



“Feed the Sheep”

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent

– Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 –

Faith United Methodist Church

1530 Oakdale Avenue

West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Call to Worship

One: The psalmist sings,

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

Many: to live in the house of the Lord

all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the Lord,

and to inquire in God's temple.

One: Sisters and brothers, God is good,

and in love and mercy greets us here.

Many: Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Hope of the World”

UMH 178

Opening Prayer

Many: Teach us, good Lord,

to serve you as you deserve;

to give and not count the cost;

to fight and not heed the wounds;

to toil and not to seek for rest;

to labor and not to ask for any reward,

except that of knowing that we do your will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“O Spirit of the Living God”

Baby Bells

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

John Kemp

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Hymn of Preparation “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

UMH 581

Sermon

“Feed the Sheep”

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Many: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: God of Life,
your risen Son has gathered us into the church,
nourished us with his body and blood,
and poured out upon us your Holy Spirit.
Grant that we may receive the blessing of your grace,
so that we may love you with all our hearts, and gladly
feed your sheep in the name of Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“The Summons”

FWS 2130

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

Liturgy citations:

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Opening Prayer: Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola. United Methodist Hymnal p. 570

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Written by Steve Garnaas-Holmes. Worship & Song Worship Resources 32.