

**2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: UMH #116 *The God of Abraham Praise* Hebrew Melody

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

LENTEN MEDITATION

LENTEN MEDITATION PRAYER

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, may we be open to your presence. Give us the strength to make the changes that are needed and the courage to take on the work of transforming the world. Amen.

***PSALTER READING** Psalm 22:1-31 **UMH 752, 753**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** **UMH 881**

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #598** *O Word of God Incarnate*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM **8:30** *Blessed Assurance* Knapp Kuehmann
Pam Hayes, soloist

11:00 *Lord of Sorrow* Patrick M. Liebergen
LUMC Chancel Choir

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD'S PRAYER: UMH #895**

OFFERTORY: UMH #142 *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* Walther

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #534** *Be Still, My Soul*

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 8:31-38 N.T. page 41

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD Rev. Meegian Gossard

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #178** *Hope of the World*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: UMH #598 *O Word of God Incarnate*

***Please stand as you are able**