

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2026

8:15 & 9:30 am

Opening Music “This is My Father’s World” (8:15) Glorybells
Arr. Michael Helman Debbie Thresher, director
“Amazing Grace” (9:30) Joyful Ringers
Arr. Thompson Debbie Thresher, director

Welcome and Words of Community Pastor Justin Williams
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†**Call to Worship** (8:15) Owen Hubbard
(9:30) Caroline Lange

Leader: We come near the cross, not as spectators, but as seekers.

People: We come to see and to listen with open hearts.

Leader: Some mocked. Some doubted. Some stood at a distance. Some stood close. All were changed by what they witnessed.

People: Jesus, meet us here that we, too, may be changed.

Leader: We come as we are with our faults and failures to witness the cross.

People: Remember us, Lord Jesus. Speak mercy even here.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who transforms death into life.

People: We worship Christ, crucified and risen. Amen.

†**Hymn** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH #400

Time of Prayer Pastor Carrie Schwab
Invitation to Prayer
Prayers of the Community
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

(9:30) Ministry of Music Jeff Daubenmire, director
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Chancel Choir
Arr. Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!*

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Song of Response "What Wondrous Love Is This"
Verses 1 and 2 UMH #292

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion
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Verses 1, 2, and 4 UMH #371

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