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In Person: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Working Remote: Mon. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(Please note: In case of inclement weather, in-person hours may change to remote.)

Order of Word & Table
March 1, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday in Lent

*Stand in body or spirit.

Prelude *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* F. Haydn Linda Stanish

Welcome & *Passing of the Peace Pastor Jonah Boutell

Announcements Mary Wrobel

***Opening Hymn** *"Gather Us In"* TFWS #2236 v 1, 2 & 3

***Call to Worship** Mary Wrobel

Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.

Friends, come, let us worship our God, like many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

We come as one body, guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, in whose path we follow, Praise God!

***Opening Prayer**

Pastor Jonah Boutell

Infinite Love, heart of all life, you loved this word into being with such love as to birth yourself among us, Love begotten as the Beloved. Your presence does not separate but unites; love does not push away but embraces; you do not condemn, but save, guides us in our worship, in Christ name we pray, **Amen.**

***Prayer of Confession**

Mary Wrobel

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Forgive us, oh Merciful God, when we have been selfish, when we have been mean, and when we have neglected the cries of others, forgive us oh Lord, and lead us to a path of healing, reconciliation, and love, in Christ name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

***Words of Assurance**

Mary Wrobel

Friends, hear now the good news: “in Christ Jesus, we are all forgiven, for there is no condemnation to all those who are in Christ Jesus, **Hallelujah! Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Pastor Jonah Boutell

Prayer of the People

Pastor Jonah Boutell

***The Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor Jonah Boutell

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Children’s Time

Carol Thorsen

Anthem

“I Lift Up My Eyes” - A. Pote (Ps 121)

Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-4 and Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Mary Wrobel

Sermon

“A Journey of Hope”

Pastor Jonah Boutell

Invitation to Offering Mary Wrobel
Lenten Mission Project: Financial Freedom for Women through Micro-loans
in Partnership with Heifer International

Offertory “*The Heart of God*” arr. E. Lorenz Linda Stanish

***Doxology** “*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*” UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Jonah Boutell

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Communion Music Medley of Communion Hymns Linda Stanish

Prayer After Communion Pastor Jonah Boutell
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** “*Because He Lives*” UMH #364

***Benediction** Pastor Jonah Boutell

***Postlude** “*Allegro Alla Marcia*” J. Brahms Linda Stanish

Worship Leadership

Senior Pastor: Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng Liturgist: Mary Wrobel
Guest Preacher: Pastor Jonah Boutell Organist: Linda Stanish
Chancel Choir Director & Song Leader: Holley McKee Anthem: Chancel Choir
Accompanist: Youssef El Yakine Greeters & Ushers: Worship Committee
Acolyte: John Walters Childcare: Vekinna McClinton & Alithea Kundanis
Attendance: Dianne Niemann & Donna Taylor Children’s Time: Carol Thorsen
Communion Prep: Dianne Niemann & Lynn Latvys
Sound/AV: Mike McKee Tech Director: Nick Monteleone
Computer: Heidi Parsons Worship Aide Prep: Chris Wachna

Worship Resources: CCLI #: 2595335
2025 Revised Common Lectionary Scriptures: New Revised Standard Version

Sunday Worship Attendance February 22, 2026

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