

And now these three remain  
FAITH, HOPE, LOVE  
But the greatest of these is LOVE  
1 Corinthians 13:13



"This is the day the Lord  
has made, let us rejoice  
and be glad in it"

Psalms 118:24

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March 15, 2026

~ Fourth Sunday in Lent & Daffodil Sunday ~  
10am Worship

## We Celebrate the Good News

### The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

### Greeting

"The Lord be with you....  
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.  
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*



## Prelude

### "Lift Thine Eyes"

by Mendelssohn, arr. A. C. Isch  
Campanola Ringers



## The Call to Worship

Liz Miedowski / Congregation

Psalms 42

L: As the deer longs for streams of flowing water,

**P: so my soul longs for you, O God.**

L: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

**P: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?**

**All: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. Amen.**



## The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting

*Rev. Jack Branford*

## The Call to Confession

*Liz Miedowski*

## Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your hopes for us are greater than our own, yet our failures do not surprise you. Forgive us we pray, even for the sin we cannot see or find it painful to confess. God of love, accept us as we are, so that we may accept ourselves. Teach us to affirm what is good in our lives, and to put behind us what is unworthy, that by your grace we may live in confidence and joy, in the manner of Jesus our Christ. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

*Liz Miedowski*

## The Law

*Liz Miedowski*



## “Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

“Daffodils”

Lyrics by William Wordsworth, Music by Carol Kelley

Chancel Choir

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist



## We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

John 4: 4-30, 39-42

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



**Sermon Hymn: “Amazing Grace” #502**

## The Message

“Living Water”

*Rev. Jack Branford*

## We Respond to the Good News

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack and deposit in offering plate.)*

### Special Music

“Agape”

by Howard F. Starks

Flute: Ziggy Train

Campanola Ringers



## The Offering



**The Doxology: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## The Offertory Prayer

**Great God, we are thankful that you call us your children. We thank you for the way you call us to walk. We thank you that you entrust us with your mission of mercy. With these gifts, we dedicate ourselves again to making you known to all who need you. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.**



**Prayer Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God” #297**



**~~ Special Prayer for Hope/Healing leading into silent prayers ~~**

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

### 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.

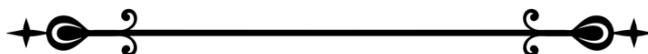
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Sending Hymn: "Christ Beside Me" #543



## Benediction Postlude

See the information table for a list of our current Consistory Members and Committees.