

## WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

## CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

## COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Dinner Group will be hosting today and they look forward to greeting you!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

### Sunday Worship Services:

**8:30a** Worship w/Chancel Choir  
**9:45a** Sunday School (all ages) and  
Confirmation Class  
**11:00a** Worship w/Worship Band

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir  
Megan Marconi, Director,  
Worship Band  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Cheryl Henbest, Director of  
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# SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019, 8:30AM

\*Indicates congregation stands

Bold type indicates to read in unison

UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal

TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

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**PRELUDE**      *"These Holy Mysteries"*      -Wilson

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 43, Psalm 29)

Our God is a God of power and strength!

**God has created each of us  
with tender care.**

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

**God walks with each of us  
every step of the way.**

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

**God loves each of us  
with tenderness and passion.**

Our God calls us each by name.

**God calls each of us  
to unite in worship together!**

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\***HYMN**      *"When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"*      UMH #298

### \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

**The Peace of the Lord be with you**

And also with you

**CHILDREN'S TIME**      Patty Habersberger

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of  
the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,  
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**      -American Folk Tune

*"By the Waters of Babylon"*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer      (on screen)

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Isaiah 43:16-21  
(The Message)

**SERMON**      Rev. Dick Wisdom  
*"Lent - Making a New Thing"*

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory      -Oley

*"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken?"*

\*Doxology (on screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\***CLOSING HYMN**      *"Be Thou My Vision"*      UMH #451

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\***POSTLUDE**      *"G Minor"*      -Krieger

Bible Reader: Sue Hasenyager