

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
A Little Chaconne on a Lenten Hymn James Engel
Ah, Jesus, Dear Johannes Brahms
The God of Abraham Praise Lyon/Burkhardt

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
God So Loved the World arr. Dean McIntyre

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
God's reach is endless. **God's mercy is unstoppable.**
God's grace is lavish. **God's love is constant.**
God's wisdom is vast. **God's hope is stubborn.**
God's presence is here—
with us, among us, moving through us.
Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.
We are in God's house.
Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name. It sounds like ours.
And we know his story. It sounds like ours.
For who among us hasn't burned a bridge?
Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another?
Who among us has not ached for home?
The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name. Forgive us God. We want to come home.

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

***HYMN # 378** *AMAZING GRACE*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32;
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM
Lamb of God Paris/ Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21
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MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
"Full To The Brim: Prodigal Grace."

***HYMN # 348** *SOFTLY AND TENDERLY*
JESUS IS CALLING

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
Simple Gifts J. Wayne

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

OFFERING PRAYER

***HYMN # 380** *THERE'S WITHIN MY HEART A MELODY*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Sinfonia from "Abdelazer" Henry Purcell

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC *MY TRIBUTE*

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP *HERE I AM TO WORSHIP*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

PASSING THE PEACE

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP *AMAZING GRACE*
/MY CHAINS ARE GONE

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READERS THEATRE *The Second Son* Wes Lindgren

A TIME OF PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

OFFERING *TEN THOUSAND REASONS*

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MUSICAL SOLO *Mercy Saw Me* Kae Blecha

BENEDICTION

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth
Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications / Admin
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters – Jim Worrell

9 am Ushers – Tim Dennis & Jim Worrell

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Don Larson & Jim Weede

Gathering Place Host - Alan & Judy VanDeBoe

Don't Forget!

- **Musicians, Actors, and Readers for Worship Team. Tech Assistant.**
- **Lenten Study, Lenten Services**
- **Medical Supplies Donations**
- **Easter Egg Hunt Donations**

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SUNDAY, March 30th

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

6:30 pm - Lenten Service Sunset Home
2nd Floor Activity Room— “Bird Room”

MONDAY, March 31st

9 am – Care Team

3 pm – Worship Team

5:30 pm - Evangelism and Community Connection

TUESDAY, April 1st

9 am – Quilters

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd

10 am - Coffee and Conversation

4:45 pm – Praise Team

5 pm – Lenten Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

7 pm – Youth Group

THURSDAY, April 3rd

7 pm – Cooperative Ministries @ Chaddock

SUNDAY, April 6th

5th Sunday of Lent

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

6:30 pm - Lenten Service at Melrose Chapel UMC

**Pastor Rachel will be away April 4 – April 9.
Please contact Pastor Kathy, Pastor Annelle, or the
Office if you need any assistance.**

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4th Sunday of Lent
March 30th, 2025