

Grace United Church of Christ

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Worship & Communion



Jesus heals the mother-in-law of Peter, Rembrandt sketch

A Place at the Table

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1. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
 2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a
 4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a -
 5. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, to



ev - ery-one born, clean wa - ter and bread, — a shel - ter, a
 vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, — with wis - dom and
 voice to be heard, a part in the song, — the hands of a
 bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give, — in an - ger, in
 live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, — to work, to speak



space, a safe place for grow - ing, for ev - ery-one born, a
 grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for wom - an and man, a
 child in hands that are wrin - kled, for young and for old, the
 hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for just and un - just, a
 out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for ev - ery-one born, the

Refrain

star o - ver - head. —
 sys - tem that's fair. —
 right to be - long. — And God will de - light — when
 new way to live. —
 right to be free. —



we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, — yes, God will de -



light — when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, —



jus - tice and joy! —

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray
 MUSIC: Lori True

PLACE AT THE TABLE
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We Respond

Pastoral Prayers

Missions Moment Sanmar Family and Community Services

Stewardship Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

We are Sent

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Blessing -Dag Hammarskjold (adapted)

Thou who art over us,
Thou who art one of us,
Thou who art:

Give us pure hearts, that we may see thee;
hearts of love, that we may serve thee;
And hearts of faith, that we may abide in thee. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds

NCH #393 (all verses)

1 Blessed be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the sharing of a common life
is like to that above.

2 Before our God we come
and pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share each other's woes,
Each other's burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
a sympathizing tear.

4 When we are called to part
it gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

Dismissal

Postlude

"All Creatures of Our God and King",
William Henry Draper, arr. Larry Shackley

Jonas Dawson

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# Virtual New Members Classes

Sunday, January 31, 2021  
&  
Sunday, February 7, 2021  
9:45 AM



*New Members Are Joining*

Members Received  
Sunday, February 14, 2021  
during Worship

If you want to learn more about the UCC or  
make Grace UCC your official Church family,  
please talk to pastor Rob!

[pastorrob@grucc.com](mailto:pastorrob@grucc.com)

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## **ZOOM LINK**

Topic: new members class

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85160977304?  
pwd=c1R4QTIDek1pcGQ5NlVJWGMyVlUwdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85160977304?pwd=c1R4QTIDek1pcGQ5NlVJWGMyVlUwdz09)

Meeting ID: 851 6097 7304

Passcode: 860658

# Season of Lent and Easter 2021

## Virtual Worship and Study Schedule



***Ash Wednesday Worship***  
***Wed Feb 17 ~ 7 PM***

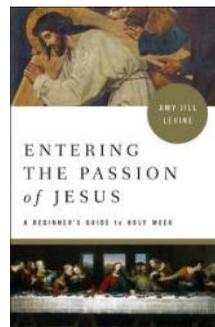
### ***Lenten Book Study***

***Thursdays 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 — 7PM***

***Title: Entering the Passion of Jesus by Amy Jill Levine***

***Co-led by John Brehmer and Pastor Rob***

***Starting Thursday, February 18th — via Zoom : Join us!!***

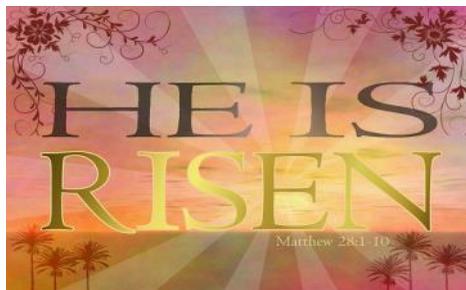


***Palm Sunday Worship***  
***Sun, March 28 ~ 11 AM***

***Maundy Thursday Service***  
***Thur Apr 1 ~ 7 PM***



***Good Friday Service***  
***Fri, Apr 2 ~ 7 PM***



***Sun, April 4th***

***Easter Sunrise Service***  
***6:30 AM***

***Easter Sunday Worship***  
***11 AM***



Living Psalm 139 – Epiphany 2 – Year B

Living Psalms Book

*Psalms in the form of words and art, reborn in the specific contexts of our world, privileging the voices of historically marginalized communities and those acting in solidarity with them.*

**Living Psalm 139–Epiphany 2 B**

It's something, isn't it,  
to imagine being known  
so thoroughly  
that the pain you hold  
is understood without you  
having to say a single word,  
without you having to testify  
about your decision from last year  
or ten years ago or yesterday,  
when you said the thing that led  
to the other thing that brought you  
so low you thought you'd never be known  
for more than the pain that crystallized  
around your hopes and your heart?  
It's something, isn't it,  
to believe in One  
who isn't afraid of your broken parts  
or ugly deeds or the cowardice

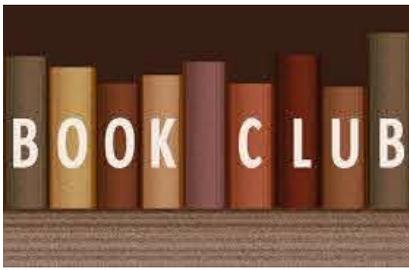
or the fear or the anger or the  
hundred other ways you have tried  
to make yourself disappear  
when you felt unworthy  
of a great and abiding love  
and had persuaded yourself  
that forgiveness was beyond reach  
and grace, an undeserved gift?  
It's something, isn't it,  
to be loved by God,  
to be both fearfully  
and wonderfully made  
just as you are –  
not happier, not a work in progress,  
or with fewer secrets or scars –  
but just you, as you are,  
welcome at the table?

