

First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026 10:30am



Come. Let's make a world of difference!

Celebrating the unconditional welcome we receive from God through Christ,
we join together in worship, community, and witness:
to wrestle with deep questions of faith,
to grow in love for God and one another,
to confront oppression and injustice, and
to extend God's boundless hospitality to all.

Rev. Lee Hull Moses, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rae Karim, Transitional Associate Minister
Blake Boily, Minister of Music

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Soliloquy on Psalm 139 - Doug Wagner
Keith Mikesell,

organ

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Howard Bowers

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Peace Be Yours, Blair A'Hearn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Howard Bowers

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#575 Come and Find the Quiet Center

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Howard Bowers

the congregation prays aloud in the language of your choice:

Our Creator/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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Chancel Choir

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Ashlyn Reynolds

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Joy Lawler

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

Beverley Carson

SERMON

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

SERMONIC RESPONSE

Roger Roe (oboe) & Kent Cook (piano)

* stand in body or spirit as you are able

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

*To join your life with Christ and the life of this community,
please come forward in response to this invitation.*

THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Week of Compassion

* COMMUNION HYMN

#590 Kum ba Yah

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & TO THE TABLE

Rev. Rae Karim

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Rev. Miki Mathioudakis

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Rae Karim

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Taylor
organ

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me - Arr. Calvin

Keith Mikesell,

Deacons will serve people in the pews.

*Please eat the bread as you receive it and hold the cup for us all to drink together
Pre-pack communion (including gluten free) is available near all the sanctuary doors.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Rae Karim

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

* SENDING HYMN

#77 Eagles Wings vv. 1, 2, 4

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

POSTLUDE

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (EBENEZER) - Arr. Robert J. Powell
Keith Mikesell, organ

* stand in body or spirit as you are able

God of Love, Hear Our Prayers

We pray healing for Tracy Elliot who is recovering from surgery.

We pray healing for Marilyn Porter who is recovering from pneumonia.

We pray healing for Ken McGuffey who is back in rehab and peace for his wife, Pat.

We pray for Jerry Nickel, his wife and family as they navigate Jerry's health challenges.

We pray for Anne & Deah, as they navigate health challenges.

We pray for our regional elder Juan Rodriguez, as he continues treatment for cancer.

We pray for those who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

We pray peace and comfort for those who are grieving.

We pray for those who struggle with substance abuse disorder and the un-housed.

We pray for those navigating financial hardship during this season.

We hold in love's light all those unable to join us for worship due to physical frailty.

We pray peace and wisdom for our country.

Announcements

March 1 at 12pm, the Justice & Advocacy Team will host a showing of the film "Beyond the Bridge - A Solution to Homelessness", in the Conference Room. There will be a discussion after the viewing. Please email Kathy Williams kathyindy13@gmail.com for more information.

Lenten materials for families are available for at home practice.
Please see Youth Coordinator, Ashlyn Reynolds.

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