# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024 9:00 a.m. Gathering in the Spirit

#### **WORD OF WELCOME**

## \*PRAISE & CELEBRATION OF GOD

"God I Look to You"

Words and Music by Ian McIntosh
"I Will Boast In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Scott Ligertwood & Reuban Morgan

#### CENTERING MOMENT

# **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Send Me"

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson & Chris Quilala

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Pastor Brian

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat and an activity page for the children to return to their seat with.

Children's Time will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

## **PRAYER**

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

#### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

During this time of music, please pass the basket at the end of your pew to the center and the ushers will collect today's offering and connect cards. If you prefer to give online, you can do so at grandblancumc.org today or any day! Thank you for your support of our many ministries.

\*Doxology
\*Offertory Prayer

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:1-9 NRSV Melinda Elmore-Hajek

## **MESSAGE**

Sermon Series: "Strange Neighbors" "Living Vulnerably"

#### **CLOSING SONG**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Words and Music by Rick Founds

\*BLESSING AND INVITATION

\*Please stand (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)