

## Scripture Lesson

### Exodus 3:1-15 (New Living Translation)

One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it."

When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied.

"Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live. Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."

But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain."

But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?"

God replied to Moses, "I Am Who I Am. Say this to the people of Israel: I Am has sent me to you." 15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, [e] the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.

This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.



## Order of Worship

Sunday, February 7, 2010  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Contemporary (10:30am)

<b>Gathering</b>	"Hallowed be Thy Name" "Days of Elijah"
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	"In Remembrance"
<b>Praise Songs</b>	"You Are Holy" "Blessed be Your Name" "Only a God Like You"
<b>Prayer</b>	"Take Me Jesus"
<b>Offering</b>	"As it is In Heaven"
<b>Scripture</b>	Exodus 3:1-15 (New Living Translation)
<b>Message</b>	"Finding God in The Shack - Exploring Images of God" Part One: God the Father Pastor Karen Bruins
<b>Closing Song</b>	"As it is in Heaven"
<b>Blessing</b>	

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Blended  
Sunday, 9:00 am – Traditional  
Sunday, 10:30 am – Traditional  
Sunday, 10:30 am – Contemporary

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Sunday, February 7, 2010  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Traditional (9:00 & 10:30am)

### Gathering

"Four Improvisations on 'Holy, Holy, Holy'".....Piet Post

### Lighting Of The Candles

### Welcome

*Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows.*

### Prelude

"Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit" ..... Marcel Duprè

### \*Call To Worship (\*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.)

Leader: We believe in God,

**All: Whose breath gives energy for the struggle,**

Leader: Whose power goes beyond human weakness.

**All: We believe in Christ,**

Leader: Whose solidarity accompanies all our deaths,

**All: Whose life frees us to the resurrection.**

Leader: We believe in the Spirit,

**All: Who liberates us from powerlessness**

Leader: And brings us toward all truth.

**All: We believe in God the Holy Trinity,**

Leader: Whose grace upholds our being,

**All: Whose unity calls us to be the church and to live out the hope of the day of God's reign.**

\*Hymn 64....."Holy, Holy, Holy"

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### Message

"Finding God in The Shack - Exploring Images of God"

Part One - God the Father ..... Pastor Karen Bruins

\*The Nicene Creed .....Hymnal, 880

\*Hymn 105..... "God of Many Names"

### Pastoral Prayer/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.**

### Offering

### GREETERS

9:00 Colleen Smith  
10:30 Jim & Corey Anderson

### LAY READERS

10:30 T Terry Voigt  
10:30 C Julie Hansen

### WORSHIP LEADERS

10:30 T Brooke Heerwald Steiner  
10:30 C Cindy Gregorson

### COMMUNION SERVERS

9:00 T Jim & Dawn Dibley, Laurie Kinney, Dick & Muriel Barnes  
Dale & Judy Good.

10:30T Terry Voigt and Kris Anderson

10:30C Don Sinnwell, Frank Wagner, James Pratt, James & Joyce Trine,  
Larry & Trudi Greaves

**COMMUNION STEWARDS** Greg and Barb Miles

### USHERS

9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (*head*), Mary &  
Mark Moffitt, Doc & Joyce  
Richardson

10:30 T Jack Parker (*head*), John &  
Sherry Rawlins

10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk(*head*)

Steve Nelson, John  
Pearman, Barb Wetzels,  
Todd Tubbs

Invitation  
Prayer (Unison)

**Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of praise and thanks for your presence and your love. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by your Spirit and further the ministries of your church through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Music during the Offering "Improvisation on NICAEA"

#### Doxology #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn 614 ..... "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

#### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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9:00 a.m. - Chancel Choir

"Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior" T. Aquinas

10:30 a.m. - Men's Ensemble

"Victory in Jesus" arr. Nick Klemetson

#### Announcements / Share A Greeting

\*Hymn 88 ..... "Maker in Whom We Live"

#### Blessing

Leader: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

**All: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.** (2 Corinthians 13:13)

#### Postlude

"Finale and Chorale on "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Piet Post

**Welcome! We're glad you're here today.**

**FIRST TIME GUESTS...** are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY...**to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to [www.rosemountumc.org](http://www.rosemountumc.org). At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "subscribe".

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** - February 17th at 7:00 p.m. Join us as begin the Lenten journey to the cross. Communion, imposition of ashes, and both traditional and contemporary worship elements will be included in this service.

