



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, March 22, 2026; 8:15 am and 10:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Gathering Music

Prelude

Courage, My Friend

(Apartheid Resistance Song)

Voces Sacris and Congregation

**Courage, my friends, you do not walk alone;
we will walk with you and sing your spirit home.**

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn**

Courage, Sibling! Do Not Stumble

Sung to the tune *HYMN TO JOY* - UMH 89

1 Courage, Sibling! Do not stumble, though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble: trust in God and do the right.
Let the road be rough and dreary, and its end far out of sight;
foot it bravely; strong or weary, trust in God and do the right.

2 Perish policy and cunning, perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning, trust in God and do the right.
Some will hate you, some will love you, some will flatter, some will slight;
heed them not, and look above you: trust in God and do the right.

3 Simple rule and safest guiding, inward peace, and inward might,
star upon our path abiding, trust in God and do the right.
Courage, sibling! do not stumble, though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble: trust in God and do the right.

Congregational Greeting

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music
(Mark A. Miller)

We Resist

Voces Sacris, Jordan Ortman

Scripture

John 12:20–26

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

Lay Readers: Colleen Rostad at 8:15; Tami Box at 10:00

Sermon

"Seeds of Resistance"

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

#533 - *We Shall Overcome*

(African American Spiritual, arr. William Farley Smith)

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Voces Sacris will start and Congregation will join on second verse.

Voces Sacris:

1 We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

Congregation:

2 We'll walk hand in hand. We'll walk hand in hand.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe We'll walk hand in hand someday!

4 We shall live in peace. We shall live in peace.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall live in peace someday.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music
(Robert Buckley Farlee)

Siyahamba

Jordan Ortman

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

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