



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, March 1, 2026; 8:15 am and 10:00 am
Second Sunday of Lent**

Gathering Music

Prelude

Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love

Shabach Ensemble

(Keith Getty, Matt Papa, Luke Brown, and Aaron Keyes arr. Dan Galbraith)

CCLI Song #7119246

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn**

#111 - *How Can We Name a Love*, vss. 1, 2, 4

(Brian Arthur Wren, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard) CCLI Song #1442116

Verse 1

How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind?

Indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find.

Within our daily world, in every human face,

love's echoes sound and God is found hid in the commonplace.

Verse 2

If we awoke to life, upheld by loving care

that asked no great reward but firm assured was simply there.

We can with parents' names describe and thus adore

love unconfined, our father kind, our mother strong and sure.

Verse 4

So in a hundred names each day we all can meet.

A presence sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.

Yet names and titles all shine in a brighter sun.

In Christ alone is Love full grown, and life and hope begun.

Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

Children's Time (10:00)

Emily Butler

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

The Jesus Way

Shabach Ensemble

Scripture

Mark 8:31–38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Lay Readers: Lynne Kendall at 8:15; Carol Jennett at 10:00

Sermon

"Losing to Win: The Way of the Cross"

Invitation to Communion (with The Lord's Prayer)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Teach Us Your Ways

Shabach Ensemble

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

CCLI Song #7133715

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** #2130 - *The Summons*, vss. 1, 4, 5

(John L. Bell) CCLI Song #1040329

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown? Will you let My name be known?

Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Verse 4

Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around?

Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Verse 5

Lord Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.

Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music

Jordan Ortman

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