

Lenten Service

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Call to Worship

One: The psalmist sings, One thing I asked of the Lord,

ALL: That I will seek after: 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,

ALL: And in love and mercy greets us here.

Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

(Blue #101/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but our own, so that, hearing, we may also obey your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Epistle Reading Luke 15: 8-10

Sermon

"Not Spare Change"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Benediction