

# Boulevard United Methodist Church



The oracle states that the exile will last seventy years, or 3.5 generations. If forty years in the wilderness was long, this is more than one and a half times as long. They are in this for the long haul.

- Corrine Carvalho

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On the Cover: Babylonian Exile, wood engraving.

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✦ *where disciples are lifelong learners influencing others to serve* ✦

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
4:00 pm at Fox Elementary

Greeting Rev. Drew Willson

Opening Words

Something happens here that reminds us:  
**We can live as God desires.**  
God has made a promise of faithfulness to us  
**and we can trust the promise!**

Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Time with Children Rev. Rachel May

Prayer

Scripture Psalm 139

Music

Scripture Jeremiah 29:10-14

Sermon Rev. Alexa Slonin

Hymn *Lone Wild Bird*

Offering Tithes & Gifts

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Holy God...*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...*

And so,  
in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

## NURTURE

*caring for one another and for our growth as disciples*

**{Inward}**

Jeremiah 29:10-14

<sup>10</sup>For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup>Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup>When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup>I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

WE ARE PRAYING for Nancy Tate, Susan Hageman, the family of Jim Rickards, Dan Rohrer & his family, and those grieving Ben Harmrick. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH with Ms. LaRonda begins after the children's moment (approximately 4:15). Guardians are invited to accompany infants - 5 year olds to the end of the hallway. They rejoin us for Communion.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER in numbers:

	Ministry Costs	Your Contributions
June 1 - 9	2,984	2,468

## OUTREACH

*participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy*

**{Outward}**

WE REST between now and July/August; at least in terms of a monthly mission focus. People don't trust a stingy church and we don't blame them! Which is to say thank you for continuing to help Boulevard grow in generosity, in what's called "missional giving". Writing checks isn't everything. But it's something, especially when what helping organizations need is grace is the form of money.