

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday March 10, 2024

10:30 AM Worship

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

Visitors are warmly welcomed!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunt

PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Meg Temple, Liturgist

The goodness of God beckons,

Calling us to goodness and grace.

The grace of God redeems,

Saving us and making us whole.

The love of God welcomes,

Inviting us to worship and praise.

*OPENING HYMN *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

UMH #168

*OPENING PRAYER

God, as we gather here, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. We have come to celebrate this gift of salvation that you have given the world, but remind us that it is our purpose to offer this Good News to others, not only in words but in deeds of love and mercy, peace, and justice. Be with us during this Lenten season, giving us hearts of great joy and courage to serve you all our days.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10

Following each lesson is said:

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Grace Greater than Our Sin”*
UMH #365

SERMON Rynn Naylor

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORDS 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *“Ave Verum”* W. A. Mozart

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE We Give Thee But Thine Own

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN *“Amazing Grace ”* UMH #378

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Jesu meine Freude”* Zachau

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Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship

Visitors are warmly welcomed!

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today; Meg Temple, Liturgist; Toby and Liam McGrath, Greeters and Ushers; Mark Davis, AV Tech

The Prayer Corner

Continued prayers for peace in the Middle East; for the end of the war in Russia and the Ukraine; prayers for comfort and peace for the Carnes family with the passing of Jen's mother, Sally Gallagher.

Woodbury United Methodist Church

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

*Jeff and Barb Hunt, Lay Leaders
Christopher Shay, Director of Music
Matti Paparazzo, Administrative Assistant*

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Upcoming Events

Lent on the Road, Tuesday, March 12
South Britain Congregational Church
693 South Britain Rd Southbury
6:00 Simple Supper 7:00 Worship

Sunday, March 31
Family Nurture will host a continental breakfast from 8:45 to 9:45 AM. There will be a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall for needed breakfast items or speak to Catherine Mason.