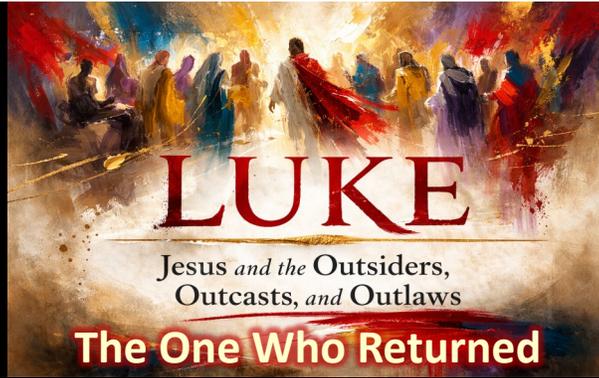


March 15, 2026



WELCOME

PRELUDE

*O Sacred Head*

Hassler/Penfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to praise and give thanks to God, glorifying God's name.

**We gather to look for the coming of God's kingdom.**

We gather to ask from God the bread we need for today.

**We gather in confidence and assurance that whoever seeks, finds, and to everyone who knocks, the door is opened.**

We gather to ask and receive forgiveness for our wrongs and to forgive those who have wronged us.

**We gather to follow Jesus, who will lead us in the way that leads to life.**

OPENING HYMN NO. 57, vs. 1-3

*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, as we search our hearts through this season of Lent, we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from those in need. We have not lifted up the lowly. We have strayed from your will. We have failed to do the things you have called us to do. We have looked on others with judgment rather than compassion. Forgive us, we pray. Lift us out of our sin and fill our hearts with your goodness and love. See us as we are. Show us mercy and remember us today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News. The Son of God came to seek and save the lost, and there is joy in heaven when even one sinner repents. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.**

SIGNS OF PEACE AND UNITY IN CHRIST

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE No. 191, vs. 1

*Jesus Loves Me*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.**

**Little ones to him belong;**

**they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

ANTHEM

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

arr. Ron Mallory

Carillon Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-17

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?"

A SEAT AT THE TABLE

*Grace That Draws Us Closer*  
Tony Sims

MESSAGE *The One Who Returned*

PRAYER HYMN NO. 507 *Through It All*

TIME OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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.**

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY *Night* Reichardt

OFFERING RESPONSE NO. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and holy Ghost. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN NO. 102

*Now Thank We All Our God*

BENEDICTION

Go now, not as those who rush past grace, but as those who have stopped, noticed, and returned with thankful hearts. May Christ open your eyes to see the mercy already at work in your life. May gratitude shape the way you walk, the way you love, and the way you bear witness to God's healing in the world. And may the blessing of God—Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit—go with you, restoring you, sending you, and making you whole. **Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
Peter C. Lutkin  
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Cleansing Fountain*  
arr. Broughton

***Bold text indicates congregational response.***



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Liturgist: Rev. Allen Keller

Reader: Carol Bremner

Message for Growing Christians:

Kristi Largoza

Chancel Choir Director: Jeannie Nelson

Carillon Choir Director: Dan Rotz

Organist: Steve Campitelli

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Brad Rush, Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith

