



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2025

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PERSONAL MEDITATION TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

**To live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in God's temple.**

Sisters and brothers, God is good all the time.

**In love and mercy, God greets us here.
We will worship God.**

HYMN* *"Hear the Good News of Salvation"*

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THE TENEBRAE

The extinguishing of the second candle

Handchimes Choir – *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

... Let us pray together:

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Forgive us when we aren't listening to your voice. Give us the strength to make the changes that are needed in our lives, and the courage to take on your work of transforming the world. Amen.

A WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT- Psalm 55:1-9

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Should I fear anyone?"*

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"Lord, I Call to You"

GOSPEL – Luke 13:31-35

*How often I have wanted to gather your people
just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings."*

SERMON

"Willingness"

Rev. Dr. Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

... Therefore, we join our voices with those of every time and place, and with all creation we sing your praise, saying,

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*... we declare the mystery of faith,
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

**... 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer: Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for these forty days. As we journey, help us to share your grace with others, and draw us ever closer to you. Amen.

HYMN* *"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" 503*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

**Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will light every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are invited!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

March 16 - Willingness

March 23 - Waiting

March 30 - Welcome

April 6 – Palm/Passion Sunday – With Others

April 13 – Easter - Witness