

Today's Scripture Reading

Genesis 3¹⁻¹³

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."



Colby United Methodist Church

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THE PEOPLE OF COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ARE
CALLED TO REFLECT CHRIST IN COLBY AND BEYOND.

Romans 5¹⁵⁻¹⁹

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

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Order of Worship

Prelude	“Spirit of the Living God” “For the Beauty of the Earth”	Organist/Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”	Organist/Pianist
Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	UMH #64
Opening Prayer		Liturgist
Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“Just as I Am” (vs. 1,3,5)	UMH #357
Lifting Prayers		Pastor Rodgers
Scripture Reading		Liturgist
Children’s Message		Sam Funk
Special Music	“Joy in the Morning”	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Offering, Doxology & Prayer		#94/Liturgist
Closing Hymn	“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”	UMH #361
Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Organist/Pianist

organist:	JO KRAUS
pianist:	PAT ZIEGELMEIER
SPECIAL MUSIC:	CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTED BY DR. PHILIP SHUMAN

Call to Worship

The Lord called to the man in the garden: “Where are you?”

We come before God, acknowledging that we have sinned and fallen short of his glory.

Through one man’s disobedience, sin entered the world, and death through sin.

We cannot undo our rebellion or give ourselves life.

But through the obedience of Jesus Christ, God’s grace abounds.

Where sin brought condemnation, God gives righteousness and life through Christ.

Come, trusting not in your own goodness, but in the mercy of God.

Merciful God, receive our worship. We praise you for Jesus Christ, the obedient Son who saves sinners!

WEEKLY COLBY UMC ACTIVITIES		LAST WEEK
SUN @ 9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE: 101
SUN @ 9:00 AM	FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR	GENERAL OFFERING: \$2984
SUN @ 9:15 AM	CHOIR REHEARSAL	PASTOR'S SCHEDULE
WED @ 10:15 AM	HELPING PAWS	DAY OFF: MONDAY
WED @ 12:00 PM	MEN'S LUNCH (MOKAS)	OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI: 9-12PM
THURS @ 9:00 AM	QUILTING GROUP	AFTERNOONS: PASTORAL VISITATION
THURS @ 12:30	ADULT BIBLE STUDY	SATURDAY: REQUESTED VISITATION
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