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# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

10:00 AM

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: Tina Buzak, Samaritan Center, Longtime Volunteer

PRELUDE: J.S. Bach: Alle Menschen müssen sterben, from the Orgelbüchlein

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Barb Winegard, Liturgist***

One: From faraway places, from close at hand; with hearts troubled, with minds at rest, welcome your people, Holy One.

**All: For we come to worship you.**

One: Carrying heavy loads, traveling light; walking in fear, living in faith, welcome your people, Holy One.

**All: For we come to worship you with all that is good in our lives with all that hurts and hinders us with past and present in us and the future before us. We come to worship you and find our way home.**

\*HYMN #285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

***Liturgist***

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. In humility and faith, we confess our need of God's grace.

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## WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

\*HYMN #184 "How Blest Are Those"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Freely you have received, freely give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, but with gratitude.

OFFERTORY: Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee, arranged by K. Lee Scott  
Vocalist: Margaret Sollish

\*DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) \*HYMN #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**As the prodigal made for home, we turn back to you. As the parent celebrated his return, we rejoice with all who love you. We are not worthy to receive all that we have, and what we offer is a simple token of all that you have given. So, receive us and our offerings as we come with grateful hearts into the love of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Samuel Scheidt: In the Midst of Life

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\*For those who are able, please stand.

### **Identity Statement**

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

- **Today's Ushers:** Marge & Lee Calkins
- **Seven Words to the Cross Lenten Bible Study:** Monday, March 28, 10 a.m. in the Media Center and Wednesday, March 30, 7 p.m. via Zoom
- **Floral Arrangements:** If you have any requests for the Floral Committee, please contact Peg Brussel or Marge Calkins in Marylyn's absence.
- **A memorial service** will be held for Harold "Mic" Jenkins in our sanctuary this Saturday, April 3 at 2:00. Following the service, a reception will be held at Beaver Lake Nature Center with cookies and beverages provided by our congregation.

### **Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence**

Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins; the family of Harold "Mic" Jenkins;  
the family of Sara Le Porte, Jeanne's daughter-in-law;  
the family of Ginny Swanson

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## ***First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY***

***March 27, 2022***



PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

**Loving God, in life we play so many parts: one day the wayward child, another the strict parent; sometimes jealous and confused, other times open and kind; some days determined to go our own way, at other times open to your leading. In the mix of who we are, in the ups and downs of our lives, in our triumphs and failures, be the one who calls us back, who reminds us of home and sets our feet toward a world of welcome.**

SILENT REFLECTION

**When so much is left undone, where so much is left behind, when so many gifts lie unused, when too few tears have been shed, move our hearts and minds to seek forgiveness and the reconciliation love brings through Jesus the Christ.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even as we walk slow and unsure of our footing God runs to greet us. Even as we cling to being in the right God forgives what is left unspoken. Loved and held in God's arms we are made a new creation. Everything old has passed away everything has become new.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "*We Will Glorify the King of Kings!*"

\*HYMN #2087

We will glorify the King of kings, we will  
glorify the Lamb; we will glorify the  
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

**WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 32

page 686 of the red pew Bible, page 506 of the black pew Bible

*Liturgist*

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 **Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser**

page 1271 of the red pew Bible, page 78 of the black pew Bible

SERMON "Until"

**Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser**