

Worship Leader Edition  
Third Sunday of Lent  
I AM God's Son

March 8, 2026

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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*Turn on Narthex speakers, keep on throughout worship.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

GATHERING SONG

“Bind Us Together”

*Bob Gillman*

**Chorus**

Bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together  
Bind us together in Love

**Verse 1**

There is only one God,  
There is only one King  
There is only one Body,  
That is why we sing.

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

You are the family of God  
You are the promise divine  
You are God's chosen desire  
You are the glorious new wine

**Chorus**

**Tag**

Bind us together in Love

**Tag**

OPENING SONG

“What a Beautiful Name”

*Ben Fielding, et al./Dan Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

**Chorus 1**

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ  
my King

What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**Verse 2**

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great  
Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

**Chorus 2**

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ  
my King

What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**Bridge 1**

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast  
of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

## Bridge 2

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name  
above all names

## Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ  
my King

PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

L: Lord Jesus, give us courage and confidence to surrender our lives, our minds, and our wills to You. As Your disciples, we ask for the strength and grace to follow You with grateful hearts, turning away from selfish ways to walk in Your truth.

**C: Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

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## WORD

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## PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* (Andrea)

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Judy Ludwigson)

Acts 13:43-52

When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob)

John 10:22-42

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?" The Jews answered, "It is not for a good work that we are going to

stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.” Jesus answered, “Is it not written in your law, ‘I said, you are gods’? If those to whom the word of God came were called ‘gods’ —and the scripture cannot be annulled— can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, ‘I am God’s Son’? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, “John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.” And many believed in him there.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PLEASE BE SEATED

MESSAGE {*Front Center*}

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

**ASSISTANT SAY: “PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE”**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

*Screen*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**ASSISTANT SAY: “PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE PRAYERS”**

THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Angela Hansen*)

*Screen*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*Angela Hansen*)

*Screen*

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

“The Wonderful Cross”

*Tomlin/Walt*

*Jubilee Praise Team*

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## SENDING

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES (*Rob*)

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: “Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to: walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God, walk in peace, under the shelter of the Most High, walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you.”

*(Joanna Harader/Spacious Faith)*

**C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“Indescribable”

*Story/Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

From the highest of heights  
to the depths of the sea  
Creation revealing Your majesty

From the colors of Fall  
to the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique  
in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

**Chorus 1**

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God

All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

**Verse 2**

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt  
where it should go

DISMISSAL (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

Or seen heavenly storehouses  
laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun  
and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us  
the coolness of night  
None can fathom

**Chorus 1**

**Interlude**

You are amazing God

**Chorus 1**

**Chorus 2**

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God

Incomparable unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God

*Screen*

*Altar Flowers Given Today:  
Linda Johnson  
In memory of my husband, Allan*