



Sunday March 15th, 2026 Service



Prelude

Celtic Melodies

Kate Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowship 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

No.474

Precious Lord, take my hand Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When the darkness appears and the night draws near And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

Call to Worship

L: Beloved Light of the World, we look to You to light our path.

All: Let our eyes be opened to follow wherever You lead.

L: We don't always understand your motives or your actions.

ALL: As we draw close this Lenten season, help us understand you more and walk with you more closely.

L: We gather to worship you in praise and thanksgiving.

ALL: As we connect with you through the Spirit, let our joy be made full just like Jesus prayed in John 17. Amen.

The First Reading

Psalm 23

Holly Fisher

Words in Music

Who Can I Turn for Peace? Chopin/ Thayne

Choir

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**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No.454

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Words for Today

John 9:1-41

Holly Fisher

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Open My Eyes

Reverend Dr. Ricki Aiello

Hymn

Amazing Grace

No.378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Benediction:

Reverend Dr. Ricki Aiello

Postlude

Universal Praise - W. Whinfield

Kate Caton

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