

Classic Worship at 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Three Settings of "Ah, Holy Jesus"*
 Held, Lau, Brahms

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We come to the well of fear and doubt.
We have drawn deeply of those waters.
We come to the well of anger and hate.
These waters flourish in all the land.
Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.
Lord, bring us to the well of salvation.*

***OPENING HYMN #127**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The waters of mercy and healing are poured over you. God is loving and faithful to those who come to God. Come, seek the loving presence and be healed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (pg. 60) Exodus 17:1-7

HYMN #156 v. 1 *I Love to Tell the Story*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER #895

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *Thy Will Be Done*
 Joyce Eilers
 Craig Hall, baritone soloist

MESSAGE *Our Old, Old Story: Moses*

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY *How Majestic is Your Name*
 Smith/arr.Hayes

***DOXOLOGY #94 AND OFFERING PRAYER**

***HYMN #604** *Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*
 Robert Hobby

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

***OPENING PRAISE** *Your Grace Is Enough*

***WELCOME**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***PRAISE & PRAYER** *Rock of Ages*
 God is My Rock
 Change My Heart Oh God

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING SONG** *Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land*

***BENEDICTION**

The Ministers of this church are the people!

The staff members are:

Rev. Patty Johansen, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sheri Renner, Associate Pastor
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and
Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Hand Bell Choir Director
Stacy Taylor, Connections Praise Team Director, and
Jfis Connection Children's Choir Director
Sarah Javaux, Chancel Choir Accompanist
Jean Barnes, Nursery Care
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Katie Walker, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager
Al Jones, Custodian

Serving in Worship today:

Liturgists: (9:00) Joe Ballesteros (11:00) Suzi Duker

Gathering Place Hosts: Bruce and Shirley Tode

Ushers: (9:00) Clif Weisinger's team

Greeters: (9:00) Kathy Emerick and Lois Acker
(11:00) Chris and Kim Larson

Acolytes: Will Hanlin, Brodie Wyatt, Andrew Brown

Sound and Video Tech: Matthew Bowen

Sunday Steward: Lee Hanlin

Sunday lunch will be at Fazolis at 4900 & Broadway, at
12:15 p.m. You are invited to eat, and have conversation
with Pastor Patty!

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This Week at VSUMC

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

UMCOR Offering

9 am- Classic Worship Service
10 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:10 am - Communion in the Chapel
11 am - Connection Worship Service
5 pm- Confirmation
6 pm - Youth Group (The Loft)
6:30 pm - Lenten Service (VSUMC)

MONDAY, MARCH 20

9 am - Care Team (Rm. 215)
10 am - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm- Finance Meeting
6:30 pm- Church Council

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

8:30 am - Quilters (Room 215)
9:45 am - Staff Meeting
1 pm - Sisters (library)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

VIEWS DEADLINE

9:30 - Mary Martha (Café Vermont)
10 am - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)
5 pm - Bible Discussion Group (Library)
5 pm - Jfis Connection Children's Choir
6 pm - Connection Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6 pm - Handbell Choir (Music Room)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

6 pm - Pit Crew Puppet Team (3rd floor)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Save the Change

9 am- Classic Worship Service
10 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:10 am - Communion in the Chapel
11 am - Connection Worship Service
6 pm - Youth Group (The Loft)
6:30 pm - Lenten Service (Lorraine UMC)

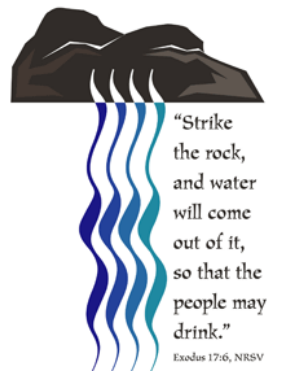
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with Jesus Christ.*



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