

Welcome to
**Sunriver Christian
Fellowship**

An Ecumenical Ministry Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches



The Holy Eucharist
In Celebration of
The Fifth Sunday
In Lent

April 6, 2025
10 a.m.

Order of Service

Pastor Kally Elliott, *Celebrant*

Pastor Frank Brocker, *Preacher*

Cindy McConnell, *Reader*

Sharon Krueger & Mitzi Putney, *Keyboardists*

Linda Shearman & Carol Thomas, *Song Leaders*

Please silence all cell phones.

Bells *The ringing of the bells calls us to worship and quiets our minds and voices.*

Prelude *A time to prepare for worship* **There is a Redeemer** arr. P. Keveren

Welcome & Announcements

Kally

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Celebrant: Come in.

Bring your weariness, your wondering, your half-formed prayers.

**All: Christ is here, sitting at the table,
welcoming the broken, the beloved, and the betrayers.**

Celebrant: There is room for you.

All: Come in, and let us worship God.

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn Sing twice. **Change My Heart, O God**

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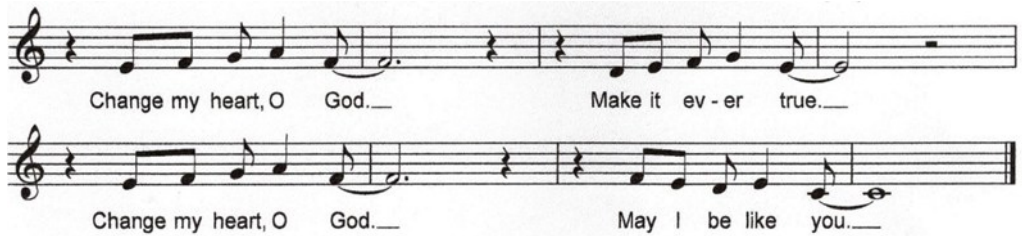
Change my heart, O God... Make it ev - er true...

Change my heart, O God... May I be like you...

You are the pot - ter, I am the clay;...

mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Change My Heart, O God" in 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first two staves are vocal lines, and the last two are instrumental accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Change my heart, O God... Make it ev - er true... Change my heart, O God... May I be like you... You are the pot - ter, I am the clay;... mold me and make me, this is what I pray." There are triplets in the instrumental parts.



Please be seated.

Call to Confession

Celebrant: We are always trying to calculate worth—
who deserves what,
what we've earned,
what we've wasted.
But grace is not a transaction.
It's a gift, poured out and not taken back.
So let's be honest, and let's be free.

Prayer of Confession:

All: **Lord,**
We confess that we are more like Judas than we'd like to admit.
We question generosity,
keep tight fists around what we call ours,
and forget that love looks foolish sometimes.
We are quick to count the cost and slow to pour it out.
Forgive our hesitation, our suspicion, our restraint.
Teach us to love with the kind of care that leaves a mark.
Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Celebrant: Friends,
Christ does not wait for us to be ready.
He doesn't ask for explanations.
He defends us, claims us, and stays with us.
You are forgiven.
You are known.
You are held in the extravagant grace of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Please remain standing for the reading of the Gospel.

Scripture Reading

Cindy

The Holy Gospel according to *John* 12:20-33

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader: Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ

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Please be seated.

Musical Reflection

What Wondrous Love arr. M Thompson

Bell Ensemble

Barbara Brocker, Sharon Krueger, Mitzi Putney, Jan Tuckerman, Jane Vakoc

Sermon

Takers or Givers

Frank

Please stand as you are able.

Response Hymn

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1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and live the Word they've known. Here the out-cast and the words with-in the Word. Built of tears and cries and vi-sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from end di-vi-sions. fear and dan-ger: All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come floor to raf-ter: in this place.

Prayers of the People

As a church, we are holding in prayer those in our community who are sick, grieving, weary, or in need of God's presence. A full list of names is included in today's announcements, and we invite you to keep these individuals in your prayers throughout the week.

