

**March 22, 2026**  
**Lent 5: *Dwelling in Dissonance***

**Worship 9:30am**

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

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Steve Friesen, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 42

*Could It Be That God Is Singing*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Nanette Roberts/Piecemakers

Blessing of Comforters for MCC

ANTHEM

*I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

Hopson

SCRIPTURE

John 19:1-16a

SERMON

*Truth, Kingdoms, and Plowed Earth Shining*

Jeff Gundy

\*HYMN VT 308

*How Can We Worship Caesar's Cross*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 110), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in Worship.*

## **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**

*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**

*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 829**

*Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*You are invited to stand**

Anthem: *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*. Text: Psalm 146:1-2, paraphrased by Hal H. Hopson. Isaac Watts; alt. John Wesley. Music: Hal H. Hopson.

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death,  
Praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs.  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last,  
Or immortality endures.

How happy they whose hope rely on Israel's God, who made the sky  
And earth and seas with all their train;  
Whose truth forever stands secure, who save the oppressed and feeds the poor,  
And none shall find God's promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind.  
God sends the lab'ring conscience peace, and grants the pris'ner sweet release.  
God helps the stranger in distress, the widowed and the parentless.

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**Sunday, March 29, is Palm Sunday.** In the Christian year it is a Sunday when we recognize Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, followed quickly by his arrest and crucifixion. We'll recognize this **dissonance** by starting the service waving our palm branches, but then the choir will offer a special reflection on the impending crisis. The *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré is written for choir, soloists, strings, and organ. It will be sung in Latin, but there will be a printed translation. We will have a number of guest instrumentalists join us. After a Moment of Wonder, WorshipArts children can take in the music from the playground where they will have a reflective packet to draw and doodle (rather than the usual materials). We encourage all families to sit up close if possible so the kids can take in the music.

As part of our journey to Easter, we will have a **Maundy Thursday Meal and Communion** on April 2 at 6 pm. The meal will consist of a variety of vegetarian soups. All are welcome to attend, to observe the last meal Jesus shared with his followers before his arrest.

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