

3rd Week of Lent

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.
Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.
We come to worship the Lamb of God.
Come! Let us worship.

HYMN VU 114 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Lenten Liturgy & Prayer

In Lent we follow Jesus down the mountain – away from moment of glory and into the valley where real people hurt.

Filled with hope we wait for God.
**We follow Christ down the mountain,
trusting His light in every shadow.**

Lenten Candle Lighting



WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD
SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 4:7-15

New International Version

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to Him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can You ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him, and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can You get this living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

This is the word of God for the people of God.
ALL; Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95 VU 814

HYMN VU 391 *God, Reveal Your Presence*

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Anthem

Show me Your Cross

Sermon Message – *Rev. Lisa Naumann*
Prayers of The People – The Lord's Prayer

Ministry Of Music

Jesus was an Only Son - Bruce Springsteen

Prayer of Yearning

Living water, flow through our hearts today. Quench our thirst in our desert wanderings and strengthen us for the road ahead. Heal us in Your fountain of eternal life, that our spirits may grow with faith and love, through the power of Your eternal Spirit.

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

Lent is a time of sacrifice
as we follow Jesus in His Sacrifice for us on the cross.

DOXOLOGY *VU 202 O Breath of Life vs3*

Offering Dedication

Eternal Spirit, source of healing and wholeness, receive our grateful hearts for Your many blessings. Transform the gifts we bring this day into Christ's promise of living water for the world. Bathe those who are touched by today's offering in Your mercy and grace.

HYMN *VU 111 As the Sun with Longer Journey*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

May the love of God bring forth healing and restoration all your days.
May you be renewed by the living water of God as you go forth from
this place shining the light of Christ.

HYMN *VU 148 Jesus Remember Me (sung 2x)*

Postlude



Leading Worship:
Rev. Lisa Naumann
Music Director
Craig Garnham
Sunday March 8th, 2026

Thank you!

Neil Whiteford for reading the Scripture
Renie Wilson for the lovely flowers & coffee
Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio
Paul Sawatsky for the guitar accompaniment

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VU 114 - Forty Days and Forty Nights

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- 1 Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.
- 2 Sunbeams scorching all the day,
chilly dewdrops nightly shed;
prowling beasts about your way;
stones your pillow, earth your bed.
- 3 Shall not we your trial share,
and from earthly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
strong with you to suffer pain?
- 4 If temptations, vexing sore,
flesh or spirit should assail,
you their vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.
- 5 Keep, oh keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

VU 814 – Psalm 95

Refrain – Come, let us bow down and worship, let us kneel before God our maker.

Part One (1-7)

O come, let us sing to God,

let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyously shout to God with songs of praise. R

For you are a great God,

high sovereign above all gods.

In your hand are the depths of the earth;

to you belong the heights of the mountains.

The sea is yours, for you made it;

your hands also formed the dry land.

You are indeed our God;

we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. R

Part Two (8-11) (may be read by one or all)

**O that today you would listen to God's voice;
'Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the wilderness;
when your forebears tried me, and put me to the test,
though they had seen my works.
Forty years I loathed that generation, and said,
'They are a people whose hearts are perverse,
for they give no heed to my ways.'
Then, I vowed in my anger:
they shall not enter my rest.'** R

VU541 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

VU 391 – God, Reveal Your Presence

- 1 God, reveal your presence: as we now adore you
and with awe appear before you.
Here in this your temple: all within keep silence,
gather now with deepest reverence.
You alone God we own,
you, our God and Saviour: praise your name for ever.
 - 2 God, reveal your presence: hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding.
'Holy, holy, holy!' Hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending.
Bow your ear to us here;
hearken, O Lord Jesus, to our humble praises.
 - 3 O great Fount of blessing, purify my spirit,
trusting only in your merit;
like the holy angels gathered all before you,
may I ceaselessly adore you.
Let your will ever still
rule your church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.
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VU 202 – O Breath of Life

- 3 O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

VU 111 – As the Sun with Longer Journey (oneLicense code 12990)

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- 1 As the sun with longer journey
melts the winter's snow and ice,
with its slowly growing radiance
warms the seed beneath the earth,
may the sun of Christ's uprising
gently bring our hearts to life.
- 2 Through the days of waiting, watching
in the desert of our sin,
searching on the far horizon
for a sign of cloud or wind,
we await the healing waters
of our Saviour's victory.
- 3 Praise be given to the Maker
of the seasons' yearly round:
to the Speaker through the Spoken
in their living Breath of love
as the ever turning seasons
roll to their eternal rest.

VU 148 – Jesus, Remember Me

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Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
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Hymns