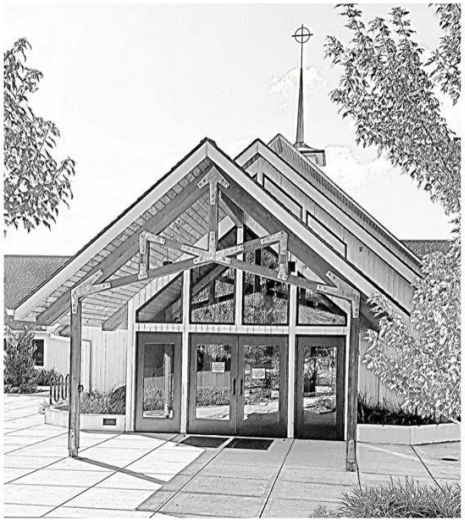

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March 15, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service

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Gathering in Worship

Lovely Needy People Gary and Lenora Rand

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture John 9:1-41

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers *The Sun Will Rise* John Arndt and David Gungor

Handbell Offering

How Deep the Father's Love For Us Stuart Townsend, Arr. by Peggy Bettcher

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance
The Meal

Come As You Are Gary and Lenora Rand

Sending

Blessing

The Power of the Cross Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, Arr. by Peggy Bettcher.

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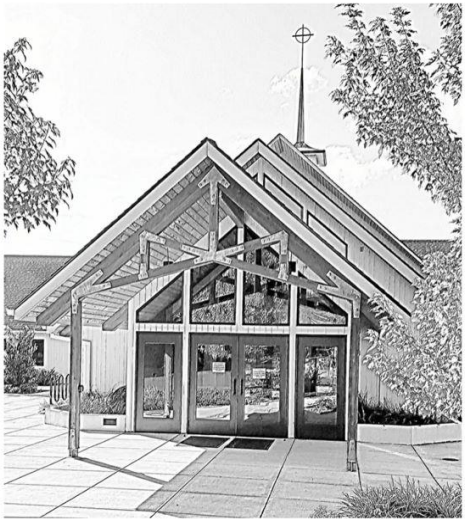

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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Installation of Church Council

Confession and Forgiveness
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Red Hymnal no. 325

Apostolic Greeting
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie Red Hymnal pg. 120

Prayer of the Day

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Let Your Steadfast Love Come to Us* Red Hymnal pg. 125

Gospel Reading John 9:1-41

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *Amazing Grace* Red Hymnal no. 779

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Weber

Offertory Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth**, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue — Red Hymnal pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God — Red Hymnal pg. 135

Communion Hymns

Oh, Love, How Deep — Red Hymnal no. 322

Thy Holy Wings — Red Hymnal no. 613

Post-Communion Prayer

God of our salvation**, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Jesus, Still Lead On* — Red Hymnal no. 624

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude