

Sodus United 3rd Methodist Church Welcomes You
March 1, 2026
2nd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME
God Calls Us to Be the Church in Worship
† Indicates please stand if you are able

Prelude/Gathering
Announcements

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: Luke 9:57-62 NRSV *Liturgist*

God calls: ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

We respond: **We seek to follow Christ, but only on our terms. When God calls our name, it is a world changing event, because the call is to lay aside our security, step out in faith, trust in what we cannot see or even imagine. That is scary!**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** "To God Be the Glory" #98

Time for Growing Disciples: Out of the Pack Basket

Opening Prayer: Even as we barely begin to walk with Jesus, we sense a profound peace and assurance that all is finally settling into its proper place in life. Lord, we want to live our lives in and by your grace, so we can know the depths of your blessed love. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a Liturgist

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121 (UMH 844) Liturgist
† Gloria Patri: No. 70

† **Gospel Reading:** John 3:1-17 Liturgist

Epistle Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Rev. Herrmann

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Lift High the Cross" #159

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY: "Come Away with Me" *Pastor*

Service of Word and Table II: Pg. 12

PREPARING TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND BEST OFFERINGS:

Jesus gave himself for us, God. We'll never equal that with our gifts. Our gifts can never pay you back, but they can say, "Thank you, God." And, as we give our lives for others, we let you know that we understand. So, accept our gifts, God of grace, and use our lives however you choose. In the name and service of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

God's Epiphanies in Our Lives: When did we see or need God?

Prayer Requests and Pastoral Prayer:
Lord's Prayer: "Our Father...Trespases..." UMH 895
† Hymn "Cares Chorus" TFWS #2215

† **HYMN OF SENDING:** "Freely, Freely" #389

Benediction:

As you go forth into the world: May the Grace of God, the Love of Jesus, and the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit abide in you, be experienced through you, and be passed on by you.

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NOTE WELL: When sharing a prayer concern or information of someone in need of a pastoral visit, please provide me with their contact information, and I will pass along to Rev. David Herrmann. Thank You!

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please include your contact information as well in case Rev. David Herrmann or I should need to contact you for clarification.

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