### ADULT MINISTRIES

**FARMINGTON COFFEE** The next gathering is Saturday, February 13th at The Ugly Mug from 9:30am—11:00am.

**THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS** is doing a 4-week series on Ethics. Do ethics change over time? How important are ethics? Are they less or more important than they used to be? Are ethics situational? The book, Integrity, by Stephen Carter, Yale law professor and popular author of both fiction and non-fiction, is a springboard for discussion. You don't need to read the book to attend. Sundays at 10:30a. Everybody is welcome!

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY: PROVERBS OF ASHES** Thursdays at 1:00 beginning February 11th we will discuss this book by Rita Nakashima Brock and Rebecca Ann Parker that challenges the meaning behind the death of Jesus. You may or may not agree with Brock and Parker, but you will be stretched! [Contact Pastor Brooke]

**LENTEN EXPERIENCE** Using Terry Esau's Surprise Me, this class is offered during Lent at 3 times: 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. Sundays and 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Begins February 21st and 24th. Participants will read and discuss the book and share "God's surprises" in their own lives. Led by Rick Ormsby. Sign up on the SEEK bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**THIS IS THE DAY: CHURCH & SOCIETY TRAINING EVENT** Interested in the United Methodist social principles? Come learn more and discuss them on Saturday, February 13th from 8:30am—3:30pm at Hennepin Avenue UMC in Minneapolis. Workshops on refugee resettlement, eco-justice, fighting poverty, mobilizing your congregation, and how to talk about controversial issues. Lunch is provided and we will carpool—[contact Pastor Brooke to sign up or with questions.]

**SWEET LIFE CAFÉ - WOMEN'S RETREAT – April 23 to 24...**Join us where we'll savor time with God and friends. Bible studies, flavor-filled activities, and scrumptiously delicious fun! The retreat will be held at Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington, and the cost is \$95 or \$107 per person depending on your room choice. Call Arlene McCarthy (651-683-0087) or Deb Cimino (612-669-5453) for more info or to register.

**UMW READING PROGRAM** – Those who are participating in the UMC Reading Program can return books to the UMC mailbox in the workroom. Thank you. Contact Janet Ewing to check out other books.

**HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?** It's easy!

The deadline for this Weekly Update is:

Mondays @ 5 pm

Simply send your news to: [news@RosemountUMC.org](mailto:news@RosemountUMC.org)

**SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**UMCOR HEALTH KITS** will be collected at the Donation Location through the end of February.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**ALL KIDS ARE INVITED** to an Ash Wednesday children's worship event on 2/17 at 7 p.m. Preschool and Kindergarten will meet in room E143 while 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in D121-124 to explore Ash Wednesday. Kids will experience some "hands on" activities as well as reflective worship. Questions? Contact Karen Klekner at [kklekner@rosemountumc.org](mailto:kklekner@rosemountumc.org)

### ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES - 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Club 78** (7th & 8th graders) Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 2010 from 6:30-8pm. Our topic – The Greatest Thing...

**CAMP SERVE** – for 5th – 7th graders – Join us for a Mission Trip Day Camp. \$125 There are just 10 spots left! Please turn in your non refundable deposit of \$60 to Josh Corbett or Karen Klekner! We will be participating in serving people in the SW Suburbs of Minnesota!

**NOOMA NIGHT** - Tuesday, Feb 16th from 6-7pm upstairs in the ATTIC. This meeting is for 8th & 9th grade confirmation students and their mentors. Join us!

**9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** – final confirmation interviews begin Feb. 10th and run through March 14th – If you have questions about your interview time, please contact Josh.

**SR HIGH NO Sr. High** on Sunday, Feb. 7th – Enjoy the Super Bowl!!!

**UMYS 2010** - Feb. 12th – 14th in St. Cloud, MN. Cost of weekend is now \$170/person. You can still register for UMYS. You must let Josh know by TODAY if you would like to go!!

**CLASS of 2010** - (for High School Seniors only) Join us for our next class on Sunday, Feb. 14th at 8pm in the ATTIC. We will be talking about Christ's Biography. See all you High School Seniors then!

**MISSION TRIP** June 12th – 18th – Sr. High Mission trip to Benton Harbor, Michigan! Information and sign up materials are available! Just 6 spots left! All graduating 8th graders through Seniors are invited!