**Living Psalm 139 for Epiphany 2 B** was written by Maria Mankin.

**Living Psalms Book** is created by **UCC Witness & Worship Artists' Group**, a Network of UCC connected artists, activists and ministers bridging the worship and liturgy of the local church with witness and action in the community. Editor, Maren Tirabassi.

*Logo is detail from **Living Psalm 80** by Sophia Beardemphl, Redwoods, CA. Recovering from significant bullying, Sophia, age nine, read Psalm 80 and thought of brokenness that needs mending. She drew this broken and mended bowl.*

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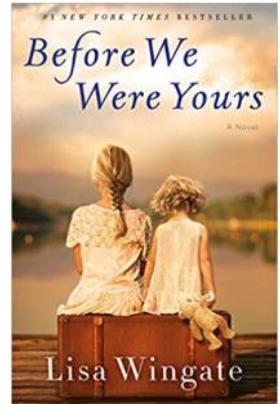
## Grace UCC (Virtual) Book Club

**Wednesdays @ 7PM**  
*every Wednesday at 7pm*

*Join us if you'd like to socialize, stretch your mind,  
or just leave the daily grind of life behind for a bit.*

### **Message from Missy Moxley as of 1/22/2021**

We are finishing up the book *Before We Were Yours* next Wednesday, reading to the conclusion of the book and then having a discussion. We will also be nominating books for our next book club selection this Wednesday (2/3) and will send out a synopsis of the nominated books for everyone in the congregation to review and then on the following **Wednesday (2/10) having a short Zoom session at 7pm to discuss which of the nominated books we will choose to read.** Anyone wishing to nominate a book please join us on Wednesday or send your suggestions to Missy at [nehoneybee@gmail.com](mailto:nehoneybee@gmail.com)



### **Message from Missy Moxley as of 1/7/2021**

The book club chose ***Before We Were Yours*** by Lisa Wingate as our next reading selection. "This novel is based on one of the most notorious scandals in American history. This was the real-life story of how Georgia Tann used her position as the director of an adoption organization in Memphis to kidnap and sell poor children to rich families all over the United States. Lisa Wingate's novel *Before We Were Yours* is a wrenching yet uplifting tale about the many paths life can lead to and how the heart never forgets where it really belongs."

Here is the recurring Zoom link for Wednesday's meeting, which is also on our church website, [grucc.com](http://grucc.com), and Facebook page.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119460232?pwd=ZHlPMHdFUzdsVzFnT0VwVDBkdKJwQT09>

Questions? Contact Missy Moxley at: [nehoneybee@gmail.com](mailto:nehoneybee@gmail.com) or Doris Moxley at: [Dorismoxley@gmail.com](mailto:Dorismoxley@gmail.com)

Please Email the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com) to be added to the list for email notices. Look for your all church email or check the church website for zoom link.



Every Wednesday

7-8:30PM

Small Groups Evening

Begins February 3rd!

Join us each Wednesday from 7-8:30 PM for our new small groups evening we are calling ***Wonderful Wednesdays!*** Every Wednesday, you are invited to join us for a small group that meets your interest. What groups will there be? That's up to you? A book group is already going strong. What ideas do you have? Let us know and we will create the space for you!

#### **A FEW IDEAS FOR POSSIBLE SMALL GROUPS:**

~**knit night** ~Moms of young children ~**singles**

~**Men's/Women's group** ~Lent/Advent Bible studies

~**Prayer/meditation circle** ~**LGBT** ~**young adults**

~**DIETERS** (for us who put the "19" in Covid-19!!!)

~**Fellowship Hour** (nothing planned, just come hang out and chat!)

How can you get involved? **SHARE YOUR SMALL GROUP IDEAS.**

Let us know if you have interest and we will create the room you need!

All you do each Wednesday is join us in the Zoom chat and choose the room you want to join!

Join us for ***Wonderful*** WEDNESDAYS starting February 3rd at 7 PM!

Contact Pastor Rob at [pastorrob@grucc.com](mailto:pastorrob@grucc.com)

or Sarah Petermann at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com)



Grace United Church of Christ

Winter

Mission Project

*Coats*



*& Socks*

**DRIVE**



**Please donate:**

- \* **New or gently used men's and women's coats**
- \* **New socks (unisex, white or black)**
- \* **Other warm articles of clothing**

Collection box will be outside on Sunday mornings and  
M-F: 10AM to 3PM at the west-side door (left side of church).

Questions? Contact [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com).



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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM — Virtual

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Scripture Reader: ONLINE  
Children's Message: N/A  
Children's Church: N/A  
Altar Guild: N/A

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

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