

Sunday, March 16, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering

Introit	<i>“We Sing to You O God”</i>	TFWS #2001 v. 1, 2, 4
† Call To Worship	Psalm 145:8-10	
† Opening Hymn	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	UMH #64 v. 1-3
† Opening Prayer		
† Response	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	UMH #64 v. 4

Community Connection

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading	Luke 13:31-35, NRSV	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 130	UMH #848

Prayers of the People

Introduction to the Spiritual Practice of Lament

Prayer Hymn *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”* UMH #348 v. 1, 2

“America, America” - a modern lamen

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem *“A Perfect Heart”*

Scripture Reading **Psalm 13, NRSV**

Sermon *“Lament!”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

Further Opportunities to Live Our Faith

Hymn of Invitation *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”* UMH #348 v. 3

Prayer of Confession / Silent prayers of Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering

† **Doxology** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

† **Offertory Prayer**

† **Closing Hymn** *“Victory in Jesus”* UMH #370 v. 1-2

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing

