March 29 – Fifth Sunday in Lent Rev. Lisa Kropinak – NCUMC

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Sing praises to our Redeemer, you faithful ones,

People: And give thanks to God's holy name. Liturgist: Whose anger is but for a moment, People: But whose favor is for a lifetime. Liturgist: Weeping may linger for the night, People: But joy comes with the morning.

Liturgist: God will turn our mourning into dancing,

People: So that our souls will sing for joy and never be silent!

Opening Hymn Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Scripture John 11:1-27

Young Disciples Chat

Scripture John 11:28-45

Hymn of Preparation Spirit of the Living God UMH #393

Message Burying Death Rev. Lisa Kropinak

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

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, for ever. Amen.

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH #154 (VS. 1, 2 & 6)

Closing Prayer Origen c. 185–c. 254

Lord, you can do everything. We beg you to take pity on us, making us not merely listen to what you say, but put it into practice also. Send the flood of your waters over our souls, destroying within us what should be destroyed, and giving life to that which should live.

Benediction

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has rescued me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has rescued me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

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Word & Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1, 2 & 6)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let the angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. Words: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. by John Rippon, 1787. Music: Olive Holden, 1792