

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2025

Congregational responses are in bold.

(*) Indicates Standing

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit** "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights" v.1 **VU#108**

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: The world belongs to God,

All: The earth and all it's people.

One: How good and how lovely it is,

All: to live together in unity.

One: Love and faith come together,

All: Justice and peace join hands.

One: God, open our lips,

All: and our spirits shall proclaim Your praise.

***Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

VU#567

Opening Prayer: (*on screens*)

Personal Prayer "And When You Call for Me" x2

MV#96

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

**In faith and in trust we follow You, God,
wherever Your love may lead.**

**We look towards our saviour,
whose voice our souls so need.**

**As we continue on this journey,
with Jesus at our side,**

**help us follow in His footsteps,
leaving fear behind.**

**For each of us is precious,
and wonderful in His sight,
none of us are strangers, but family held in light. Amen.**

***Hymn:** "I Am the Dream" **MV#106**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson: **Reader:** Karen H.

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Response:

One: This is the Gospel of Christ,

All: **Love for our hearts, light for our journey.**

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Jesus Christ Is Waiting" **VU#117**

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust" **VU#544**

***Offertory Prayer:** (*unison*)

Holy One, in this Lenten season, we are grateful for Your unfailing presence. We offer these gifts as signs of our covenant with You—gifts of our hearts, works of our hands, and dreams of Your Kingdom among us. Take them and bless them for use within our community and world for the good of Your people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "We Gather Here" **VU#469**

Sacrament of Communion

Institution, Fraction and Elevation:

All (Sung): "Kingsfold Communion Set" **MV# 203**

O Holy, Holy, Holy God, O God of time and space. All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to Your Grace. Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings Your praise. And blessed is the One who comes and bears Your name always!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Consecration

The Peace:

One: May the Peace of our friend Jesus the Christ rest with you all this day.

All: **and also, with you.**

Re-Centering Prayer

The Invitation

Sharing at Table

Concluding Prayer

Anthem "Behold the Lamb"

*Blessing *(on screens)*

*Extinguishing our Lenten light:

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

*Choral Benediction "God, as We Rise to Leave" v.1 **VU#417**

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: Mar 30 Bill S. & John B. April 6 Sue R. & John B.
Screens: Mar 30 Kevin April 6 Erik April 13 Tracy

This Week's Calendar

Tues	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen
Wed	12:30pm	Writer's Circle	Memorial Room
	7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	12:00pm	Lunch with Friends	Church Hall

*Tai Chi is offered on Mon, Wed & Fri *

Prayer for Rev. Scott:

With joy, we will remember you in our hearts for these three months, praying that God will refresh you in body, renew you in mind, and refill your heart with the depths of God's love for you.