



Arvada United Methodist Church

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Sunday, March 23, 2025; 8:15 am and 10 am Services
3rd Sunday of Lent

Gathering Music

Prelude

8:15 am

Dan Nebel

10:00 am

God is Love

Chancel Choir

(Tony Alonso)

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

*Opening Hymn

#103 - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

(Walter Chalmers Smith)

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible God, only wise.

In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.

Most blessed, most glorious. The Ancient of Days.

Almighty victorious. Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light.

nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above.

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Verse 3

To all life thou givest, to both great and small,

in all life thou livest the true life of all.

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

8:15 am

Dan Nebel

10:00 am

Kingdom of Love

Chancel Choir

(Scott Wesley Brown, Billy Smiley, Mark Gershmel, arr. Mark Hayes)

Scripture

1 Timothy 6:17-21

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you. Avoid the profane chatter and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge; by professing it some have missed the mark as regards the faith.

Grace be with you.

Lay Readers: 8:15 - Alan Williams, 10:00 – Tami Box

Sermon

“Sacrificial Generosity”

Prayer Hymn

Teach Us Your Ways

(Isaac Wardell, Leslie Jordan, Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach)

[Verse 1]

Teach us Your ways, teach us Your ways as we learn from one another, learn to love each other. Teach us Your ways.

Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Hymn

Teach Us Your Ways

(Isaac Wardell, Leslie Jordan, Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach)

[Verse 2]

Teach us to give, teach us to give. Give ourselves for one another.
Learn to love each other. Teach us to give.

***Closing Hymn**

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

We will sing this to the tune EBENEEZER UMH #108

(Shirley Erena Murray, Thomas J. Williams)

Verse 1

Wounded world that cries for healing. Here we hold each other's pain.
Wounded systems, bruised and bleeding, bear the load the scars of strain.
Dollars ration out compassion. Hard decisions rule the day.
Jesus of the healing Spirit, free us to another way.

Verse 2

Through our nation's pent frustration, through the corridors of stress.
may there move a kindlier wisdom all may feel and all may bless.
Tax and tithe are for a purpose, shared to shield the poor and weak.
Past the symptoms of our sickness, let the voice of justice speak.

Verse 3

Honor those whose loving spirit nurses hope, restores, and heals.
Towel and basin used in service like the Christ who comes and kneels.
In the tending, in the mending, may we see the right and fair.
In our common quest for wholeness, heal each other by our care.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music

***Please stand as you are able.**