

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**  
**MARCH 8, 2026**

**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:** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Joseph Parry

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**FIRST READING** Exodus 17:1-7 O.T. page 61

**\*PSALTER READING: UMH #814** (response 1) Psalm 95

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #127** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Laura Henrickson

**ANTHEM 8:30** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. Winfred Douglas  
Bonnie Pruitt, soloist

**11:00** "With Songs of Rejoicing" J.S. Bach  
LUMC Chancel Choir arr. Hal H. Hopson

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

**OFFERTORY:** *O the Depth of Love Divine* Carlton R. Young

**\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #138** "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"

**\*A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** John 4:5-42 N.T. page 89

**\*GLORIA PATRI #71**

**WITNESS TO THE WORD** "Everything We Have Ever Done" Rev. Mack McDowell

**\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #298** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE:** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* Albert L. Peace

\*Please stand as you are able