



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

Psalms 118:24

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March 8, 2026
~ Third Sunday in Lent ~
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
Gabriella Fryer



The Call to Worship
Pam Kara / Congregation

Psalms 95

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

P: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice! Amen.



Gathering Hymn: "Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him" #17

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Jack Branford

The Call to Confession

Pam Kara

Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that we are reluctant to move into this Lenten journey to Jerusalem. The past appears pleasant in comparison with the future unknown. We meet pressing human need with fear and pain and inaction. In a chorus with worshippers everywhere, we say, "We have fallen short. We live in a world of brokenness and alienation." O God, our sustainer and redeemer, help us to discover the gifts of power, talent, and energy which you gave us, that we might bring healing into our broken world. Forgive our sin, strengthen our resolve, and renew us in your ever vibrant Spirit. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pam Kara

The Law

Pam Kara



"Glory Be to the Father"

Anthem

"Quiet Faith"

Words by Heather Sorenson

Chancel Choir

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

John 4: 5-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Sermon Hymn: “There’s Something About That Name” #104

The Message

“Drink Deeply From the Well”

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.)

The Offering
The Doxology

The Offertory Prayer

Living Christ, your earthly ministry was full of struggle as well as joy; yet you were faithful in following God’s will. You are present with us in all of our struggles and joy as well. Breathe your Spirit into our lives, that we would never lose our gratitude for all that you have done for us, or fall back from faithful discipleship. It is in your name that we pray. Amen.



Prayer Hymn: “Father, I Adore You” #4 (vs. 1,2,3)

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.



Benediction Postlude

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