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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



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Welcome to St. Matthew's!

If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you feel welcome and will return to visit soon! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew or you can scan the QR code to let us know you are here. This QR code can also be used to make a financial contribution.



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

March 8, 2026, 10:30 am

Third Sunday of Lent

Gathering **Mark Wakefield**

Prelude **Frank Laney, Organist**

***Call To Worship** **Sanctuary Choir**

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" - Hernaman/Mason

***Cross and Light of the World**

***Hymn of Praise** **No. 400**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon **No. 893**

Morning Prayers

Call to Prayer **No. 462**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (vv. 1, 2, & 4)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer **No. 895**

Choral Response **Sanctuary Choir**

"Amen" - Moore

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory **Allen Hart, Pianist**

***Doxology** **No. 95**

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Moment **Betty Parry**

Hymn of Preparation **No. 296**

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" (vv. 1, 3, & 4)

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 17:1-7**

Peggy Fraiser: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Anthem **Sanctuary Choir**

"Worth is the Lamb" - Zschech / Larson

***Gospel Reading** **Matthew 6:9-13**

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message **Mary Beth Davis-Ashley**

The Lord's Prayer - *"Daily Bread"*

***Hymn of Commitment** **No. 140**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***Benediction** **Mary Beth Davis-Ashley**

***Cross and Light of the World**

***Choral Response** **Sanctuary Choir**

"Benediction" - Althouse

***Postlude** **Frank Laney, Organist**

**Please stand as you are able.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Craig Kennedy by Mary Jane Kennedy.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available for use during sanctuary services.
Please ask an usher for assistance.*