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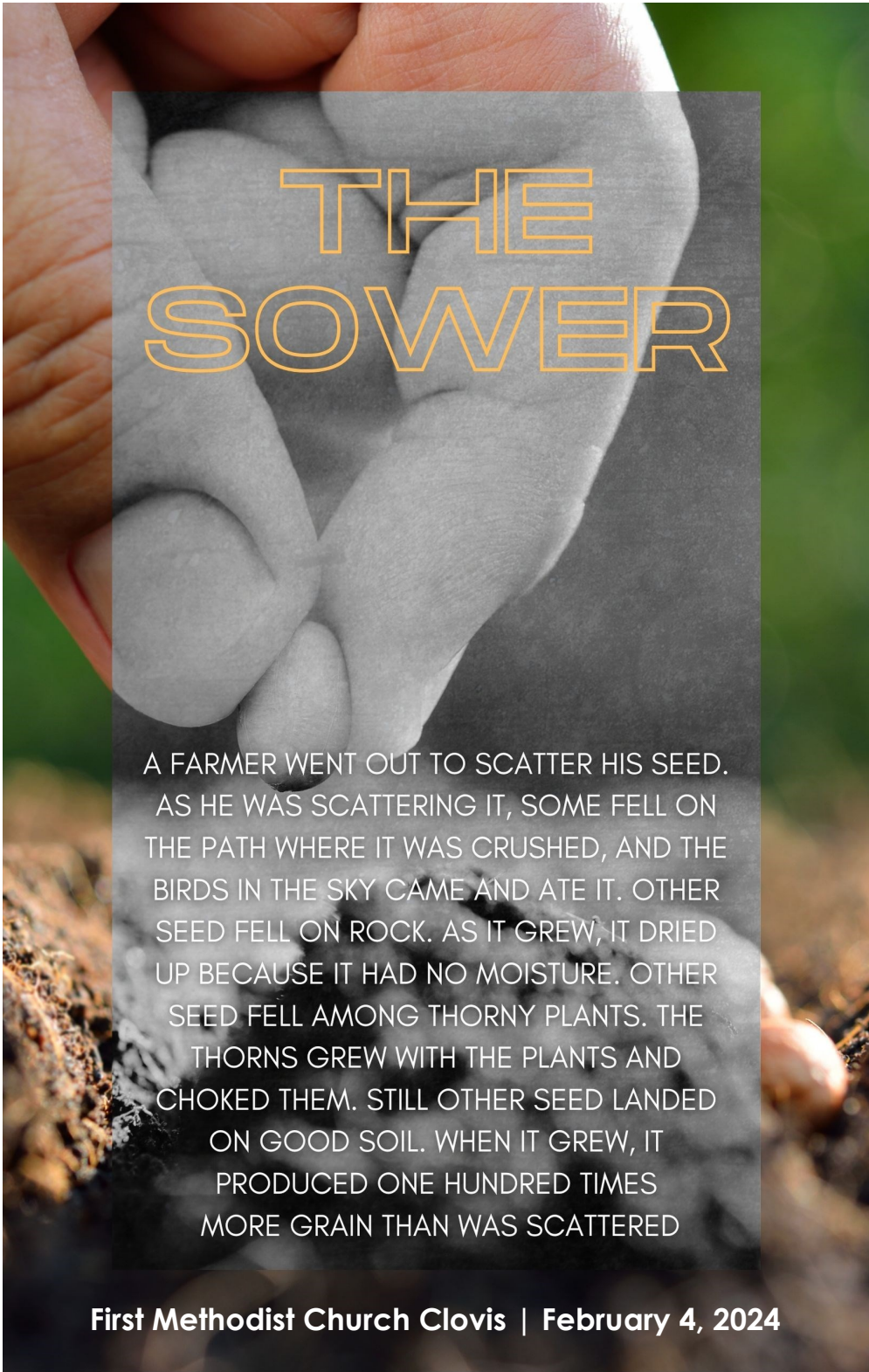
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THE SOWER

A FARMER WENT OUT TO SCATTER HIS SEED. AS HE WAS SCATTERING IT, SOME FELL ON THE PATH WHERE IT WAS CRUSHED, AND THE BIRDS IN THE SKY CAME AND ATE IT. OTHER SEED FELL ON ROCK. AS IT GREW, IT DRIED UP BECAUSE IT HAD NO MOISTURE. OTHER SEED FELL AMONG THORNY PLANTS. THE THORNS GREW WITH THE PLANTS AND CHOKED THEM. STILL OTHER SEED LANDED ON GOOD SOIL. WHEN IT GREW, IT PRODUCED ONE HUNDRED TIMES MORE GRAIN THAN WAS SCATTERED

First Methodist Church Clovis | February 4, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
February 4, 2024 | 5th Sunday after Epiphany

VOLUNTARY Alison Brown, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

*CALL TO WORSHIP Fred Van Soelen

Leader: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."
Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

People: As we knock, open the door to us.

Leader: Let us know you, that we may praise you;

People: and love you, that we may serve you.

*HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH #127

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Fred Van Soelen

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in our example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth, Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Shanna Walker

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY

Alison Brown, piano

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, 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!

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

*HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH #420

*SCRIPTURE Luke 8:4-15 Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Bread of the World Chancel Choir
Stan Pethel

SERMON The Sower: Pulling Weeds Rev. Jeb Archey

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN I Am Thine, O God UMH #419

*BENEDICTION Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Alison Brown, piano

*you are invited to stand as able



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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Fred Van Soelen
Pianist: Alison Brown
Children's Time: Shanna Walker
Ushers/Greeters: Team 1
Acolyte: Addison Archey,
Elizabeth Gutierrez
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Natalie Jennings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45—11:30AM
AGES 4 TO ADULT

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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