



Sunday, March 16, 2025

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Bread of Heaven

Simon Lole

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Why have you come to this place?

We have come to find Jesus.

Liturgist

Why have you come today?

We are tired in body and spirit.

Liturgist

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.

We are hungry with nothing to eat.

Liturgist

Come and eat your fill.

But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

Liturgist

There is plenty for all.

Will we find wholeness here?

Liturgist

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

For the Fruits of This Creation

UMH #97

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Liturgist

O God, you offer us so much,

forgive us for sharing so little.

Liturgist

You have called us to your ways,

forgive us for ignoring your call.

Liturgist

You have given us the gift of family,

forgive us for not giving thanks.

Liturgist

You have given us countless blessings,

forgive us for taking your love for granted.

And now, gracious God, be merciful to us in our sin and indifference, through Christ, our Savior. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

AMEN.

THE LENTEN RESPONSE*

UMH #359

Refrain of Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

*At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day.*

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

cont.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Joel Raney

Bread of Life

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

Tune at UMH #415

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9: 10 - 17

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH #599

Break thou the Bread of Life

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeri Johnson

Not Enough Food

THE CLOSING HYMN*

UMH #415

Take Up Thy Cross

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

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Fughetta in g minor

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Connie Lewis
Liturgist

Pastor Jeri Johnson
Preacher

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy Birthday

3/19 — Kenneth Roach

Community Action Group

Join with your fellow church members
and help turn fear and grief about our civic life
into shared action

Next Meeting **Next Sunday, March 23**
11:15 am - Wesley Hall

New Member Class

Beginning Sunday, March 30, 2025
11:15 am - Conference Room

*Whether you are a new member or not,
you are welcome to join Pastor Don's
weekly New Member Class
starting Sunday, March 30*

*Learn about the church's history and theology
and ask as many questions as you'd like
about your church home!*

WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Sign up for
our email news and updates!

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Camp Wanake Work Day

Saturday, April 5, 2025 * 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lunch Included
Volunteers Needed! - See Jim Kennedy

Easter Flowers

**Easter flower order forms are available
in the rear of the sanctuary**
Form must be received by Palm Sunday, April 13

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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