

March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements Dave Tom

Music to Prepare Our Hearts Michael Snyder

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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*** Call to Worship** Jeannine Allen

Leader: Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

People: We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

Leader: The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

People: We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

Leader: The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

People: We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

All: Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.

** Please stand as you are comfortable*

*** Opening Hymn**
“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” UMH #128

*** Opening Prayer** Jeannine Allen

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey alongside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

A Time of Prayer Cliff Heckman

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

Scripture Readings Jeannine Allen

#1: Psalm 23 and #2: Ephesians 5:8-14

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

*** Hymn of Reflection**
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH #381

The Message “The Valley of Death” Cliff Heckman

We Share Our Gifts Cliff Heckman

Music During Offering The Shafers

“What a Day That Will Be”

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Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

*** Closing Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

The Benediction Cliff Heckman

Music for Going Forth Michael Snyder

“Blessed Assurance”

Phoebe Knapp, arranged by Carol Tornquist

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Mark your Calendars – Don’t Miss Out!

Donuts & Coffee Sunday, March 15th

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts March 20th & 21st

Movie Night Friday, March 27th @ 4pm

Choir practice - every Thursday at 4pm – All Welcome



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