

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Saundra Plett

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Lindsay Deel, Kristen Tull

Congregational response:

One: For the word of God in scripture...

All: For the word of God among us...

For the word of God within us...

Thanks be to God.

Message: **Lost and Found at Home**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 86 – *Taste and see*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Offering of Gifts & Lenten Word Ritual

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STJ 78 – *Sizohamba naye*

Benediction (from II Corinthians 5)

**Adapted from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers 2002, Anglican Church of Canada.*

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Frank Graeff

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Angie Wiens

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Kristin Showalter, Daron Showalter

Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$ Lent Offering – \$ Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 107

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 7:

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/7—Lent V; Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 4/14—Palm Sunday; service of music & readings.

Mon. 4/15—Friendship meal at San Mateo Episcopal, 6:30 p.m.
(see announcement)

Thurs. 4/18—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 4/21—Easter Sunday; Easter brunch; Cindy Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Offering: Our Lent offering is for Leidy Ballestas, who does women's empowerment with Sembrandopaz in Colombia. Leidy is only on a stipend, and our goal is to raise \$2,500 to help her earn a minimum wage in Colombia.

Lent Worship Arts: For Lent, we will ponder how words can nourish us, and the worship arts banners will help us explore those words. You are invited to open your spirit and listen deeply; if a word or theme catches your attention, write it on a slip of paper from the baskets at the end of the pews. During the offering, bring that paper forward and put it in the large bowl. Each week, some words will be incorporated into the central banner. All of the slips will be added in pockets on the side banners and will play a special role on Easter.

“No Announcements” Announcement: For Lent (March 10-April 20) we are giving up verbal announcements during the worship service. Please get your announcements to Jake for the bulletin (by Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.) and the listserv. And please read the announcements in the bulletin and listserv.

Adult Education in April: At 9:30 a.m. on April 7, we will hear about Ben Goossen's research on Mennonites and Nazis during WWII. The Elders & Aging series resumes April 14.

Parenting Discussions in April: Denise and Richard Brown will be leading a 4-to-5 session parenting class during Sunday School, beginning April 7 in the library at UPCoB. Please let Denise or Richard know if you plan to participate.

Holy Week Event at San Mateo Episcopal: San Mateo's English-speaking congregation invites HMC to a friendship meal on the Monday of Holy Week, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in their fellowship hall at 5901 36th Ave. in Hyattsville. The lectionary focuses this day on Jesus visiting his friends for a final friendly meal before the formalities in Jerusalem. There will be short Order of Prayer for the Evening, followed by an informal shared potluck meal.

