

WILLAPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent

All are invited to stand as able for items marked with an *. Songs are in the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and/or The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Congregational responses appear in **bold**.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

GATHERING TIME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***OPENING SONG** Become to Us the Living Bread UMH 630

***CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER**

The season of Lent can be barren and lonely,
but God goes with us through the wild wilderness.
Our lives are lived in seasons of transitions and transformations.
Lent is a time to ponder God's providence and persistence.
Together, we seek fruitfulness, for it has been promised to us;
the barrenness of Lent will give way to the fruitfulness of Easter.
In this season of turning and pondering, we gather before God.
Good and gracious God, we seek you. We thirst for you.
Meet us in the wilderness of our days.
Fill us with the bread of life and streams of living water that we
may drink deeply of the gift of your presence. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE SONG** As the Deer TFWS 2025

FOR ALL CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

READING THE WORD

Luke 13:1-9

This is the Word of God spoken.

Thanks Be to God!

Pew Bible
NT 71

MESSAGE

A Better Question

***RESPONSIVE SONG** Lord Whose Love

UMH 581

SHARING AND PRAYER

GIVING

UMH 415

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***CLOSING SONG** Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

UMH 671

***SENDING FORTH**

**Thank you, God, for each person who by their presence, gifts and
graces bring our worship and fellowship to life!**

Light and shadow, night and day,
joy and sorrow, rage and serenity,
cruelty and compassion in Christchurch.

Light swells, breathes in, then breathes out.
Earth arrives at equipoise and moves on.
In Boston Spring begins, in Christchurch autumn.

It is not true in God there is no darkness at all.
The universe is mostly so, and beautifully.
A painting without shadows is mere paste.

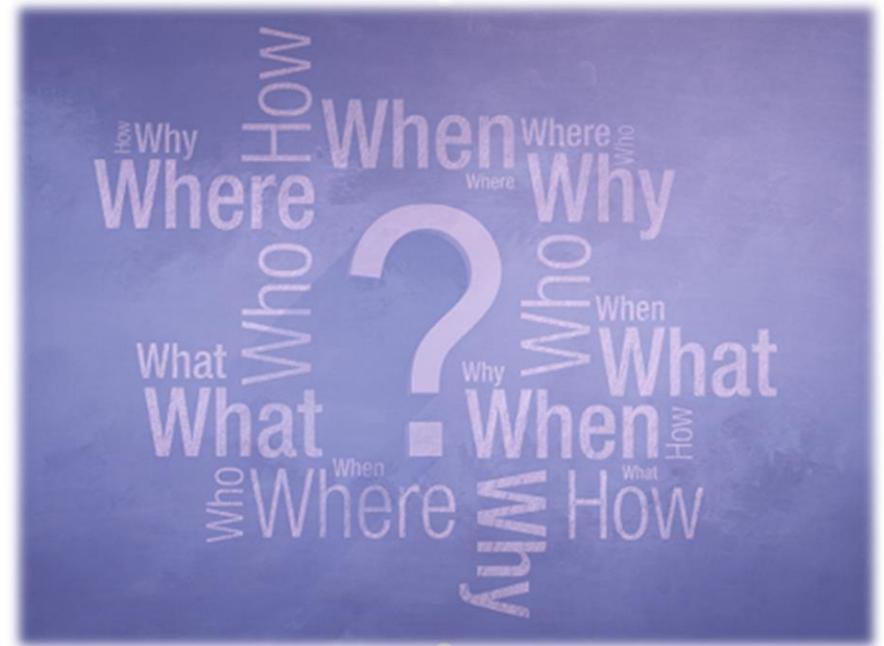
We seek light, and to be light,
and accept with grace we live in a shadowed world.
Even in heaven there are shadows, and always the choice

to be light,
and to make of the shadows
beauty.

"Equinox", by Steve Garnass-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net



**Welcome
to
Willapa**



We are blessed because you came!

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