

Order of Worship – March 30, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*standing*)

Voice of One: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

Voice of Many: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

One: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

Many: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

One: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

Many: AMEN!

OPENING HYMN: (*standing*) #557 UM Hymnal "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

MISSION MOMENT: UMCOR

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir "Table of Grace" By Marty Parks

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Seth L. Leypoldt

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #408 UM Hymnal "The Gift of Love"

MESSAGE: FOR ALL THE DAYS THAT END IN WH "Y": "Why is Loving Family So Hard?"
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32; Matthew 25.31-33; Matthew 25.34-36

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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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

I am Forgiven. I am a Beloved One of God. We now go in peace, sharing with others the Good News of God's love. We will help those in need. We will give and receive from each other the joy of peace.

Amen.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase