

**March 30, 2025**  
**Lent 4**  
*World Without End, Love Without End*

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**  
**Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE                      *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*                      Croft, arr. Berry  
Karla Leuenberg, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER                      Jan Good-Bollinger, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 203                      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER                      Jesse Graber

ANTHEM                      *God of Grace and God of Laughter*                      Parker

SCRIPTURE                      Luke 15:11-32

SERMON                      Tara Lindahl and Jordan Smith

\*HYMN VT 300                      *Far, Far Away/I Will Arise*

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

Hymn VT 653 *Nothing is Lost*

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

Offertory: *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead /He Leadeth Me* Bradbury, arr. by Berry  
*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 847

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

*Search Me, O God*

Edward J. Hopkins arr. Berry

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *God of Grace and God of Laughter*. Text by Carl P. Daw, Jr.; music by Alice Parker.

God of grace and God of laughter, singing worlds from nought to be  
Sun and stars and all thereafter joined in cosmic harmony:  
Give us songs of joy and wonder, music making hearts rejoice;  
Let our praises swell like thunder, echoing our Maker's voice.

When our lives are torn by sadness, heal our wounds with tuneful balm;  
When all seems discordant madness, help us find a measured calm.  
Steady us with music's anchor when the storms of life increase:  
In the midst of hurt and rancor, make us instruments of peace.

Turn our sighing into singing, music born of hope restored:  
Set our souls and voices ringing, tune our hearts in true accord:  
Till we form a mighty chorus led by angel choirs above,  
With all those who went before us, joined in endless hymns of love.

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