During worship, we will offer a collective prayer for all those in need, trusting that God knows each name, each need, and each heart. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office.

Reader: For those who feel the ache of what's coming—
in their bodies, their homes, or their headlines—

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those who long to love without fear—
in a world that punishes tenderness and vulnerability—

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those who are counting losses—
loved ones, livelihoods, the illusion of control—

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those crushed by systems built on power, greed, and indifference—
in our neighborhoods, our nation, and across the world—

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the weary ones who keep showing up—
activists, caregivers, peacebuilders, truth-tellers—

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those who still believe that love can change things—
even when it's slow, costly, or unseen—

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

Offertory

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. P. Cota Bell Ensemble

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Response

The Doxology

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

Please be seated.

Invitation to the Table:

Celebrant: Come to this table,
where nothing is earned and everything is given.
Where the ordinary becomes holy,
and where we remember:
Jesus sat at tables with friends, with doubters,
with the ones who would fail him.
He sits with us now.
Come, for all is ready.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We Lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to give you thanks, O God,
for you are always pouring yourself out—
in creation, in covenant, in Christ.

Jesus came among us
not as one who stayed at a distance,
but as one who touched, fed, healed,
and let himself be loved.

We remember the quiet before the turning point.
We remember how Jesus spoke of his impending death,
inviting us to follow in his path of sacrifice, love, and service.

So we join our voices with the saints and the angels
and all who pour out their lives in praise,
saying:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, consisting of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est." The music ends with a double bar line.

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in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Celebrant: We remember that night -Jesus knew what love required of him.
How he sat at table with those he loved.
How he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said:
“This is my body—my whole self—offered to you.
Take and eat. Remember me.”

How he took the cup, blessed it, and said:
“This is the new covenant, sealed in my life,
given freely, given fully.
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts.
Make them the nourishment we need.
Make us into your body—foolish in love,
extravagant in grace.

At this table, we remember the love that will not let us go.

Hear us now as we pray as your Son taught us:

**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 and ever. Amen**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

We serve communion by intinction, where you are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and receive the elements together. Gluten-free and individual sterile options are available.

Prayer after Communion

**All: Jesus,
You came to the table
and fed us with more than bread and wine.
You fed us with presence.
With mercy.
With the strange and saving reminder
that you are with us still.
Help us to leave this table changed.
Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant: Go now with the scent of grace still clinging to you,
with hands a little more open,
and hearts just foolish enough to love.
May the love of God hold you,
the peace of Christ guide you,
and the Spirit give you strength for the days ahead.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision FOG #468, CCLI Song #4547891



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart. Nought be all else to me,
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true Word. I ev - er with Thee and
3. Rich - es I heed not, not man's emp - ty praise. Thou mine in - her - it - ance,
4. High King of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won. May I reach hea - ven's joys,



save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by
thou with me, Lord. thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true
now and al - ways. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my
O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be -



night, Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pre - sence my light.
son. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
heart. High King of hea - ven, my Tre - sure Thou art.
fall. Still be my Vis - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace, with courage and joy.

All: **Alleluia!**

Coffee is served today by Cindy McConnell

Celebrant & Preacher next Sunday: Pastor Kally Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep these people in your prayers: Lloyd S., Cliff R., Gina T., Jane B., Doris B., Dee H., Jett A., Roger & Billie M., Rachel & Mary, Lisa C., Jim A., Sharon B., Rich D., Roger S., Dianne, Bruce and Karen G., Curtis S., Tina S., Joseph H., Robert M., Melissa J., Dave & Katie R., Sheree, Jan M., Karin B., Andy E., Benjamin C., Carol D., Thomas W., Scott J., Lauren B., Al K., Carol F., Jennie F., Erik E., Lynne E., Betsy M., Amber F., Olivia L., and Aedan V.

