
Welcome to the Collaborative Worship Service of Wesley United Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches of Crookston, MN

Sunday, March 26, 2023 – VOCARE' (Reframing our Regrets)

+Those who are able may stand

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY Pastor Mike & Kids from the Cove

MINUTE FOR MISSION One Great Hour

CROOKSTON COMMUNITY FLUTE CHOIR - Led by - TJ Chapman
*Resignation from Three Mediations on Southern Harmony and
The Promised Land from Three Mediations on Southern Harmony,*
- arr. Don Michael Dicie

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Leader: In the tombs of death,

People: You search for us.

Leader: Beneath our grave clothes,

People: You see your beloved ones.

Leader: With our tears,

People: Are mingled your own.

Leader: We wait for you, O Lord,

People: And in Your Word we hope.

Leader: For we trust that you will call us,

People: From death to life!

+HYMN Trust and Obey **467**

+OPENING PRAYER

Healing and Empowering God, we are sometimes so sure that things will not work out, we doubt even your ability to put things right in our lives. We lack such faith. But Jesus came to show us that our most dreaded enemy--death--can be overcome by faith. Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance and give us spirits of trust and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

+GOSPEL READING John 11: 1-45

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Called to Reframe our Regrets* Pastor Mike Ozaki

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION (*Singing Bowl*)

+HYMN Something Beautiful (x2) **394**

UNISON PRAYER OF NEED

Gracious God, we confess that we bind and entomb others and that our own lives are marked by grave clothes and tombs. Forgive us. Call us by name. Unbind us from all that is life-destroying so that we might live your abundant, resurrected life now. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF LIFE

By God's grace you are forgiven and set free. Use the past to empower you and move forward in God's mighty love. Amen!

OFFERING REFLECTIONS

SPECIAL MUSIC I've Got the Joy!  The Littles

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Joy Board

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 and ever. Amen.

+HYMN Hymn of Promise **707**

+BENEDICTION

Go forth with your regrets reframed as instruments of use in the Savior's mighty hands. Live and move in faithfulness and see what God will do with your yesterdays.

Crookston Community Flute Choir

The Morning Trumpet from Three Mediations on *Southern Harmony*,
arr. Don Michael Dicie

+SENDING (Responsive)

Leader: Our worship in the sanctuary has ended.

People: Our service in the world begins!

POSTLUDE

Musician: MaryJane Kurpius-Brock
Lay-Reader: Connie Gilmore Next Week: Peggy Henry
Song Leader: Matt Gilmore Next Week: Anna Dearth

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Welcome To Worship



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Wesley United Methodist Church

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VOCARE Practice – “R” for Regrets

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