

God calls us to be children of the Most High.  
**We are children of promise-  
people of God’s glorious hope.**  
Come! Let us worship.

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Worship with Song  
**We Sing to You, O God** TFWS, 2001

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Worship with Song **What Wondrous Love is This**  
UMH, 292, vs 1, 3, 4

**To Breathe God In**

Children’s Church

Reading of Scripture  
Luke 9.51-56, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation  
**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded** UMH, 286

Reading of Scripture  
Jeremiah 20.7-10, 14-18, NRSVue

Words from the past made new to us today!  
**Thanks be to God!**

Message **The Journey to the Cross with Jesus**  
Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music and Reflection  
**Near the Cross**, hymn tune by William Doane,  
setting by John Carter

**And to Become  
the Breath of God in Community**

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory  
**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**  
(In the setting of J.S. Bach's Fuga II, from the  
Well-Tempered Clavier, Vol. I), hymn tune by  
John Hughes, arr. by Cindy Berry

Doxology  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship with Prayer

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,  
for ever and ever  
Amen.

\*Hymn of Blessing  
**Great is Thy Faithfulness** UMH, 140, vs 1, 3

Benediction

*Thank You for Serving*

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
<b>Liturgist</b>	Anne Soles
<b>Musician</b>	Sandi Kersten
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jenny Lynn Girvan, Ken & Elaine Konyha
<b>Ushers</b>	Harry Barter & Patti Davidson
<b>Tech</b>	Keith Danielson, Dan Girvan, & John Faas

Centenary

United Women in Faith

## Annual Lenten Brunch

Guest Speaker

Sandi Kersten

"Lent in Music"

Tuesday March 5, 10 am

Fellowship Hall

Cost: Free of charge

Please RSVP by February 29

Sign up sheet in the lobby or

231-869-5900

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### SUNDAY, February 18

- ⇒ 9:15 am, Small Group
- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ Potluck - Chili Cook off

### MONDAY, February 19

- ⇒ 9 am Caregivers Support Group, Library
- ⇒ 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room

TUESDAY, February 20, Church Council, Wesley Room

### WEDNESDAY, February 21

- ⇒ Community Dinner - Spaghetti & Homemade Meat Sauce
- ⇒ 6:30 pm, Property Management, Wesley Room
- ⇒ 6:30 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

### THURSDAY, February 22,

- ⇒ 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room
- ⇒ 7 pm, Transforming Grace, Zoom Study

FRIDAY, February 23, 10 am, Prayers & Squares,  
Wesley & Music Rooms



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**Our Vision:** To be the Breath of God in Community  
**Our Values:** Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



Centenary United  
Methodist Church

The Breath of God in Community

February 18 2024

First Sunday of Lent

We Gather Together

Prelude *The Lord's My Shepherd*

(In the setting of Handel's Largo),

hymn tune by Jesse Irvine, arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

\*Extinguishing of the Light

\*Call to Worship

God calls us to be people of the Spirit..

**we are people of the whirlwind-  
riding fiery horses and chariots of fire.**

God calls us to be heirs of freedom-

**We are heirs of freedom-  
heirs of a love that will not let us go.**

\* Please Stand