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Sunday, March 14, 2021 UMCOR Sunday

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PRELUDE "Meditation on Songs of the Cross" arr. R. Hughes Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Black

Leader: How much does God love us?  
People: **Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit to us,  
not to condemn us, but to save us.**

Leader: We are saved not by our speaking or doing,  
People: **but by God's grace through Jesus' precious blood, the forgiveness of sins.**  
All: **Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal, No. 176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; His anthem raise.  
So, exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Diane Black

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Diane Black

OUR PRAYERS Pastor Eunjoo Yi

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. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:39-43 (NIV) Reader: Diane Black

"One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he

said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

MESSAGE "The Two Criminals Next to Jesus on the Cross" Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN "Jesus, Remember Me" Hymnal, No. 488

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Passiontide" E. Higgins Kim Crom  
arr. Tornquist

\*Doxology "Alleluia" Hymnal, No. 186  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*HYMN "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" Hymnal, No. 359 (vv. 1, 2 & 5)

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
2. Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
5. But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

*Refrain*

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE "Soliloquy" G. Young Kim Crom

(Please remain seated until the music has stopped. The service is still being streamed live on zoom.)

\*Standing for those who are able

**WELCOME TO**  
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WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH – A warm greeting is extended to all who are visiting with us today. We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this morning. It is our prayer that this service will be a source of comfort and inspiration to you. If we can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Ministers

Senior Pastor

Pastor Emeritus

Quiet Disciple

Office Manager

Bookkeeper

Chancel Choir Director

Bell Choir Director

Nursery Supervisor

Nursery Caregivers

Sensory Room

Facility Manager

All the members of the congregation

Eunjoo Yi

Judy Owsley

Patsy Williams

Marie Nieto

Cheryl James

Jon Ainsworth

Cathy Negley

Tami Hawkins

Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick

Melissa James

John Cox



**WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR**

**PRAYERS:** Linda and Neil Groth; Edna & Hubert Dungan's daughter, Brenda; Jack Whitney; victims of Corona Virus; protection of all our Central family, our community, our nation, and the Korean Peninsula; First Responders and medical service providers; leaders of government and churches

**Serving in mission:** Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

**PRESENCE:** 69 (28 online, 35 sanctuary, 6 Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday Lent service: 10

<b>GIFTS:</b>	March 3	Feb 28	Feb 21	Feb 14	Feb 7
	\$5,514.00	\$3,375.00	\$2,630.00	\$5,523.25	\$ 4,725.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to worship team who have been ministering on Wednesdays for Lent services.

**MARCH MISSION FOCUS:** Project Cariño of McCurdy Ministries’ “Progress against Pandemic Paralysis” All of us are suffering from “pandemic paralysis,” the struggles resulting from restrictions imposed by COVID. Think of what it must be like for families in the little town of Espanola, NM, with poverty increasing due to job loss, families confined together in cramped spaces, weak internet access, children who are unable to participate in remote learning classes. All these factors must surely be taking a toll on children as well as adults.

As pain imposed by the pandemic increases, depression is affecting all ages. Project Cariño, one of the extensive social service programs of McCurdy Ministries, is able to help children as well as adults with free counseling.

WE CAN HELP. \$25 will provide an hour of counseling for a child through Project Cariño and \$695 will cover the costs for a day of services (40 contact hours) provided by 2 counselors, 3 MSW student interns, plus staff and overhead. \$3,475 would pay for counseling for a full week.

You are invited to donate whatever you are able. You may place cash in an envelope labeled “McCurdy,” or write a check to CUMC, with “McCurdy” on the memo line. Your offering can be mailed or brought to the church on Sunday or anytime when the office is open. All of us together might be able to support a day or even a week!! Let’s do it!

**Box Tops for Education** help McCurdy Ministries to buy much-needed equipment. You can mail the small, trimmed coupons or drop them into the plastic jug on the black-basket table in Fellowship Hall. Instruction sheets are available beside the jug.

**Planning Ahead:**

<b>Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am:</b>	Bible Study: Max Lucado, "Jesus"
<b>Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:</b>	Zoom Ad Council
<b>Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12 pm:</b>	Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:</b>	Zoom Bible Study with the reading of Isaiah chpts. 15-26
<b>Sunday, Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> – Sun, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>:</b>	IHN Week, providing meals
<b>Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Easter

**Attend Church:** We will be closed due to weather conditions but we will have our service on the church website at <http://cumccs.org/>

**Lenten Prayer Services** are on Wednesdays at 12 pm (March 17, 24 & 31) in the sanctuary: The service will be **available on the church website by Thursday** of each week. <http://cumccs.org>

**ONE SUNDAY’S OFFERING = 365 days of emergency relief and long-term restoration.** UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, promises that, when an emergency strikes anywhere in the world, 100% of every dollar donated will be used for relief work in that area. This promise is made possible by contributions on **UMCOR Sunday, which is TODAY.** Our gifts will help cover overhead costs, plus programs of rehabilitation and long-term recovery that support communities long after a disaster. Please give as you are able by check made to Central UMC (memo: UMCOR) or with cash in the envelopes in today’s bulletin.

**IHN Week is March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>** Our church will provide meals for 4 families who are living at the Day house of Family Promise. During the pandemic it is not possible for us to host families within the church building. Please contact Barb McCraw (719) 660-3558 if you’d like to help.

**Lenten Study, Max Lucado “Jesus, the God Who Knows Your Name”:** You are invited to share a heart-warming experience on Tuesday mornings, **at 9:30-10:30.** Exploring events of Jesus’ life and his feelings, Max Lucado will help us to see and understand God more clearly and more intimately. What a perfect way to enrich your personal faith during Lent! Please join this energetic group that will gather on Zoom, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>. Come join this fun group on Zoom, March 2 - April 6. Books are available in the office. Please call to enroll and receive Zoom information.



**Get-Well Card Shower:** Let’s cheer up Linda Groth by showering her with cards to let her know how much we care for her. Please mail cards to: Advance Healthcare of Colorado Springs 55 S Parkside Dr Room # 509 Colorado Springs, CO 80910 (719) 418-4500 ext. 509