

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
April 6, 2025

*\*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

*Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.*

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Madrigal* *Louis Vierne*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Daniel Curry  
Pastor: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.  
**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**  
Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.  
**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, All: and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Rev. Ellen Rowland  
**We are not alone; we live in God's world.**  
**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**  
**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**  
**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**  
**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\* GLORIA PATRI 70** MEINEKE  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Curry  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**  
**God of grace, from ancient times, you have provided nourishment and sustenance for your people hungering and thirsting in the wilderness, yet we confess we still fail to receive and share the nourishment you provide. We seek to fill ourselves apart from you and we often ignore those in the wilderness around us. Forgive us, God, feed us and nourish us with your grace that we may receive and share the abundant life you offer so freely.**

Pastor: Hear the good news.  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**HYMN 628** *Eat This Bread* BERTHIER  
(Sing twice)

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 6:35-38 Dr. Robbins  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\* GREETING**

**SERMON** *Jesus' Seven I AM Statements:*  
**I AM the Bread of Life**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Rowland  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *King of Glory, King of Peace* *K. Lee Scott*  
Chancel Choir

**\* DOXOLOGY 95** OLD 100th  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Rev. Jay Clark  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*  
All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

A - men, a - men a - - men.



## 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.**

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

\* **CLOSING HYMN 614**      *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*      FOR THE BREAD

**\* WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

**We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *Toccata on Aberystwyth* *David Bednall*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor of Caring & Older Adult Ministries*  
Rev. Ellen Rowland, *Pastor of Youth & Families*  
Rev. Jay Clark, *Chief of Staff*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*  
Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

## ACOLYTES

(9:00) Clark Stewart  
(11:00) Elizabeth Kilgroe & Caroline Kilgroe

## USHERS

(9:00) Bill Mann (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Rick Fleetwood, Geoff Gwinn, Jill Spradlin  
(11:00) David Ezell (*Lead*), Amy Ezell, Edith Bowman, Scott Clement, Nancy Leonhardt

## ALTAR GUILD

Deborah Benson, Bitsi Bonner,  
Tomye Modlin, Marylee Robinson

## SOUND

Bob Worthington

## COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton by her family.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to the glory of God in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Gunnar Gundersen and in honor of Dr. Frode Gundersen by the Children's Music & Arts Class.

