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Insight by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

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The lectionary for Year A offers us many stories of Jesus encountering people who are seeking: Nicodemus comes to him in the veil of night, he approaches a Samaritan woman at a well, he heals a man born without sight. In these stories, each person is seeking a new beginning, a different life, and a deeper faith. This Lent, we invite you to engage in the spiritual practice of seeking. We encourage you to stay curious, open, and nimble. We pray that these questions will create a safe space to explore, to be drawn more deeply into the fullness of life and into the heart of God.

Seeking: Honest questions for deeper faith. Who sinned?

Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Passing of the Peace

Congregation

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Chiming

Jonathan Oblander

The Welcome

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

The Lord's My Shepherd, Searle Wright

The Call to Worship

Alissa Vance

Scripture is full of questions...

Where are you?

Am I my brother's keeper?

Whom shall I send?

Who do you say that I am?

Who sinned?

How many times shall I forgive?

Scripture is full of questions, so just like those in our scriptures today, may we bring our full curiosity and wonder into this space.

Let us ask and seek our merciful God. Amen.

***The Hymn**

Congregation

*Hallelujah! What a Savior, No. 226***The Call to Confession**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*Psalm 139***The Silent Moment of Confession****The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Words of Forgiveness

Sinners, hear the Good News! God is merciful. God does not hold grudges, or keep score of wrongdoings. When we suffer, God weeps. When we sin, God forgives. When we lose our way, God welcomes us home. Thanks be to God!

***The Hymn**

Congregation

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy, No. 451

*Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship
and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.*

***The Gospel Lesson**

Rev. Susan Reed

*John 9:4-14***The Choral Worship**

Chancel Choir

All Things New, Hagenberg

Light after darkness, gain after loss. Strength after weakness, crown after cross; Sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wandering, praise after tears. Alpha and Omega beginning and the end, God is making all things new. Springs of living water shall wash away each tear. God is making all things new. Sight after mystery, sun after rain, joy after sorrow, peace after pain; near after distant, gleam after gloom, love after wandering, life after tomb. Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end. God is making all things new.

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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- *The Hymn** Congregation
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, No. 486
- *The Offertory Prayer** Fred Davidson
- The Offertory** Chancel Bells
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, arr. Prins Steve Lin, Director
- *The Congregational Response** Congregation
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
- *The Spoken Benediction** Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair
- *The Choral Response** Chancel Choir
May the Lord Watch Between You and Me
While we are absent, one from another, arr. Horman
- *The Postlude** Jonathan Oblander
I Know That My Redeemer Lives, George Shearing

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the
glory of God in loving memory of John Toma by Carolyn Toma
and Mark and Robin Riddle

Prayer Concerns:

Sympathy to the family of Scott and Beth Kimbell in the death of their son, Michael.
Kim Rash, upcoming surgery, Dorothy MacLaren, health concerns; Joelle Leiferman,
health concerns; Jean Henry, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns
Sympathy to Melissa Newell-Smith in the death of her mother, Sharon Newell.

Serving and Growing Together

Winter Missions Collection

Throughout February and March we will be collecting hats, gloves, and scarfs (child and adult sizes) that will be used in Missions boxes for next Christmas. Donations may be left in the Love in Action bins.

Pickleball

Pickleball is on Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. ALL skill levels are welcome.

Reach Alerts

For up-to-the-minute updates about worship, events, and other important happenings at BBC, please sign up for our Reach Alerts! Go to www.broadwaybaptist.org and scroll down to the bottom of our homepage to sign up.

Bells Rehearsal

Bells rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6 p.m. For more information, please contact Steve Lin.

Book Sale

Books are available in the FLC to browse and purchase (honor system jar) until after service on Sunday. These are left over from the Missions Sale and proceeds benefit Deaf Teen Quest and Partners in Development, Zambia.

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BBC Website
Broadway Arts Academy



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Easter Egg Hunt

April 8 at 10 a.m. Stay tuned for more details!

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to sponsor flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, these are the available dates for 2023:

July 30

August 6

Please contact Nancy Stopher (stopher@bellsouth.net) to reserve your Sunday.

Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study

We begin with an informal, catered meal from 5:30– 6 p.m. At 6 p.m., we will share prayer concerns and have Bible Study. Chancel Choir rehearsal will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, but reservations are required. Please make your meal reservation(s) by noon on the MONDAY prior to the dinner. Cost is \$10 per person for ages 13 and up, \$3 per person for Kindergarten–6th grade, and Pre-K is free.

March 2023 Dinner Menus

3/22/2023

Beef Tips & Mushrooms

Buttered Parsleyed Noodles

Broccoli Salad

Warm Biscuit

3/29/2023

BBQ Pork Sandwich

Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Chenoweth “Charger Bags”

Each week we pack bags to be sent home on the weekends with students from Chenoweth Elementary who are living with food insecurity. In the past we have fed 25-30 students, but this year the need has increased to 150. Our partnership with the Greek Orthodox Church and the Missions Committee helps offset the cost of food - but we need your help! If you are able - the following food items are useful and can be placed in Love in Action bins around the church:

Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or ravioli with pull-top lids, NutriGrain bars, granola bars (no nuts or peanut butter), oatmeal packets, individual applesauce or pudding cups, etc.

If you'd like to join the team helping to pack the bags each week, please contact Susan in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

Missions Sale Report

What a wonderful weekend! Thanks to all who donated items, spread the word, and worked before/during/after. Not only did we have record revenue (\$15,000) but we had more shoppers than ever (574). Deaf Teen Quest uses their portion for summer camp for many teens, not just the six who worked on Saturday. Partners in Development, Zambia supports safe water, rural health clinics, and education for girls. Wayside Mission and KY Refugee Ministries also benefited from the sale (truckloads full)!

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