



first community

November 23, 2025

9 am NORTH

GREETING – Janelle

SONGS – Common Grace

I Will Sing of Your Love, Love, Love

Come As You Are

WELCOME – Glen

PRAYER SONG – Common Grace

Give Thanks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND

THE LORD'S PRAYER-Glen

(Release children to Sunday School)

INVITATION TO VISION –Sarah

OFFERTORY –Common Grace

Blessings

PRAYER OF THANKS –Sarah

GOSPEL LESSON–Sarah

Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come

in your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

SERMON – John

“A Little Whiplash, A Lot of Welcome, and A Criminal in My Pew?”

INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING– Sarah

CLOSING SONG – Common Grace
Give Thanks (Reprise)

CLOSING WORDS – Sarah