



**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

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## PRELUDE

*Blue Bossa*  
by Kenny Dorham

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign our friendship pads!
- TODAY FLC Work Party after service. Volunteers are greatly appreciated.
- Grubby Saturday, March 28, 8:30-11 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 7 pm
- Easter Service, Sunday, April 5th
- April 5-11, Family Promise Hosting Week. Sign up to host on [www.Southmin.org](http://www.Southmin.org)
- Sunday, April 12, at 11:15 am, Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary & Silent Auction in the Petersen Gallery
- Saturday, April 25th, 8 am to 5 pm, Rebuilding Together workday

Lay Leader: Aleta Parker  
Poetry Reader: Samuel Racho

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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Welcome to the weary and the worn.

**Welcome to the wiggly and the eager.**

Welcome to the skeptical and the seeking.

**Welcome to the early risers and those still trying to wake up.**

Welcome to the rule followers and the rule breakers.

**Welcome to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.**

Welcome to the sinners and the saints.

**This is God's house.**

You can make yourself at home here.

**Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's peace to one another.

## OPENING HYMN

**#39** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## POETRY READING

**The Things That Matter Most**

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## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children & Youth Dismissed After

## SCRIPTURE READING

**John 8:2-11**

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?"

They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone. And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*The Meditations of My Heart*  
by Elaine Hagenberg  
Southminster Chancel Choir

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 23:23**

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. It is these you ought to have practiced without neglecting the others."

## SERMON

**The good news is ...  
rooted in justice,  
mercy, and faithfulness**  
Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

**#435** There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace*  
by John Newton

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We have seen the valley.  
We have seen a sky without stars.  
We have seen the longest night,  
and still we believe.  
We believe in a with-us God.  
We believe in the hope of tomorrow.  
So even when our knees shake,  
even when our voice trembles,  
even when fear is all around us,  
we will hold onto that good news.  
We will reach for each other.  
We will look for God in our midst.  
We will sing songs of joy.  
We will proclaim: Unto us, love is born.  
We have seen the longest night,  
and we have seen unimaginable love.  
So still, we believe. Amen.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR RESPONSE

## SENDING HYMN

**#610** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*All of You*  
by Cole Porter

## FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in the Petersen Gallery for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

