

**Please stand, as able*

PRELUDE *Hymns of Our Faith*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Join me on the Way, and our eyes shall see a heavenly light.

People: Lead us up the higher road, even if the light should blind us.

Leader: Join me on the Way, and our ears shall hear a heavenly voice.

People: Lead us up the higher road, even if the voice should deafen us.

Leader: Join me on the Way, and our lives shall gain a heavenly cause.

People: Lead us up the higher road, even if the cause should test us.

ALL: We're marching to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

***HYMN #2114 (TFWS)** *"At the Font We Start Our Journey"*

MORNING PRAYER

O Christ, we have acted as if you were dead, as if the Resurrection is not real. But you have consistently reappeared in our lives, in our hearts, and in our minds, calling us to proclaim this truth in our words and in our actions. To this end, free us from the timidity that keeps us silent about our faith, from the fear being different, from the embarrassment of behaving differently than the world around us, and from any other reason that would keep us from telling our truth, which we have found in Jesus, to all the world.

Lead us to an ever increasing faithfulness to his way. Lead us to live lives of service to all in need - feeding your hungry people, caring for your wounded children, loving all your creation. In such ways may we witness to the power of resurrected living, which is fearless and consistent. May our prayers and actions be in tune with each other.

O Christ, we have proclaimed our love for you. Give us now, we pray, the courage to live out that love. And as we pray and work for the sake of all you have made, and all you have given us, we faithfully offer the concerns of those who are dearest and closest to us. (After each prayer request is read, the respond is 'God of love, hear our prayer')

We ask these things in the name of Jesus who taught his disciples to pray: 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

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"Father, We Thank Thee"* Panton & Hugh

SCRIPTURE: Micah 6:8; John 21:1-19

SERMON *"Paying Our Dues"* Rev. Stinson

PRAYER

HYMN #310 *"He Lives"*

OFFERING *"Hymn to Peace"* Paxton

***DOXOLOGY and PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN #670** *"Go Forth for God"*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Com, We Who Love the Lord"* Wagner

Please join us in Bennett Hall for fellowship and refreshment following our worship service.

Welcome to Jesse Lee Church:
Find hope, joy, peace and the love of God here.

Acolyte: Brian Sideleau
Scripture Reader: Suzanne Herlihy
Ushers: Jim Riling, Brian Sideleau

Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by The Lin Family in memory of Lucy Dodge & Lucy Preston.

LOOKING FORWARD:

Mother's Day is May 12.

Father's Day is June 16.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today:

8:45am Choir Practice
10:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
11:00am Fellowship in Bennett Hall

Monday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise
6:30pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Friday

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Next Sunday:

8:45am Choir Practice
10:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
Mother's Day
11:00am Fellowship in Bennett Hall

Attendance: April 28 - 45

CIRCUIT WRITER: Items for the newsletter should be sent to Suzanne Herlihy (suzannevherlihy@gmail.com).

INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN: Items for the weekly bulletin should be sent to Lois by **TUESDAY morning:** jesselee.umc@gmail.com **AND** lmhalzack@gmail.com

Due to changing needs of the church, Lois is only in office on Wednesday & Thursday. However, Rev. Stinson is always available by phone or email.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Stinson in and out of office. He can be reached by email at jstinson4242@aol.com or 203-984-0141(cell)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Office Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Wednesday & Thursday. At other times please leave a voice mail message. For emergencies, please call Rev. Stinson as listed above.

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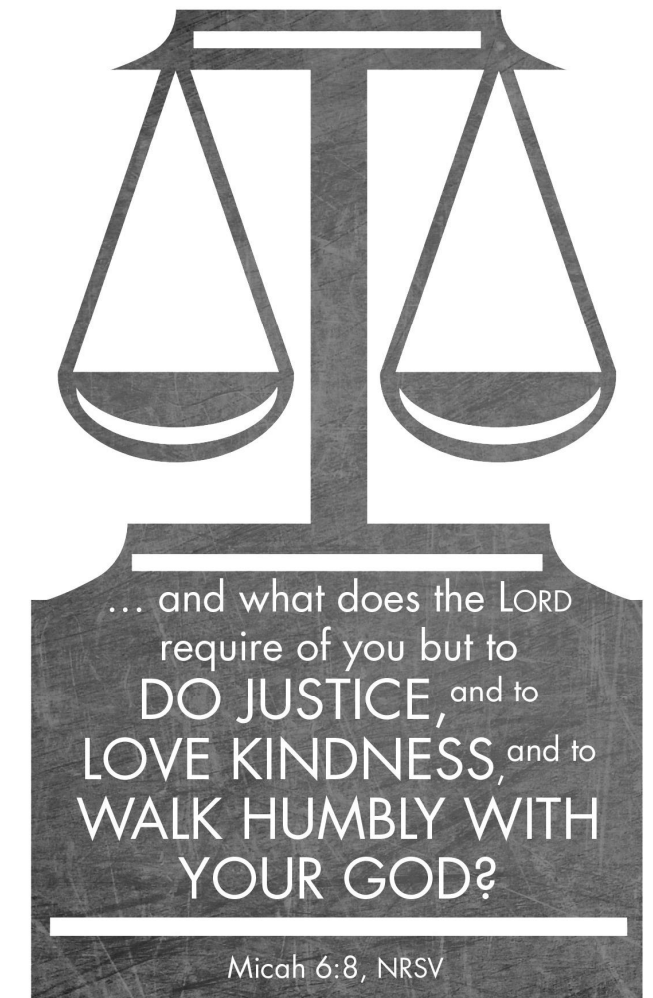
Joseph F. Swindon - Minister of Music
Michelle Wendt - Church School Superintendent
Lois Halzack - Administrative Assistant

Jesse Lee Church is the direct descendent of the oldest continuously operating Methodist Society of New England. Our church traces its origin to 1789 when Jesse Lee, A Methodist Circuit Rider (traveling preacher), was appointed to spread the Word of God to New England. The congregation has met in this warm colonial sanctuary since 1813.

The United Methodist Church is a Protestant Christian denomination of 10 million members in the USA and around the world. It is affiliated with Methodist Churches in 87 countries in the world. We confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the historic Christian faith.

Our Vision

Jesse Lee United Methodist Church seeks to be a compassionate congregation whose members, through word and deed, live the Great Commandment of Jesus Christ to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself."



Jesse Lee United Methodist Church
At Worship
May 5, 2019
10:00 A.M.