

Faith Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
March 22nd, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** (Liturgist: Tom Snyder)

L: Even now, return to God with all your heart,

P: With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

L: Rend your hearts and not your garments.

P: For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

***Unison Prayer: A Prayer for Lent**

O God our deliverer, You led Your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #140, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (all)

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:33-35

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

***Statement of Faith:** UM Hymnal #880, *The Nicene Creed*

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #363, *And Can It Be that I Should Gain*
(all)

Unison Prayer of Illumination:

Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds that as we read and study the Sermon on the Mount, today and each day, we may hear with joy and obey with gladness what You reveal to us, in Jesus' name we ask. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18

Sermon: "Fast Food or Food Fast"

Communion

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #292, *What Wondrous Love Is This* (all)

***Benediction**

Postlude