

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 30TH 2025**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND CANDLELIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

P: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

L: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

P: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

L: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

P: AMEN!

OPENING PRAYER

How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives so that we may serve you more fully all our days. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace UMH # 378

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS by Dave Poncin

Psalm 32

HYMN

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus UMH #362

GOSPEL READING

Romans 3:21-26

GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70

MESSAGE

Journey Toward Redemption "Gift of Grace"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father God, welcome us home when we wander afar. Restore us with your compassion and love. Transform us with your miraculous grace so that we might become the new creations you envision us to be; strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit so that we might offer others the same welcome, grace, and love that you have offered us. In your beloved name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Everything old has passed away. In Christ, you are a new creation, full of mercy and grace.

All: In Christ, you are a new creation, full of mercy and grace.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

CLOSING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140

BENEDICTION

Sign-up sheets have been placed in the back of the sanctuary for filling the volunteer roles of acolytes, children's sermon, and scripture reader through April of 2025. If you are willing and able, please volunteer!

Moms of Ministry (M.O.M.) is a new group being created to help busy moms come together to share in spiritual fellowship. Through this group, we will strive to provide encouragement, support, and spiritual growth. Being involved in church while raising kids can be a challenging role, but also so fulfilling! For more information and to learn how to join the Facebook group, please contact Yalonda Amonson or the church office.

Sunday School learned about showing our love for God by giving to others in need. Please help us with donations of non perishable food items now until April 13 to be donated to the local food pantry.

Greeters

April 6th - Barb Johnson

April 13th - Yalonda and Josh Amonson Family

Acolytes

April 6th -

April 13th -

Children's Sermon

April 6th -

April 13th -

Birthdays

March 30th - Brandon Crail

April 4th - Alecia Anderson

April 8th - Clarence Wilde

Meetings/Activities

April 1 - Confirmation - 5:00 P.M.

April 2 - United Women of Faith - 9:30 A.M.

April 2 - Kids' Club, Youth Group

April 3 - Lenten Luncheon @ Sacred Heart - 12:00 P.M.

April 8 - Confirmation - 5:00 P.M.

April 9 - Worship Committee - 9:30 A.M.

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March 30th, 2025

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