



Harris United
Methodist Church
03.30.2025

Paradise Lost, Prodigal Found

We are an open and reconciling church.
All are welcome!

March 30, 2025

Theme: Through the Valley of the Shadow into the Light
4th Sunday in Lent

**Please rise in body and in spirit as you are able.*

We gather...

Ringing The Peace Bell.....Davy Lee

Prelude..... Amazing Grace

Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

*Call To Worship¹..... Jacce Mikulanec

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, for in Christ, we are made new and
Steadfast Love guides us. So come, all ye faithful . . .

People: to worship, praise, and pray.

Leader: Come, all ye unfaithful . . .

People: for God's love welcomes us home.

Leader: Come into the presence of Christ . . .

People: for Christ's graces makes new and whole.

*Hymn of Praise: "Christ for the World We Sing"..... UMH 568

*Welcoming 1st Time Worshipers Scott Cervas

Response: "All Are Welcome"URWB 58

Gift of Music: "God So Loved the World" (Stainer).....
Harris UMC Fellowship Choir, Jordan Goto, Director

to pray...

Call to Prayer:..... "Lord, Have Mercy" UMH 482

L: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: Christ, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: Kyrie eleison.

P: Kyrie eleison.

L: Christe eleison.

P: Christe eleison.

L: Kyrie eleison.

P: Kyrie eleison.

Prayers of The People..... Scott Cervas

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

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 trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil,
 for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
 forever. Amen.**

to hear the word...

Hymn of Preparation: "Through It All" (2X)..... UMH 507

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32..... Jacce Mikulanec

Message: "Paradise Lost, Prodigal Found"..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

to respond...

Gift of Music:..... "I Would Be True" (H.A. Walter)
 Hiroshima Jogakuin High School Students

Invitation to Offering:..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow".....UMH 95
**Ho'onani I ka Makua mau, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō, Praise God all creatures here below,
 Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'I pū Praise God above ye heavenly host,**

**Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao.
`Āmene.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

and to be sent into the world...

*Hymn of Sending Forth: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383
vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4

*Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

*Three-fold Amen.....UMH 898

Postlude..... His Eyes on the Sparrow

Thought For The Week:

“Life is not about being rich, being popular, being educated, or being perfect. It’s about being real, being humble and being kind.” Anon. The Journey Home

<u>PURPOSE</u> To make a difference in our community and the world as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.	<u>VISION</u> Building a Christ-Centered Community by Extending God’s Hospitality to One Another and to Our Neighbors.
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<u>Ministries of Sight & Sound</u> Pianist & Organist: Kaori Kawabuchi Music Coordinator: Jordan Goto Song Leader(s): Annie & Maya Yoshida	<u>Multimedia</u> Multimedia Volunteers: George Nabea, Isabel Ohta Projectionist: Carole Suzui Coordinator: Mahe Vaka’uta <u>Ministries of Hospitality</u> Hospitality: Scott Cervas Liturgist: Jacce Mikulanec Greeter: Elise Ohta and Mel Billingsley Ushers: Margaret Huntsman and Elanor Chinen- Van Gieson

Music Credits

Song Title: "All Are Welcome (URWB Hymn #58)"

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