

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*\*\*\* Joe Dvorszak
- \*\*\*\* Nick and Family
- \*\*\*\* The family of Dennis Gray
- \*\*\*\* Friend of Sue Thomas
- \*\*\*\* Bill, brother of Mary Lou Mybeck
- \*\*\* Bill Yost
- \*\*\* Max, friend of Rich & Cindy Leber
- \*\* Ernie & Mari, neighbors of David & Gina Franklin
- \*\* Ken, friend of Steve & Diana Rogers
- \*\* Crist Family, friends of Jon Lair
- \*\* Cheryl, niece of Jan Pazdur
- \*\* Samantha, Henry & Rowen, family of Linda Ehlebracht
- \* Nick, friend of James Brill
- \* Debbie Olson
- \* Linda, aunt of Debbie Olson
- \* Rene, sister of Debbie Olson

*As names rotate off the list, please continue to remember them in prayer.*

Senior Pastor - Rev. Denise Robinson  
Liturgist - Bonnie Alberson  
Music Director - Pablo Valladares  
Treasurer - Linda Boender  
Connections Coordinator - Nancy Caddick  
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# WELCOME TO THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

## MARCH 15, 2026

**9:00 am Traditional Worship at Ridge**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT                    “In God Alone”                    Chancel Choir

## WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, we pray this day for all who have a song they cannot sing,  
**For all who have a burden they cannot bear,**  
For all who live in chains they cannot break,  
**For those who are sick and for those who tend them,**  
For those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain,  
**For those who live in hunger and for those who will not share their bread,**  
For those who are misunderstood and for those who misunderstand,  
**For those who are captives and for those who are captors,**  
For those whose words of love are locked within their hearts and for those who yearn to hear those words. Have mercy upon these, O God.  
**Have mercy upon us all.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

   “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”                    #301

CHILDREN’S MOMENT                    Rev. Denise Robinson

OFFERING                    “Mercy”                    Chancel Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAYER HYMN                    “Near to the Heart of God”                    #472

## PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED                    #881

\*GLORIA PATRI                    #70

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:37-44

## THE MESSAGE

Rev. Denise Robinson

A Journey of Stones  
“Hearts of Stone”

\*CLOSING HYMN “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”                    #357 v. 1,2,3,5

## \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

*As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attendance** - Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

**Prayers & Praises!** Stop at the Prayers & Praises Wall outside of the Sanctuary. Fill out and leave a card so we can pray for you.

**Lenten Bible Study.** Join us for Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m., Thursdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 7p.m. We will be meeting in the youth room, please use door B.

**Lenten Offering** - Save your dollar a day during Lent! Look for the replica of the Church (outside of the Sanctuary) and the wooden church (inside of Fellowship Hall) with the words “Lenten Offering” to put your offerings. All proceeds will go to the new Ridge Food Pantry.

**Food Bank of NWI** - The next volunteer opportunity will be March 23rd. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the choir room or Fellowship hall.

**Easter Flowers** - Donation envelopes are in this weeks bulletin and can be placed into the offering plate. The Easter Flowers are \$15 per plant.

*\* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

*\*\* Please silence your Cell Phone.*

