#### Prelude

### **Greetings & Announcements**

\*Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnal Have a prayer request? Feel free to hang it on the Church Tree!

### Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1)

The Lord is my light and salvation

### Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

### Of whom shall I be afraid?

Come, seek God in this time of worship.

\*Hymn of Welcome #308

There is a Redeemer

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as well walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, as enemy circle and fears grow large, the distance between us feels like absence, and we come to believe you are hidden and concealed. Forgive our doubt. Forgive our lack of spiritual seeking. Forgive us when we make our faith all about what you might do for us rather than how we might serve you and work at right relationship with you. Amen

### \*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #813

Glory Be to the Father

\*Passing the Peace and Greetings

### **Prayer for Illumination (Unison)**

Merciful God, open us to your Word and your way. Help us to seek you, your truth, and the message you intend for us today. Amen.

**Scripture** *Luke 13:31-35* 

**Sermon** Fox or Hen?

\*Hymn of Response #293 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

### \*Affirmation of Faith (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

\*found on the back of the bulletin

### \*Call for the Offering

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Let us praise the giver of all good gifts through our offering today.

\*Doxology #815

### \*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of grace, you provide for us in amazing ways. May our offerings provide for others and be used to further Christ's ministry and mission. Amen.

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Sending #377 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

\*Charge and benediction

\*Response to the Benediction #358 Refrain from Because He Lives.

\*Postlude

### **Prayer Requests**

Please let us know any prayer requests you have

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#### **Birthdays**

John Foster, 3/4 Susan Owens, 3/25 Leo Bard, 3/27

#### **Anniversaries**

Please let us know when we can celebrate your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!

### **Upcoming Events:**

### **Newell Community Dinner**

March 22, 2025 Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, and Dessert

### Communion

April 6, 2025

## Palm Sunday/Coffee Hour

April 13, 2025, after worship

If interested in reading Scripture during worship, please let Pastor Tony know

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#### **Affirmation of Faith**

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image,

male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel

from the house of bondage.

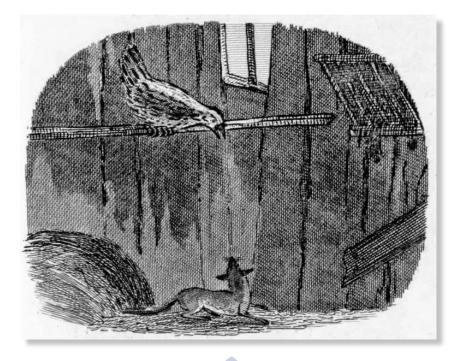
Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

We are offering a prayer request to put on the tree, the basket is located in the front of the Sanctuary. Pick a color, place your prayer inside the ornament, and hang on the tree. Let us know if you need assistance. At the end of the year Pastor Tony will have a special event for all your prayers.





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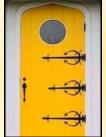
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