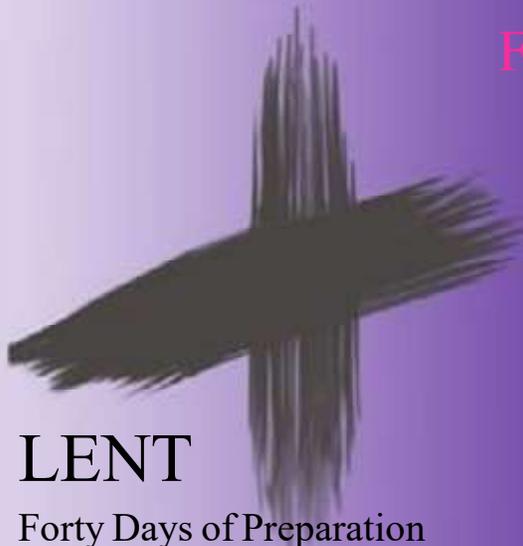


# First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto

Sunday, March 15  
*Third Sunday in Lent*



## LENT

Forty Days of Preparation

10:45 Service

Prelude Surely Goodness and Mercy Arr. Julianne Stafford  
Fiume di Musica

Welcome Rev. Dr. Debra Murray

Opening Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117, v. 1, 3, 4 & 6

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while troubles last,  
And our eternal home!

Pastoral Prayer Reverend Ann Duncan

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, 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. Amen

Scripture	John 4:5-15	Julianne Stafford
Homily		Rev. Dr. Debra Murray
Offertory	Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten Diane Keller, Organist	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Closing Hymn	For the Beauty of the Earth	UMH 92, vs. 1, 3 & 4
	For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.	
	For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.	
	For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.	
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Debra Murray
Sung Response	On Eagle's Wings	UMH 143
	And God will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.	
Postlude	Prelude and Fugue in C Major Diane Keller, Organist	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)