

March 8, 2026
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #190:**

Are You Washed In the Blood?

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #277:

The Church's One Foundation

Praise Hymn #234:

*Crown Him With Many
Crowns*

Children's Message:

***Prayer Hymn #186:**

The Old Rugged Cross

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Mark 10:35 - 45

Message:

The Crown We Protect

***Responsive Hymn #326:**

Softly and Tenderly

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #602:**

God Be With You, verse 1

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

³⁹ "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Mark 10:35 - 45**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAYERS OF PEACE AND COMFORT: For the family of **Sara Hunter** (daughter of Pete & Cindy Hunter, granddaughter of Ben & Mable Barkema, and niece of **Nancy Gabrielson**) who died this past Thursday. Sara's funeral will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday.
- PRAY FOR MANY who are in **areas at war**, and suffering persecution.
- PRAISE! **Nicki Jass'** parents are safe and home!
- PRAY for our **refugee family**.
- Remember **Jerry, Larry, Nate, Laura, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- The **parsonage** will be open following the service today for anyone interested in seeing the final arrangements and asking questions. There is a **meal signup** on the table in the fellowship hall for anyone interested in providing the family with meals the first week after their arrival.
- There is also a **signup** to provide bars, cakes and serving help for the funeral on Tuesday morning.
- The **Women's Lenten Service** this Wednesday is at United Church of Christ at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Midweek study** for third grade to twelfth grade is on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. **Sunday school** for preschool to twelfth grade students is at 10:45.

Serving Us Today

Greeters & Clean-Up:

Dave & Joy Bonin

Musician: Joel Boelman

Message: Leigh Jass

March 15

Greeter & Clean-Up:

Crystal Braner

Musician: Donna Buseman

Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Mar. 5 Callum & Clementine
Sifert

Mar. 14 Jerry Boelman

Happy Anniversary!

Mar. 21 Lyle & Idamay
Sorenson