

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday Lent

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: We come to the well of fear and doubt.

P: We have drawn deeply of those waters.

L: We come to the well of anger and hate.

P: These waters flourish in all the land.

L: Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.

All: Lord, bring us to the well of salvation. AMEN.

†Opening Hymn:

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH #127

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: We need God’s help. Therefore, let us approach God’s throne of grace and honestly confess all that keeps us from right relationship.

P: God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us.

We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. AMEN

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith:

†Gloria Patri:

UMH #70

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. Amen.

Hebrew Testament:

Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible Pg. 52

Hebrew Testament:

Psalms 95

UMH #814

† New Testament Scripture: John 4:5-42

Pew Bible Pg. 752

Hymn of Preparation:

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

TFWS #2195

Message:

Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL

Special Music:

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer:

(see bulletin)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:**

“Praise God.....”

UMH #95

†Closing Hymn:

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

TFWS #2151

Benediction and Sending Forth:

Sending Forth:

“Shalom to You”

UMH #666



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Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study: Tuesday's 6:30 p.m.

at St. John's UMC, West Berlin

Church Staff:

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Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

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