

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

March 27, 2022 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

*Let this be the welcoming place,
The place of return,
And let it be built by a love
That bends towards those who return here.*

*For it is a love that has been waiting like a candle in the window
ever lighting the way back and never willing to let go
The hope that each child will return home.*

*Let it be the place where the only appropriate response to love that
has come to the end of its longing is to feast and celebrate
For that which has been lost has returned to be among us once
more.*

***Opening Prayer**

*Father, it was said of the Prodigal Son that he “came to himself.”
Help us to wake up to ourselves, and to You.
Set us free from the illusion of trying to be perfect
so that we might be more fully human.
Help us not to chase after an imaginary life,
but to find satisfaction in our real lives.
And turn us away from our self-rejection
so that we might see that Your arms open in welcome.*

***Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

***Hymn** Blessed Assurance UMH 369

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:11

Psalter Reading Psalm 78:1-4 UMH 799

***Hymn** Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH 474

Epistle Reading Ephesians 2:1-5

***Hymn** Tell Me The Stories of Jesus UMH 277

**Please stand as you are able.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

Sermon "Lost Things " Sue Berg

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

***Hymn** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* UMH 557

***Benediction** Sue Berg

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome Sue Berg of Fayetteville to our pulpit today! A lifelong Methodist, Sue is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University and a retired U.S. Army Colonel with 35 years of military service. Sue has been a Lay Leader and Lay Delegate for five years and is a Certified Trainer for Conference Lay Servant Ministry Courses.
- The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Sara Jane Skinner in honor of Winston Skinner’s birthday.
- United Women in Faith will meet tomorrow, March 28, at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!
- Remember the “Give It Up For Lent” campaign for the building fund. If you did not get an envelope last week, there are some in the narthex. We will turn them in on April 24.
- Starting next Sunday, we will place Easter lilies at the altar. You can place them in honor or in memory of someone. If you do, please get that information to Lynn or Winston Skinner for the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church say:

We deplore war and urge the peaceful settlement of all disputes among nations. From the beginning, the Christian conscience has struggled with the harsh realities of violence and war, for these evils clearly frustrate God’s loving purposes for humankind. We yearn for the day when there will be no more war and people will live together in peace and justice.

—2016 *Book of Discipline, Social Principles*, ¶ 164

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Charles Herring	Tony Rosser
Patricia Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Steve Saucier
Melinda Bell	Pat Kee	Gilbert Sheets
Joy Burks	Bo Kelly	Craig Simpson
Margaret Camp	Clair Kight	Deborah Smith
Annette Duffey	Juanita Marshall	Roger With
Mark Evans	Victoria Price	

Current Prayer List

Greg Chaffin Hank Foster

Military/Contract Personnel

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Europe
Jack Edmonds, III – N. Carolina	Cessily Skinner – Arizona
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	Taylor Threatt – Texas

Missionaries

Kristie Threatt, Kenya Connie Weick, China

In Memory

Thad Jenkins

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

02 – Clair Lynn Kight (B)
02 – Erwin and Rosemary Medford (A)
20 – Kevin Banks (B)
21 – Elaine Hillyer (B)
26 – Peggy Parker (B)
26 – Silas Banks (B)
28 – Winston Skinner (B)
31 – Gail Barber (B)

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The father forgives his son. He rejoices that his son has repented and returned.

Use the code to finish the crossword.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™



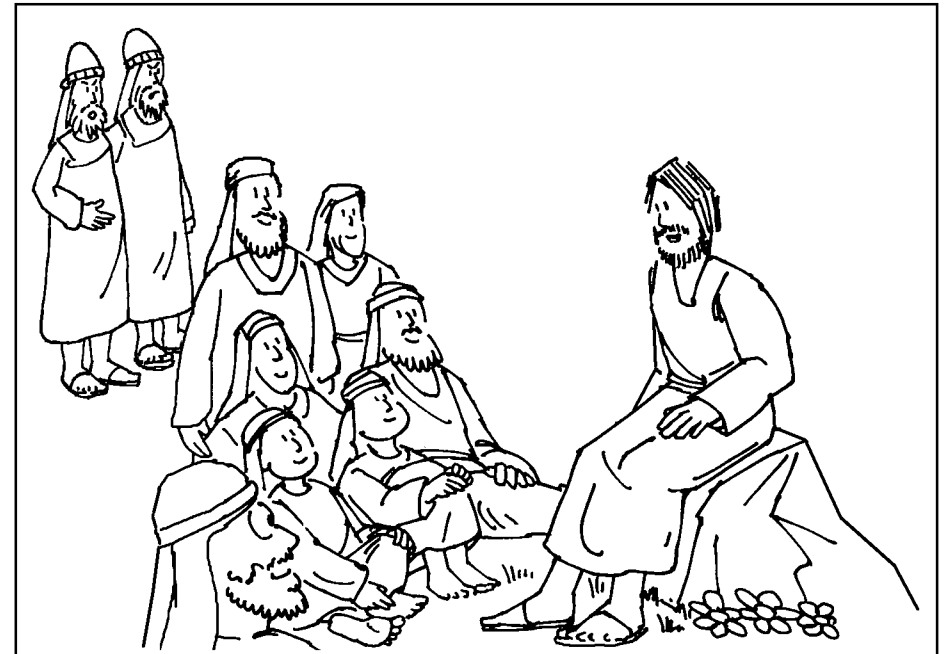
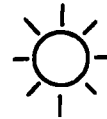
Ages 3+

March 27, 2022 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Parable of the Lost Son

Some people complained that Jesus welcomed sinners.

Add these things to the picture.



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Jesus told them
the Parable of the Lost Son.

Find and count the coins in the picture.
Trace the correct number.



10 11 12



The parable was about
being lost and found.

Match the shapes.

