

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 23, 2025**

**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:** *Seek the Lord* George Henry Day

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 55:1-9 O.T. page 644

**\*PSALTER READING: UMH #788** Psalm 63:1-11

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #121** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Heather Connor

**ANTHEM 8:30** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Ruth Coleman  
Bonnie Pruitt, violin

**11:00** "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" Everett Titcomb  
LUMC Chancel Choir

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**OFFERTORY:** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* African-American Spiritual

**\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #340** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

**\*A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 13:1-9 N.T. page 71

**\*GLORIA PATRI #71**

**WITNESS TO THE WORD** "Unless You Repent" Rev. Mack McDowell

**\*CLOSING HYMN FWS #2196** "We Walk By Faith"

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* John Hughs

\*Please stand as you are able