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SERMON NOTES

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



March 8, 2020

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

2nd Sunday in Lent

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

Rev. Lois Annich, Pastor of Care Ministries

Rev. Amanda Moseng, Pastor of Discipleship

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Salvation"* Lani Smith
Lenten Chorale Prelude Robert Graham

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ ShaRon Johnson

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul;

People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in worldly rulers,

People: For they are temporary, their plans will fall apart.

Leader: Happy are those whose help and hope is in God,

People: God will reign forever. Praise the LORD!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #178 *Hope of the World* Vicar

*CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Amanda Moseng

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

**We have sinned, O God,
hoarding what we have,
grasping for more,
and ignoring those who hunger and thirst.**

**We stay with our own kind;
we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress.**

Forgive us;

purify us;

remake us,

that we might love as you love. Amen.

(Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Dale Wood
Chancel Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Timothy 6:17-19* (NRSV) Ms. Johnson
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE "Take Hold of Life" Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Moseng

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS Richard Vethamani

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call

Please participate in the ministry of hospitality by recording your attendance in the Friendship Pads located at the center aisle of each pew.

Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Bells of the Saviour; Virginia Steiger, flute

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #427 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* Germany

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *O Lord, Our God, Thy Sacred Word* J.S. Bach

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Vince Holland, Casey Roufs

Organist & Bells of the Saviour Guest Conductor: Robert Day

Chancel Choir Guest Conductor: Jennifer Call

Bells of the Saviour Director: Virginia Steiger

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Fred M. Hubbell
Flute Quartet

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Timothy 6:17-19* (NRSV) Susan Ziegler
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE "Take Hold of Life" Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* Messiah

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9:30 AM | Great Hall



MESSAGE
"Take Hold of Life"
1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NRSV)
Rev. Andy Call

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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See enclosed insert for information about "Thursday Night Together" and the "UMW Hands-On Mission Work Day."

New to Church of the Saviour? Today we encourage anyone interested in becoming a member of Church of the Saviour to attend a brief, informal meet-and-greet we call **Discover COTS** at 10:30 a.m. in the back of the Great Hall or at noon in Room 100. For those interested in joining, there will be a class we call **Ignite** on Sunday, March 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. Please RSVP (and if needed, request childcare) through the church office.

Lenten Midday Prayer & Eucharist: Sometimes we arrive at the middle of our week and need centering. Join us for about 30 minutes on Wednesdays through April 8 at 12:05 p.m. in Myers Chapel for prayer, music, and Holy Communion.

Brian Broadbent, Pete Evangelista, Richard Vethamani, and Tom Wadsworth will be members of the Inside Team for **Kairos #37** at Trumbull Correctional Institution on March 19 - 22. Please stop in the Parlor after each service this morning to find out ways you can help this ministry. Cookies are due by March 11.

The **Rich Hiles Memorial Habitat for Humanity House** is progressing nicely! Don't miss your opportunity to lend your helping hand. Habitat has just scheduled more work days: <http://groups.clevelandhabitat.volunteerhub.com/>. Questions? Contact PizonPete@aol.com.

**A Message from the Health Ministry Team
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) &
Seasonal Flu Prevention**

- Avoid handshakes and casual hugs.
- Stay home when you feel sick or are sick.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Get adequate sleep and eat well balanced meals.
- Wash hands often with water and soap. (20 seconds or longer)
- Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands. If you use a cloth towel, wash it frequently.
- Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces that you touch frequently. (doorknobs, tabletops keyboards, phones)
- Call before visiting your doctor if you have fever >100 F.
- Practice good hygiene habits.

To stay up to date check out the following websites:

Ohio Dept of Health: <https://odh.gov>
CDC: <https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

Wednesday, March 11

Lenten Midday Prayer & Eucharist: 12:05 p.m.,
Chapel

**Sunday, March 15 - United Methodist Women
Sunday**

8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00
Sanctuary
Diligence/Sloth (*Philippians 2:12-15*)

Sermon Notes:

Worship Participants: Eric Lewis, Culbertson Family

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Pastor |
Rev. Lois Annich, Pastor | Rev. Amanda Moseng, Pastor
Chaz Cotton, Creative Director | Jill Phillips, Worship
Leader | Graham Rosen, Production Team Leader