

**Sodus United Third Methodist Church  
March 8, 2026**

**Offering Prayer:**

Steadfast God of Hope, you have called us to rejoice—not in ease or achievement—but in the grace that sustains us through suffering, the love that meets us in struggle, and the hope that does not disappoint. You pour your Spirit into our hearts, shaping us into a people who give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude. As we bring these gifts, may they testify to your presence among us and to the promise of reconciliation you offer the world through Christ. Make us bold in our sharing, joyful in our worship, and confident in your grace. In the name of the one who died for us and lives within us, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: UMH #298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Blessing**

**Sending Forth into the Mission Field  
Where we live, work, and play**

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**Our mission as a Church is to nurture and encourage those seeking Christ within our community and beyond**

**Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Receiving the Light of Christ  
Welcoming: Opening Prayer:  
Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries,  
Concerns, Joys**

**Call to Worship**

L: Come, let us worship God!

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

**P: We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.**

L: Come, let us open our hearts!

**P: We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.**

L: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!**

**Hymn: UMH #130 God Will Take Care of You**

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Eternal God, from the beginning of time, you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.**

**Psalm 95 (Liturgist)**

L: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

L: For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

**P: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**P: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

L: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

**P: Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,**

L: when your ancestors tested me and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

**P: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."**

**ALL: Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."**

**Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 (Liturgist)**

Young Disciples Time

**Hymn: UMH #389 Freely, Freely**

**Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-11 (Liturgist)**

**Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42**

**Message:**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offering:**