

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Preludes:

“Set Free”  
“God So Loved”  
“Lead On, Good Shepherd”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Wilderness-wanderers, holiness-seekers, listen for God’s voice today—

**A voice that says, “I see you. I know you. I love you.”**

Even if, in your wandering, you have gotten lost—

**God sees us. God knows us. God loves us.**

In the power of being seen, known, and loved, a way becomes clear—

**A new way, a different way, a way of freedom.**

**All: Let us travel the way together in the footsteps of Jesus, our way-maker.**

Opening Prayer:

**Gracious Lord, Like Zacchaeus, we come searching—sometimes curious, sometimes hesitant, sometimes unsure if we truly belong. Yet you see us, you call us by name, and you invite yourself into the places we least expect. Climb into our hearts today, slow us down enough to notice you passing by, and give us the courage to respond with joy. Transform what is hidden within us, restore what has been broken, and lead us into lives of generosity, grace, and change. For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost—and today, we remember that includes us. Amen.**

\*Song of Praise

“Way-maker”

**Lenten Candle Extinguishing**

Children’s Message

“Up a Tree to See Jesus”

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord’s Prayer

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

The Offertory

\*The Doxology

UMH 095

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Lord of transformation, today we give our gifts and ourselves to your work in the world. Through these gifts, nurture our community to be a place where we and those we serve feel seen, known, and loved. Give us courage to be your disciples in the world, even and especially as that leads us to act differently from how the world would have us act. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*Hymn

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

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The Scripture Lesson(s): Luke 19:1-10

Message:

It’s Not Too Late  
A Lenten Series Week 5  
It’s Not Too Late to Live Differently

Music Ministry

“The Blessing”

\*Hymn

He Touched Me

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Benediction and Going Forth:

*“7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

*~Luke 19:7-10~*

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the  
world.”



“All are welcome,  
none are turned away!”

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