



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude

Call to Worship

Come as you are, broken and burdened, and find healing in God's presence.

Come as you are, gifted and blessed, and find purpose in God's calling.

Come as you are, weary and worn, and find comfort in God's embrace.

Trust in the Lord, and not in Your own thinking.

Rest in God's love, and worship with gladness.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, in You we live and move and have our being.

We confess that we have separated ourselves from Your goodness and chosen
our own way.

We take Your blessings for granted and squander our inheritance.

We boast of our good deeds and resent Your great mercy to others.

By Your grace, move us to be more faithful disciples.

By Your forgiveness, empower us to share forgiveness with all people.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

We once were lost but now we're found; were blind but now we see.

May we seek to live as our friend and brother, Jesus Christ, and rejoice in the
good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are loved, forgiven, and restored. Thanks be to God! AMEN

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:21-23

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection

"His Mercy is Love"

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-32

Sermon

"The Lost Son"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment

"Good, Good Father"

Benediction