

**WE'RE
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US TODAY!**

Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome to worship at St. John's United Methodist Church.

You are welcome and celebrated in this faith community!
If you are a first time attendee or a long-time member;
If you are black, brown, white or anything in between;
If you are gay, straight, bisexual, lesbian, or transgender;
If you are a Native American or an immigrant friend;
If you are male or female, young or old, abled or differently-abled, rich or poor;
No matter what you believe or doubt;
No matter where you are on life's journey;
You are a gift of the Creator God. Together, we are family of God,
because we are gathered in the name of the One who makes us one.



St. John's has been affiliated with Reconciling Ministries Network since 1998, when we adopted a statement affirming the sacred worth of all God's children, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. We celebrate our diversity and welcome all people to join us in our journey together toward greater understanding and mutual respect.

We welcome children and enjoy their participation in all aspects of congregational life. For caregivers of small children, a changing table is available in the front bathroom and the library is open if you need a quiet place to tend to your little one. A nursery with certified workers is available for infants through age 5 at the southeast corner of the building if you need respite. Ushers will be glad to direct you to any of these resources.

Meet Our Staff.

To contact a member of our staff please call 806-762-0123, visit us online, or send us an email at openminds@stjohnslubbock.org

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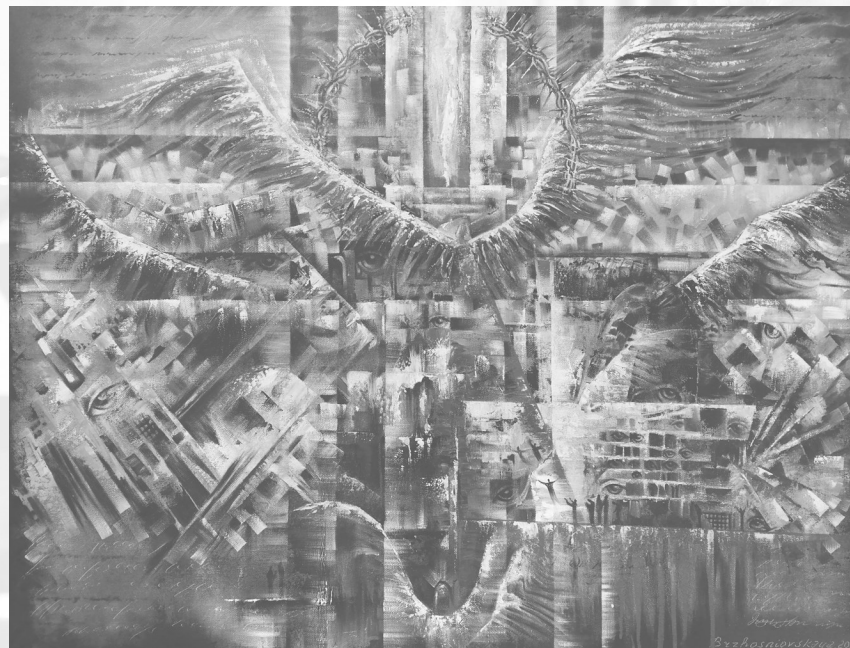
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From the Lectionary
Unconditional Love
Olena Brzhosniovska

Olena Brzhosniovska is a contemporary artist based in Chernivtsi, Ukraine.

"The Creator of the entire visible and invisible world gives a person talents and inspiration. I think that the task of an artist is to learn how to receive messages from the outside world and his inner world. And transfer them to canvas and paper. The more sincere the artist can convey this message, the more liveliness in the picture and the easier it is to convey the meaning and mood to the viewer.

This piece, based on John 3:16, conveys a cross, crown of thorns, a spiritual battle and Christ's victory over death and evil. The crimson wings represent the Spirit and Sacrifice of Christ in the midst of the world."

Please Remember in Prayer:

St. John's Homebound
The Texas Panhandle &
Those Affected by the Wildfires
Disciples Bible Study
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Leslie Cox
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 **ST. JOHN'S**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 10

10:30 a.m.

 **ST. JOHN'S**
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Four speckled Easter eggs are shown in a row. The first egg on the left is covered in small, dark spots. The second egg features a pattern of wavy, horizontal lines. The third egg is covered in larger, dark spots. The fourth egg on the right is covered in small, dark spots, similar to the first one.