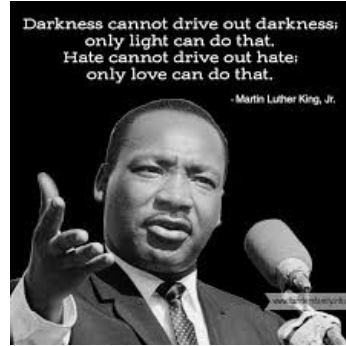


This Week at Gilead

Today, Sunday, January 19

- 8:30 a.m. Bell Chimes rehearsal for new ringers.
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship in the lounge.
- **Deacon's meeting canceled in anticipation of the snowstorm.**



Monday, January 20

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Wednesday, January 22

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.

Thursday, January 23

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal. New members wanted and welcomed!

Friday, January 24

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gilead Food Pantry

Sunday, January 26

- 8:20 a.m. Bell Chimes set up and rehearse to play during worship.
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Elizabeth Murphy preaching.
- Our Bible Study, "Love Carved in Stone" (on the Ten Commandments) meets following worship in the large classroom.

Upcoming

Sunday, February 9th- Joint Elders and Deacons meeting following worship.

Monthly Mission: Our January-February mission is supporting a Habitat for Humanity program near us, in either Danbury, CT or Dutchess County. Habitat's belief is that every family deserves an affordable, safe place to call home. Families chosen by Habitat participate in the building of their future homes. Please support this mission so that all of our neighbors have a home. A donation box is in the lounge.

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Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.



Sunday, January 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

We welcome Rev. Martha Louise Harkness to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

by Sharon Elery Rogers

Mary Temple, organ

During the opening music, let us quiet the noise from outside, cease our conversation with the world, and begin listening for the music of God's voice.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 36:7-10)

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

All: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

***PURPLE HYMNAL #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, the world we live in has hurt and fear, but Your love shines with peace, support, and community. Too often we cast a shadow by blocking Your gift of love. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In Your mercy, we ask for forgiveness and renewal so that we may instead use our gifts in the ways You have intended. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA: Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: Peace be with you. **People: And also with you.**

*CONGREGATIONAL SING-A-LONG (PURPLE HYMNAL #379)

“We Shall Overcome” v. 1-3

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART *The children are dismissed to Sunday School.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:1-11

SERMON

“A Variety of Gifts”

Rev. Martha Louise Harkness

*PURPLE HYMNAL #300 “We Are One in the Spirit”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S 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 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.

CONG. RESPONSE (PURPLE HYMNAL #469) “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “What Does the Lord Require of You?” music by Jim Strathdee
Gilead Singers text: Micah 6:6-8

***DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PURPLE HYMNAL #302 “When Hands Reach Out”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “We Shall Overcome” v.4-5

POSTLUDE “The Church’s One Foundation” by Samuel Wesley
Mary Temple, organ

*The congregation is invited to stand. **BOLD:** Congregation responds/sings

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Mariah Warren
and our videographers, Lexie Fischer and Stephanie Gould.*

If you would like to serve as a lay reader, please see Mary Temple!