

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH TWENTY-SECOND, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent
All Are Welcome

“The question, ‘What’s in it for me?’ Is the internal dialogue of the ego.
Asking ‘How can I help?’ Is the internal dialogue of the spirit.”
—Deepak Chopra

PRELUDE “When Jesus Wept” NCH 192

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #159 Pilgrim Hymnal “Alone Thou Goest Forth, O Lord”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is not the time for platitudes, for simple answers and tired clichés.

Many: Let our worship be arms that can hold all that grieves us.

One: As Easter approaches, when we will stand at the edge of the tomb staring into the truth of the death-dealing forces of our world,

Many: Let our worship be the song calling us forth from the grave to the community that can unbind us, and set us free.

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

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “I Believe” Mark A. Miller

DOXOLOGY (See Insert)
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 (*p. 962*)

THE MESSAGE Do Not Weary of Doing What Is Right
Rev. Charley

HYMN #485 New Century Hymnal “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Stephen Nielson

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.