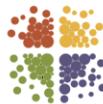




## **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

March 22, 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 11:1-45

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

Sermon

Community Prayers

*The Sun Will Rise*

John Arndt and David Gungor

## Offering

*This Dust*

Kip Fox

## Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

*Nothing to Fear*

P. Zach, A. Assad and O. Stroud

## Sending

Blessing

*We Abide, We Abide In You*

S. McCracken, I. Wardell, L. Vice, P. Zach and O. Stroud





**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
New Member Sunday**

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**10:30 am Worship Service**



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## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reception of New Members

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

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Red Hymnal no. 886

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

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Word

First Reading                Ezekiel 37:1-14

Second Reading            Romans 8:6-11

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 11:1-45

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

## Sermon

Sermon Hymn              *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*                Red Hymnal no. 333

## 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

Choral Offertory            *Miserere Mei*  
*Expectans Expectavi*

Henry Purcell  
Charles Wood

## 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

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Red Hymnal no. 773

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Red Hymnal no. 803

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

*You Are the Way*

Red Hymnal no. 758

Dismissal

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

Postlude