

University United Methodist Church

February 28, 2021 ♦ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams
from *The Faith We Sing* 2083

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

In Unison

Ancient of Days, call us back to the beginning. Help us to wipe the slate clean and start fresh. Call us into the ways of the Spirit that move across the waters of birth, to give new life, abundant life. Help us to do our part to reform our thinking, to see not the mess that is around us at our feet, but the opportunity to lift our gaze, to live into your vision of new, eternal life, through Christ Jesus. Amen.

Children's Moment

Generosity Moment: You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 77977 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions.

Anthem

“The Road Home”
Chancel Choir

American Folk Tune
arr. by Stephen Paulus

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:42-43

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Prayer

Closing Hymn

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Hymn 2083
from *The Faith We Sing*

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my God should take frail flesh and die?
My God should take frail flesh and die?

God left the richest throne salvation to bestow;
but Christ as flesh and bone the world refused to know.
But, O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need did life expend;
who at my need did life expend.

Sometimes they threw down palms and sweetest praises sang.
Hosannas and glad psalms through streets and markets rang.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, for blood and death they thirst and cry;
for blood and death they thirst and cry.

I sing my plain belief, one song my heart outpours:
never was pain nor grief, never was love like yours.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend;
I all my days could gladly spend.

Postlude

Improvisation

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Carl Barbour by Jeanne and family.

The rose and cradle cross on the altar are in honor of
Logan Haynes Falk, born September 22, 2020,
to parents Ben and Daniel Falk and grandparents Kathy and Ron Falk.

