

A New Covenant

“The time is coming,” declares the Lord,

“when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel
and with the house of Judan.

It will not be like the covenant

I made with their forefathers
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the Lord.

“This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel
after that time,” declares the Lord.

“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

No longer will a man teach his neighbor,
or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the Lord.

“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.” (Jer. 31:31-34)

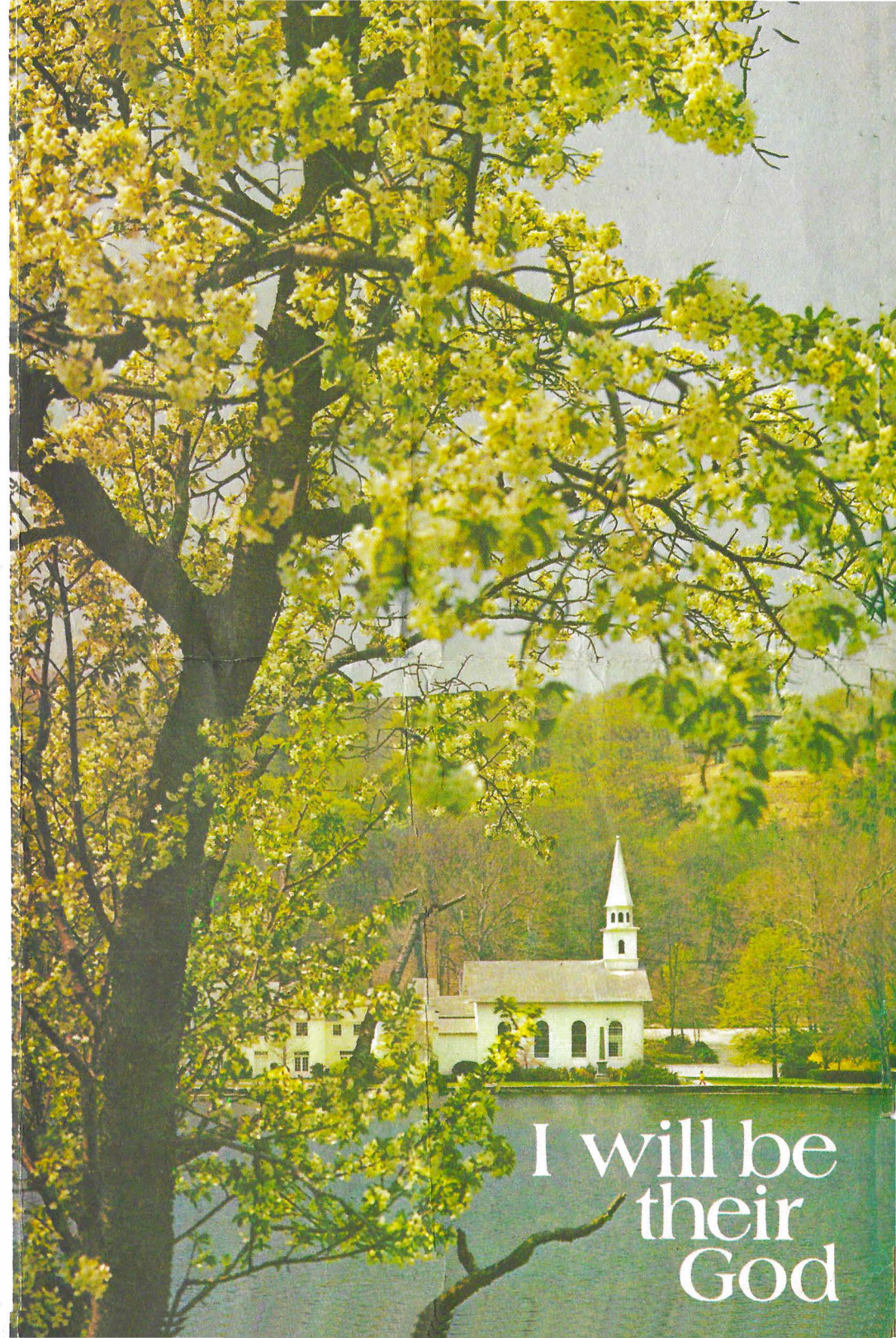
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Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:10-17;
Hebrews 5:7-10; John 12:20-33

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I will be
their
God

THE UNITED METHODIST PARISH

8:15 Troy Center 9:30 North Prairie

11:00 Eagle

CAROLYN I. KUNTZ, PASTOR

March 20, 1987 Fifth Sunday of Lent

PRAYER AND PREPARATION

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

P: AND PUT A NEW AND RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

L: Cast me not away from your presence,

P: AND TAKE NOT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT FROM ME.

ALL: RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION,
AND UPHOLD ME WITH A WILLING SPIRIT.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 124 ASK YE WHAT GREAT THING
I KNOW

CHILDREN'S TIME

BAPTISM #828 North Prairie

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP*

KOINONIA-SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN 143 MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious Creator, we remember your touch in our lives. On the days of our baptisms we felt your grace touch us. On that day we became members of the community of faith. On that day we said yes to you. Yes, we accept your love and yes, we will do our best to return that love as we care for one another; as we care for ourselves; as we care for creation; as we care for your direction in our lives. Yes God. You have called us by name and we are yours. Hold us in your hand and hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Amos 8:11-12

SERMON NO WORD FROM GOD

TEXT "They shall run to and fro, to seek
the word of the Lord, but they
shall not find it." Amos 8:12b

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Giver of Life, accept these offerings and
bless them to your use. Accept our lives and
use us in your creation. Accept our gratitude
for the blessings we have received. And
please accept us as your people. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 195 LORD, SPEAK TO ME

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

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*Please sign the registration pad at the end
of the pew and pass it along. When everyone in
the pew has signed, return the pad to the
original signer so that we can greet one another
by name at the conclusion of the service.

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LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

TROY CENTER

Organist - Lucille Ritchey

NORTH PRAIRIE

Greeter - Esther Christenson

Organist - Karen Page

Choir Director - Nancy Duehr

Liturgist - Mimi Memmel

EAGLE

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