



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2025

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PERSONAL MEDITATION TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.

Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied.

*Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts
that do not come from God.*

*Thirsty, hungry, and weary,
let us worship the God of love.*

HYMN* *"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"* 816

THE TENEBRAE

Heidi and Bruce Harper

The extinguishing of the third candle

... Let us pray together:

Draw us together in your love, O God. May our restless hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they find their rest in you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Handchimes Choir:

A WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT- Isaiah 55:1-9

Sue Bentley

"Listen and come to me; listen, and you will live."

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"O Jesus, Every Moment"

GOSPEL - Luke 13:1-9

"Lord, give it one more year."

SERMON

"Waiting"

Rev. Dr. Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

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: O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN* *"Light Dawns on a Weary World"* 79

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 30 – Welcome

April 6 - Way

April 13 – Palm/Passion Sunday – With Others

April 20 – Easter - Witness