

**Kasson
United Methodist Church
March 19, 2023**

Prelude

**FWS #2158 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
UMH # 368 “My Hope Is Built”**

Congregational Prayer

Choir Anthem “God Gives Us Love”

Congregational Reading UMH #268 “Lent”

The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message “Why Miracles”

Scripture Reading Mark 6:33-56

Sermon “The Major Miracles of Jesus”

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering UMH #95 The Doxology

UMH #364 “Because He Lives”

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Postlude

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

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.

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it onto others in your pew.

Lenten Schedule:

March 22-6:00 pm at KUMC

March 29- 6:00 pm at PCUMC

Maundy Thursday- 6:00 pm at PCUMC

Good Friday -6:00 pm at KUMC

Easter Sunrise Service will be at Evergreen Cemetary at 6:00 am.

Easter Sunday Service will be at 9:00 am.

UW Faith meets after worship today.

No Choir practice March 29th nor April 5th.

Articles for the newsletter are due tomorrow, March 20th.

Ad Council meets March 20th at 6:30 pm.

March is Food Share month.

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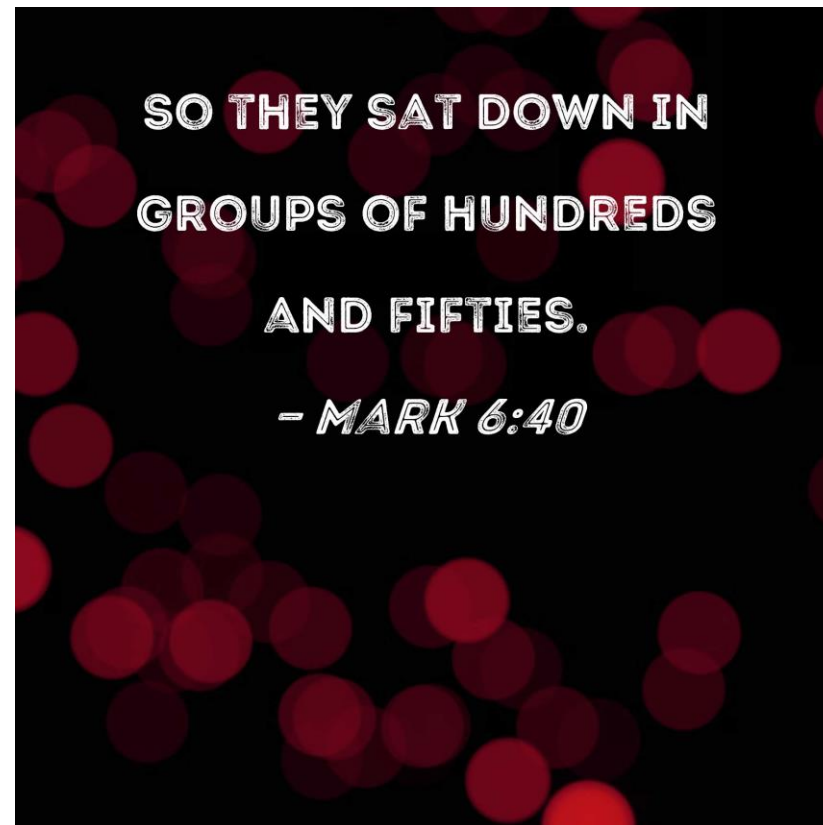
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Welcome to Worship!

Challenge: We are now in the season of Lent. The focus for this time for us will be on the life of Christ as contained in the Gospel of Mark, and also on the mercy that Jesus shows throughout. Your challenge throughout Lent is thus twofold. First is to read through the Gospel of Mark in its entirety. The second challenge is to act mercifully towards others in a way that you never have before.

Questions:

1) Out of all the miracles Jesus performs, the feeding of the five thousand is the only one (minus the resurrection of course) that is recounted in all four gospels. Why do you think this miracle is so important? What does it show?

2) In Mark 6:45-52 Jesus walks on water to the disciples. This miracle is engrained in our culture as being the most astounding physical miracle of Jesus. It also shows Jesus as fully God and fully man... how?

3) Miracles in general are very rare, even in scripture. Jesus's ministry though, is full of His healings, resurrections, casting out of demons, and general miracles. Why is it so important that Jesus's ministry have all these miracles? What do they prove?
