



## **Trinity United Methodist Church of Los Osos**

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**March 15, 2026, 4th Sunday in Lent**

**Opening Worship Celebration with a chime and lighting the Peace Candle:** Scott Danielson

**Words of Welcome / Announcements:** Scott Danielson

**Music to Begin Worship:** “Moment By Moment”, arr. Cindy Berry, guest pianist, Beverly Arnold

**\*Call to Worship:** Scott Danielson

L: We gather as God’s beloved children –

**P: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**

L: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

**P: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**

L: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others –

**ALL: Let us worship God.**

**\*Opening Song:** “Welcome” W&S 3152

**Passing the Peace of Christ:** Scott Danielson

**Response:** “Spirit of the Living God”, UMH 393

**Choral Act of Praise:** “Morning Evening” by Steve Swayne

The Chancel Choir, directed by Rich Bolin, Beverly Arnold, accompanist.

**Young at Heart Moment / Young at Heart Blessing**

**Prayer Before the Word:** Marian Kaser

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 5:17-20 Marian Kaser

L: The Word of God for the people of God

**P: Praise be to God**

**Message:** “Jesus’ Alternative Plan” Series, Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

**Week One:** “Three Themes of Jesus”

**Week Two:** “When We Lose Our Saltiness”

**Week Three:** “Boundaries to Bridges”

**Sung Response:** “Into My Heart” TFWS 2160

**Prayers of the People**

**Giving of Our First Gifts**

**Musical Offering:** “I Surrender All,” arr. Cindy Berry

**\*Doxology:**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*  
(Isaac Watts, tune Old 100th, UMH 95)

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Scott Danielson

***In Unison***

*Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.  
Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your  
goodness is not yet known.  
Make us good stewards of your word.  
Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**\*Lord's Prayer:** Scott Danielson

**\*Closing Song: "Jesu, Jesu" UMH 432**

**\*Words of Encouragement:**

**"Shalom to You" UMH 666**

**Music for Going Forth:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", arr. Cindy Berry

**Announcements:**

Please welcome today's guest pianist, Beverly Arnold.

Rebecca Ellis and David Overcashier are offering a Spring Book Study: "The Sacred Depths of Nature" by Ursula Goodenough. The group will meet six times during Eastertide, beginning in April. Are you interested in hosting a small group of about 8 people? The dates, times and location will be set by the host each week. Please contact Rebecca or David if you are interested, (650) 868-5884.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who showed up yesterday for the Turri Road Clean-Up.

There will be a **Finance Committee** meeting on Tuesday, March 17 at 1:30 pm.

Pastor Les' **Lenten Study** continues to gather next Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30 pm.

Next Wednesday, March 18 at 10:30 am, there will be a **TLC meeting** in the Social Hall.

Looking ahead to the week of March 23, the office will be closed Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, due to termite tenting of the entire facility. VCC will be closed that week as well.



Please join Elizabeth and volunteers as they host **Social Hour** today after the worship service. All are welcome!