

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Living Mosaics April 7, 2019 11:15 a.m. Gathering Song #203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

We gather in Christ's presence to worship the Anointed One.

Pour out your Spirit upon us, and wash us with your grace.

We gather in Christ's presence to offer ourselves in service.

Pour out your Spirit upon us, and help us show your love.

Song #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care.

We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can.

Forgive us, and help us to change.

Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians.

Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth!"

Let us bear witness to God's new life moving within and among us.

Let us rejoice and give thanks!

(Inspired by Isaiah 43:18-19)

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson

John 12:1-8

Mary Field, Lay Reader

Response #201

"A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"

V. 1

Message

Sudie Niesen Thompson

Song #704

"To My Precious Lord"

Vs. 1 & 3

## Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

## Communion of the People

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Song #507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ.

When you approach communion servers, please take a piece of bread, the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ.

If you are unable to come forward, please tell a host so that you may be served.

For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

## Prayer following Communion

Song #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Vs. 1 - 3

Sending

Song #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Vs. 4

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

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We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Please remember in your prayers Natalie Freeman.

**Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day.** The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob Kline whose memorial service was held yesterday. The blue and white were chosen to honor Bob's love for his alma mater, Penn State.

**Children are welcome in worship.** You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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