

# **New Life United Methodist Church**

**March 26, 2023**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Sunday School and Lenten study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being streamed live  
on Facebook/YouTube and recorded to be  
available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old  
Please see an usher if you need assistance

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Welcome and Passing of the Peace ..... Pastor Jolita

Opportunities, Joys

**\*Introit ..... “Great Is the Lord”**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Brothers and Sisters, we gather in worship today growing in knowledge and rooted in Christ.

**All: Lord, help us to worship you with our eyes and ears; with our mouths and our hands. Because we are rooted in Christ; we give our whole selves to you.**

L: Be transformed from the inside out by renewing your mind.

**All: Lord, help us to worship you with our hearts and our minds. Renew our thoughts as we grow in knowledge, that we may sharpen our focus on you.**

L: You will be able to find what God discerns and wills for your life and whatever God finds good, pleasing, and complete.

**All: Lord, show us your will for each one of us gathered for worship. Show us your will for our congregation. Help us to please you in our worship, in our service, and in our daily lives.**

**\*Opening Hymn ..... “Glorify Thy Name”**

Led by Trio: Elliot, Thomas, and Nick Ryba

**Presentation of tithes and offerings^^**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Children’s Message**

*Children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship*

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Hymn ..... “Change My Heart, O God”**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Romans 12:1-4 (NLT)**

Message..... Tara Varner

***“Worship 101 – Living Sacrifice”***

**\*Closing Hymn..... “Give Thanks”**

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**\*Benediction \*Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able

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**This week @ New Life**

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Sunday School and Lenten Bible study led by Pastors Jolita and Andrew Erbele: *The Path to the Cross* by Ray Vander Laan. We all are looking for the right path in our lives; the right path is to the cross, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm

Monday: Scouts

Tuesday: Bread of Life group, 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Bread of Life drive-thru meal, 5:30 pm

**Saturday: 9 am: work day—jobs for everyone; come for an hour or all day. Many hands make light work.**

Next Sunday: **PALM SUNDAY** Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am

**Bible Reading for This Week**

Today—Psalms 147

Mon., 3/27/23—Psalms 148

Tues., 3/28/23—Psalms 149-150

Wed., 3/29/23—Proverbs 1

Thurs., 3/30/23—Proverbs 2

Fri., 3/31/23—Proverbs 3

Sat., 4/1/23—Proverbs 4

Sun., 4/2/23—Proverbs 5