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**Our Mission Statement:**  
**To show God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ.**

Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 10:25 a.m.  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**Communion**

**\*Please stand in body or in spirit.**

***Prelude***

***\*Introit:***

Lord, Prepare Me

**MV# 18**

***\*Words of Welcome***

***Life and Work of the Church***

***Acknowledging the Territory***

***\*Extinguishing the Lenten Candle***

***\*Songs of Praise and Adoration***

***Call to Worship***

***Prayer of Approach (Unison)***

**Creator, touch our minds that we may worship with understanding.**

**Touch our eyes that we may recognize each other.**

**Touch our voices that our words would always praise you.**

**Touch our hearts that your compassion would overflow.**

**God of all, touch our hands that all we touch would be blessed, that all we touch would be transformed, that all we touch would be made new, by your love.**

**With all that we are, we worship you. Amen.**

**Hymn:**

Come, Let Us Sing

VU# 222

**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture:****Exodus 17:1-7** Water from the rock**John 4:5-42** Jesus and the woman at the well

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.****Anthem:** Back to the Church in the Wildwood**Message****Invitation to the Offering****\*Offertory Response:**

God Of All Good

VU# 539 v.1

**\*Prayer of Dedication****\*Communion Hymn:**

As We Gather at Your Table

VU# 457

**Invitation to the Table****Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (Responsive)**

L: The Spirit of God be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Turn to God, the source of life.

**P: We lift our hearts in prayer.**

L: Let us give thanks.

**P: We offer joyful thanks to God.**L: Thanks and praise be to you, O God,  
for you create life out of the dust,  
and sustain us even in the desert.We thank you that in the face of every temptation and trial,  
every principality and power,  
you are present to direct and guide,  
to renew and revive.

We praise you for sending us Jesus,

your Suffering Servant,  
 to walk before us the way of the cross,  
 to turn us to you and to one another.  
 Therefore, we join your long procession of pilgrims  
 praising you along the way:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 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.**

L: Let us remember together that vision of God's reign  
 shown to us in Jesus at table:

**P: he shared food with followers and friends,**

L: with saints and sinners,

**P: with crowds of thousands on the hillside,**

L: and a few friends in an upper room.

**P: On the night before he died,  
 he had supper with his companions.**

L: He took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks,  
 he broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

**P: "Take, eat.**

**Do this in remembrance of me."**

L: Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks,  
 he passed it among them, saying:

**P: "Drink this.**

**Do this in remembrance of me."**

L: Through this loaf and cup, Jesus lives within us.

**P: In word and deed, Jesus lives among us.**

L: Loving God, we rejoice in the gift of your grace,  
 remembering Christ's life and death,  
 proclaiming his resurrection,  
 waiting in hope for his coming again.

Grant that in praise and thanksgiving,  
 we may so offer ourselves to you  
 that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

**P: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

L: Holy God, pour your Spirit on us,  
 that we may know Christ in the breaking of bread,  
 and that in word and deed,

we may be channels of your love, peace, and justice  
in the world.

At this time, we also remember all those  
with whom you would have us share your feast.  
We pray for all who are in sorrow or in pain . . .  
all who are ill or alone . . .  
all who live with fear, oppression, or hunger . . .  
all whom the world counts as last and least . . . .  
We pray for your church and its varied ministries . . .  
for the nations as they strive for peace and justice . . .  
for the earth, and the fragile web of life we share . . .  
for our families and friends . . . .

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy.  
These and all our prayers we bring together in the prayer that Jesus taught  
us...

***The Lord's Prayer (Sung)***

**VU# 959**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil  
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.**

***Breaking the Bread & Pouring the Cup***

***Sharing the Bread & Cup***

***Prayer after Communion (Unison)***

**Life-giving God, may we, who share Christ's body, live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and all creation will live to praise your name. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

**VU# 483**

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Sung Response:**

Go Forth For God

**VU# 418 v.2**

**Postlude**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers  
Arr. M. Hayes

**Worship Leaders:**

**Word:** Rev. Mary-Jane Hobden, Bev Foreman

**Music:** Andi Kelcey, Anne Lynd, Leigh Prentice, Kingsview Choir & Praise Team

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