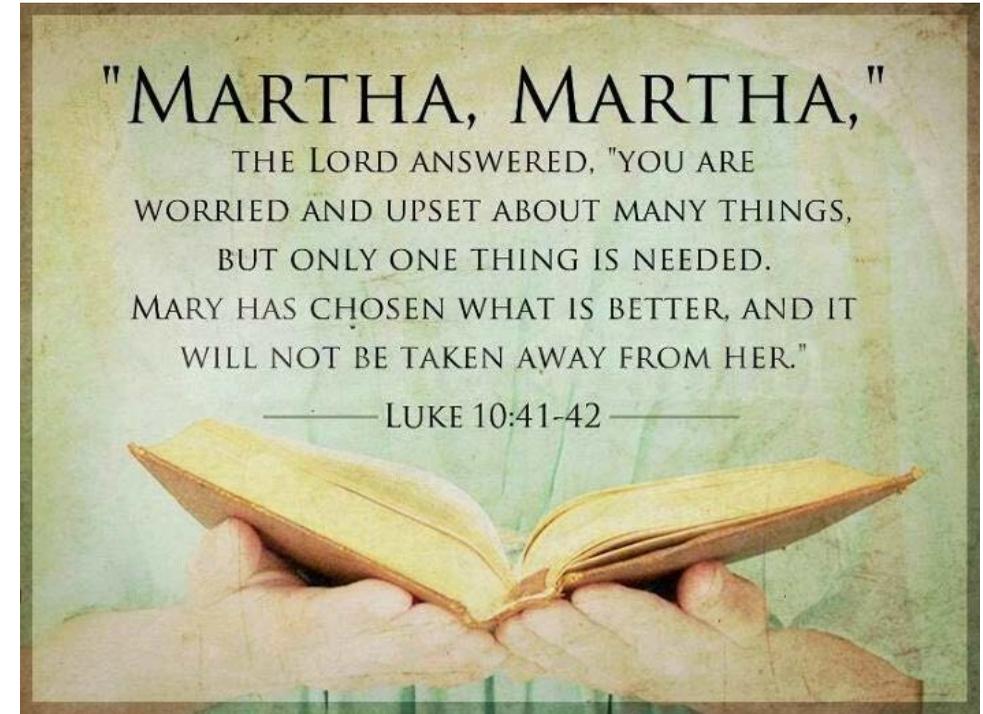
Please join us on Wednesday evenings through April 10th for

Wednesday Night Alive Dinner	6:00 PM
Lenten Worship with Celebration of the Lord's Supper	7:00 PM
Bible Study: "The Path to the Cross"	7:30 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:30 PM

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Evening Prayer and Communion Service

April 3, 2019

7:00 PM

The Rev. Adam C. Bowling

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WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and God will exalt you.

O Lord, help us through our worship to draw closer to you.

Help us to be humble and to seek your way.

James 4: 8,10

+ OPENING HYMN

Nothing Can Trouble

820

CALL TO CONFESSION

When Jesus was born, he came to a world filled with poverty, and violence, and fear.

He lived among people who did not always walk their walk perfectly, which is to say,

Jesus was no stranger to sin. Our sin comes as no surprise to him. His love and mercy should come as no surprise to us. Therefore, let us make our confession before God and one another, praying together...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired.

We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, and growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us.

Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts...

(A time of Silent Confession)

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Lord, Have Mercy

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Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Martha Labored in the Kitchen

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

**Martha labored in the kitchen; there was much yet to be done!
There was cooking, cleaning, baking – too much work for anyone.
For the Lord had come to visit; Jesus sat there as her guest.
So much work! She longed to share it, so the meal would be its best.**

**Mary sat and humbly listened to their guest – her Friend and Lord.
She just thought of Jesus' teaching – not the need for bread and board.
So when Martha came complaining, seeking Mary's help that day.
Jesus turned to her explaining, "Mary chose the better way."**

**God, we see in her distraction – Martha lost sight of her goal;
In her grumbling and complaining, She forgot food for the soul.
For there's always something pressing – something urgent we must do,
Yet for us there's also blessing in the time we spend with you.**

**Were there days when Mary labored, helping others, serving well?
Were there times when Martha savored stories Jesus loved to tell?
May we worship, pray and study; may we serve you well today!
All are needed on the journey as we travel Jesus' way.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates. All the bread is gluten free. Receive the bread, dip it into the cup of juice, and partake. If you cannot come forward, a server will bring communion to you in your row.