

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Children of God, when you are surrounded on every side by shadows that frighten and voices that deride and confuse, what do you say?

God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

When threats bombard you from every corner, stealing the security and peace you long for, what do you say?

God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

When anxiety and loneliness overwhelm and you do not know who or what to trust any more, what do you say?

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Because God knows our suffering. God makes a home among us, welcoming us to come home to God and one another.

Come! Let us worship God who hides us in the day of trouble and conceals us together under the cover of the tent of Love.

Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" (UMH #577)

Prayer

Confession of Sin

Unison: Almighty and Ever-Living God, you hate nothing you have created, and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, earnestly lamenting our sin and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayer)

Minister: The God whom we know in Jesus Christ is a God of mercy and love. When we are disillusioned with others and ourselves, God still accepts us as we are and moves toward us with forgiveness and comfort. We are freed by God's love to live in the freshness of each new day, to reach out to one another in love. For these gifts of grace, let us give thanks to God as we continue to pray for:

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The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (UMH #127)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27: 1-14 UMH page 758
Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:31-35

Message Life In the In Between Ev Erbele

Hymn of Response: Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past (UMH #117)

Offertory Prayer

Unison: Loving God, our shelter and hope, as we walk through this holy season, we come to you with hearts open to your grace. In our giving, may we reflect the love that sustains us, and may we lift one another up in times of need and vulnerability. Use these offerings to bring comfort to the weary and hope to the brokenhearted, just as you draw near to us in our struggles. Strengthen us to be a source of light and love in this world, reflecting your compassion in all we do. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Our Gifts

Doxology: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Announcements

Hymn: "Shalom to You" (UMH #666) (sing twice)

Dismissal w/Blessing

Go, now, in the blessing of God who conceals you in the tent of God's love, that you may invite others to come home to God who is Love. Amen.

Postlude

SERVING

Greeters

3/16 Elena Rieff
Evelyn Newman

3/23 Roger Finifrock
DeAnna Finifrock

3/30 Cathy Kunze
Sandy Zimmer

Ushers

Brenda Zinter &
Boys

Elena Rieff
Evelyn Newman

Coffee Fellowship

Tom & Saja Decker

Kevin & Michelle Batz

Cathy Kunze
Wayne & Rose Groen

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

WELCOME

March 16, 2025

We are glad you're here!

- Join us for coffee, treats 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Wednesdays at 5:15: March 12 through April 9, we will 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. If you would like a full size copy, please contact the office.

Prayer Focus This Week

Terry Dathe
Shari Davis
James & Bette Deming

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICES	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Bible Study	10:30 am
	NO Confirmation	

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Monday	NO Youth Group	
Tuesday	Prayer Group	11:00 am
Wednesday	NO Youth Group	
	Lenten Soup Supper	5:15 pm
	Worship	6:00 pm

Pastor:	Lee Kantonen
Youth Leader:	Bill Schoonover

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