# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT ANEW SERVICE MARCH 3, 2024

#### WELCOME

#### LIGHTING THE CANDLES

Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded people that God is present with us. The lighting of the candles on the altar represents the Holy Spirit coming into this place as we worship together in community.

#### \*OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As you take your seat, please greet one another with the peace of Christ. Please sign the attendance register at your table.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LENTEN MEDITATION**

Draw us together in your love, O God. May our restless hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they find their rest in you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

GOSPEL LESSON John 2:13-22 NRSVUE

SERMON

"Overturned Tables"

**PRAYER** 

### **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

All Belong Here

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into your world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## \*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE & OFFERTORY

Spirit of the Living God

The offering basket is on the altar at the front of the worship space.

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*Please stand as you are able.

Be advised this service is livestreamed.