GUEST BOOK

We would love it if our guests would sign the guest book with your full mailing address. It is located in the lobby on the counter by the coffee bar.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS AT SCF

April 6, 11:15 AM Sermon Talk Back — Pastor Kally
April 13, 10:00 AM Palm Sunday — Pastor Kally,
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April 17, 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday, — Pastor Kally
April 18, 7:00 PM Good Friday — Pastor Kally
April 20, 10:00 AM Easter Sunday— Pastor Kally
April 27, 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Kally
April 27, 11:00 AM Artists' Reception at SCF
April 30, 5:30 PM Sunriver Area Community Potluck

MAUNDY THURSDAY SOUP SUPPER

We will be having a Maundy Thursday Soup Supper and Service on **April 17th** at 6:00 p.m. Please see Diana Gustavson to sign up so we know how many to prepare for. Thanks!

2025 SCF FREE WHEELCHAIR MISSION CAMPAIGN RESULTS

The SCF congregation **ROCKS!!!!!!!!** Thank you so much for your support of this international mission that serves differently abled individuals in 95 different countries around the world. This year you donated \$5,376 to the campaign that will purchase 56 wheelchairs and the Free Wheelchair Mission's X2 matching campaign will enable 112 individuals to get a free wheelchair that will most certainly change their lives and the lives of their family. Over 1.5 million wheelchairs have been delivered to our brothers and sisters in God's great family since the wheelchair mission started. Thanks for being a generous part of this mission.

NANCY MCGRATH GREEN GALLERY

A new art show opened on April 1 featuring the Plein Air Painters of Oregon. See the April newsletter for more information.

MOUNTAIN STAR 2025 DIAPER DRIVE

The 2025 Diaper Drive provides needed essentials many Central Oregon families cannot afford. SCF was the leading contributor in Central Oregon in 2024. Collection of baby wipes, diaper sizes 4 thru 7, and pull-ups can be brought to SCF each Sunday in April. Please consider helping this critical organization and let's not allow SCF to lose its #1 collector position.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GROUP

Join us **Thursdays from 1:00–2:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The next gathering will be on Thursday, **April 10**. Light refreshments provided. No RSVP needed—just come as you are!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SCF is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on **April 29, 2025** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you are able to give please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sunriver Christian Fellowship to schedule an appointment or call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or send email to Steve Phares at phares_7@msn.com.

SUNRIVER AREA COMMUNITY POTLUCK

The next potluck will be on Wednesday, **April 30**, starting at 5:30 p.m.

To sign up for the potluck, please email: potluck@sunriverchristianfellowship.org.
Volunteers needed to help with the various tasks to host the Potluck.

FURNISH HOPE SCF COLLECTION OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Bedroom, and Miscellaneous Essentials (see SCF April Newsletter for list of acceptable items) can be dropped off at the SCF church parking lot on **May 3, 2025**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pickup can be arranged by contacting John Salzer jSalzer@chamberscable.com 521 420-1931 or Doug Vakoc Doug@Vakoc.com 541 390-3168 by May 1st.

MANAGING BOARD

The SCF Managing Board meets monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at SCF, 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is April 22. All are welcome to attend.

SCAN TO DONATE

We now have the ability to scan a QR code to donate.
Simply scan the code and it will take you directly to the SCF donation page.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Service – April 13, 10:00 a.m.

This service sets the stage for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Gathering – April 17, 6:00 p.m. This includes a light supper and a reflective program, Eucharist,

There is no charge for the supper,

but please sign up so we know how many to prepare for.

Sign-ups will begin after Sunday services on April 6 and 13.

Good Friday Service – April 18, 7 p.m.

Seven presentations based on Christ's "Seven Last Words" and reflective music.

Easter Celebration Service – April 20, 10:00 a.m.

Celebration in music and the Word of Christ's resurrection.

SCF Choir and Bells of Sunriver Special Music

A fellowship time follows the service.

A special "Easter gift" will be given to each family.

Pastor Kally Elliott, Senior Pastor

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