

Order of Worship – March 23, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*standing*)

Voice of One: Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!

Voice of Many: We seek God's presence in our lives.

One: Know that God continually surrounds us with patience and persistence.

Many: Even though we have not produced the "fruits" of hope that God seeks, yet God forgives and heals our weakness.

One: Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Many: We will turn our lives again to the Lord, to serve and seek God's presence. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: (*standing*) #365 UM Hymnal "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (*standing*) (*Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads*)

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

MISSION MOMENT: UMCOR

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir "Was I Faithful?" By Carolyn Hamlin

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Seth L. Leyboldt

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #2162 The Faith We Sing "Grace Alone"

MESSAGE & ANTHEM: FOR ALL THE DAYS THAT END IN WH "Y"
"Why Does Jesus Hate Fig Trees?"

Luke 13:1-9

Jyl Duffy

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Chuck Kestle

DOXOLOGY: (*standing*) #94 UM Hymnal "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: (*standing*) #121 UM Hymnal "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

BENEDICTION (*standing*) (*all read together*)

God has called me to bear witness to hope and goodness. I know that I have been healed of all that prevents me from serving God. I go forth with God's love and blessing to bring Good News to this hurting world. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase