

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Ministry of Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

Holy God,
As we gather this morning, we are distracted.

Grant us focus.

We are worried.

Grant us peace.

Our lives are cluttered.

Grant us space.

Our minds are racing.

Slow us down.

Our hands are clinging to so many things.

Loosen our grasp.

May we release the many things of this world
as we seek the one thing—

Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

(from Spacious Faith, Joanna Harader)

Prayer (unison)

God of all, the Psalmist declared, “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and all who dwell upon it.” God, you have provided all there is, everything we need, forgive us for so often being driven by wanting more. Teach us rather to be content and generous with what is available to us. Remind us during this time of worship that true wealth is found in relationship with You and others. Holy Spirit, lead us and empower us to worship with our entire being to the glory God. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Song: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:8-13, Matthew 6:19-33

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Message “Living Simply”

Hymn of Response “Jesus Calls Us” UMH 398

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Faithful God, as we offer these gifts, we remember your sustaining presence. In this period of spiritual renewal, teach us contentment and give us faith and courage to store up treasures in heaven. Guide us to live together with love and grace. May these offerings be signs of hope and acts of compassion that reflect the love you have shown us in Christ. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Our Gifts

Doxology “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”

Announcement

Prayer

Hymn “Shalom to You” UMH 666 (sing twice)

Dismissal w/Blessing

Postlude

SERVING

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee Fellowship</u>
3/9	Rose Suronen	Joyce Solheim	TABLE SUNDAY
3/16	Elena Rieff Evelyn Newman		Tom & Sonja Duesler
3/23	Roger Finifrock DeAnna Finifrock	Elena Rieff Evelyn Newman	Kevin & Michelle Bartz
3/30	Cathy Kunze Sandy Zimmer		Cathy Kunze Wayne & Rose Suronen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Wednesdays at 5:15: Beginning this Wednesday, March 12 and running through April 9, the week before Holy Week, we'll be hosting Soup and Sandwich Suppers. At 6:00 Pastor Lee will lead us in a time of devotion and prayer. Please join us!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers for bringing soup and sandwich fixings for the suppers. We're estimating needing three crock pots of soup for each supper, but we'll play it by ear as we go. Thanks for helping make this little project a success.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The 2025 Church Directory is now available. Please check your inboxes.

Prayer Focus This Week

Dorie Clough
Marilyn Criley
Laurel Dathe

For The Record

Week Ending 3/8/25
General Operating Fund:
\$3,169.00

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Our mission is to give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ"

WELCOME

March 9, 2025

We are glad you're here!

- Join us for Table Sunday shared meal and fellowship following the worship service.
- **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Prayer request cards can be found on the table in the narthex. Use them to write a request and then give it to an usher prior to the worship service. For Tuesday Prayer Group prayer requests, please place your request in the Chapel prayer box.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICES	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Bible Study	10:30 am
	Confirmation	4-5:00 pm
MID-WEEK SERVICES		
Monday	BYG (Youth Group)	5-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Prayer Group	11:00 am
	United Women in Faith	1:30-3:00 pm
Wednesday	BYG (Youth Group)	5-7:30 pm
Thursday	BYG Bonus	12:30-8:00 pm

Pastor: Lee Kantonen
Youth Leader: Bill Schoonover

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