

March 22, 2026

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE            This Is My Father's World

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Through the waters of baptism, we are claimed.

**People: God's love flows into our lives.**

Leader: Come and be filled with the joy of God's presence.

**People: We come expecting God to be here and to fill us. We will not be disappointed.**

Leader: Come and drink deeply of God's Spirit.

**People: We welcome God's Spirit to dwell deeply in our lives.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

\*HYMN #475    Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us living water. Still, you offer us grace and the gift of eternal life.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and guide us back to your way, we pray.**

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Church, hear the Good News: Jesus Christ is present in our lives. Christ is a wellspring of mercy that never runs dry. Know you are forgiven and be at peace!

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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FIRST READING

Galatians 3:23-28

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM            Have I Told You Lately

SECOND READING

John 6:35-51

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**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON            Love Beyond Death

SILENT REFLECTION

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

\*HYMN #488 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING        Shall We Gather at the River

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\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE        Have I Told You Lately

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