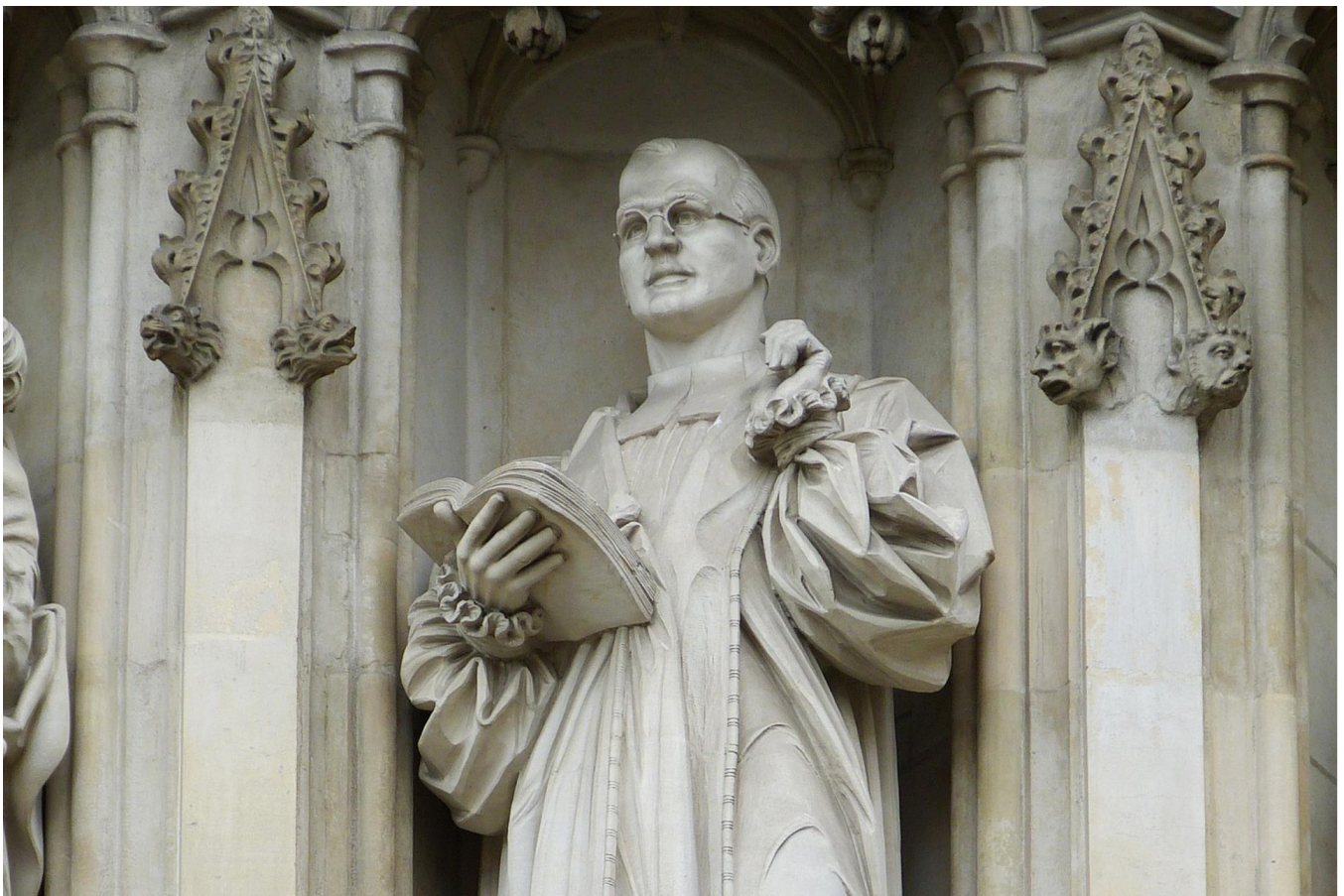




**LA JOLLA
UNITED METHODIST**

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent



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Prelude: “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” - Lani Smith

Musician: Jennifer Lai

Welcome - Pastor Lea (remind about Communion Elements; Lent Series)

Opening Music: “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” UMH 203

Musicians: Joyce Theilacker, Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

1. Hail to the Lord’s Anointed, great David’s greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
2. He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.
3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.
4. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

Prayers of the People - Pastor Lea

A Pastor will begin a time of prayer and name those for whom our congregation is praying. A time of silence will indicate when you may share one name or very short phrase to add.

Pastoral Prayer - Pastor Lea

Blessing for Children - Pastor Lea

Scripture: Mark 11:15-19 - Ann Gonsalves

They came into Jerusalem. After entering the temple, he threw out those who were selling and buying there. He pushed over the tables used for currency exchange and the chairs of those who sold doves. He didn't allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. He taught them, "Hasn't it been written, My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you've turned it into a hideout for crooks." The chief priests and legal experts heard this and tried to find a way to destroy him. They regarded him as dangerous because the whole crowd was enthralled at his teaching. When it was evening, Jesus and his disciples went outside the city.

Message: "Risking Righteous Anger"

Response to the Word - Pastor Lea

Confession, Assurance, and Peace - Pastor Lea & Ann Gonsalves

Liturgist: Merciful God, we confess that there are times when we show up just so other people will see us. We have not always been welcoming. There have been times when our motives were impure. We confess that we, too, have made your house into a den of robbers. We repent and beg you to forgive us of our sins. Send your Spirit among us, and continue your gracious work in our lives as you transform us to be more like you, we pray.

Pastor: The God who loved us enough to give himself up for us in Christ promises never to forsake us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Liturgist: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Invitation to the Offering - Pastor Lea

Offertory: "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" - Mark A. Miller

Musicians: Joyce Theilacker, Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion - Pastor Lea, Ann Gonsalves

Communion elements have been placed on chairs before the beginning of Worship for in-person participants, and online participants may select from your home to include bread (or similar) and juice (or similar). Please wait until directed before receiving your elements.

Closing Music: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH 396

Musicians: Joyce Theilacker, Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

Benediction - Pastor Lea

Postlude: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" - Hal H. Hopson

Musician: Jennifer Lai

Set up team: Rod Betts, Beau Brandon, Don Rushing

Ushers: Cindy Rushing, Betsy Witt, Gail Chatfield, Ann Gonsalves

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