

Sunday March 22nd, 2026 Service

Prelude

Serenade to Spring - R. Lovland

Kate Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowshiping comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.

Words of Welcome

Pass the Peace of Christ

***Hymn**

This is a Day of New Beginnings

No.383

This is a day of new beginnings,
Time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
Laying to rest the pain that's gone.
For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference,
As faith and hope are born again.
Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt and grieving,
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.
Christ is alive, and goes before us,
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.
In faith we'll gather round the table,
To taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.*

Call to Worship

L: Lord of Life, we listen to hear Your Word.

ALL: Grant that we would hear and receive new breath being put into us from Your lips to our hearts.

L: We know you are the Lord.

ALL: Grant that we would be enlivened and renewed in our efforts to draw closer to you in this season.

L: We know You keep your promises.

ALL: We thank you that you have begun a work in us and will be faithful to bring it to completion unto the day of the Lord. Through Christ Jesus. Amen.

The First Reading Psalm 46 John Fisher
Words in Music O Give Thanks, Psalm 118 KCaton composer

The Pastor's Time with the Kids!

The Offertory

***Doxology** **No.95**

Dedication Prayer

Time of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lords Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation** Spirit of the Living God **No.393**

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Words for Today Mark 4:35-41 John Fisher

Message: Stilling the Storm Brigita Naegeli, CLM

Hymn Lord of the Dance **No.261**

I danced in the morning When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be,

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,

And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he

I danced for the scribe And the pharisee,

But they would not dance And they wouldn't follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, For James and John
They came with me And the Dance went on. Refrain:
I danced on the Sabbath And I cured the lame;
The holy people Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped And they hung me on high,
And they left me there On a Cross to die. Refrain:
I danced on a Friday When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance With the devil on your back.
They buried my body And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, And I still go on. Refrain:
They cut me down And I leapt up high;
I am the life That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he. Refrain:

Benediction:

Brigita Naegeli, CLM

Postlude

Waiting for Spring E. Weiss

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**Please stand if you are able.*

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