

March 22 Liturgy

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, who created us in God's own image,
we are grateful for all that you have done for us,
for all that you are doing in us,
and for all that you will do through us.

Open our eyes to see your presence among us,
moving in powerful ways at all times
and in all places.

Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways—
ways that will change us and challenge us
to become the people you created us to be.

Grant us the power and the courage
to come out of the darkness
and into the light of Jesus Christ,

that we may serve you by serving others.

We love you with all our heart, soul, mind,
and strength. Amen

Call to Worship:

L: The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we
need; we are released from fear.

**P: The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living, giving us
healing and pardon.**

L: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead,
we do not need to fear.

**P: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for
us.**

L: God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

**P: Surely this goodness and mercy will be with us all
of our days, and we will dwell in God's loving care
forevermore. AMEN.**

Prayers of the People:

...For the doctors, we pray, (Silence)
for the nurses, we pray, (Silence)
for the technicians and the janitors and the
aides and the caregivers, we pray, (Silence)
for the researchers and theorists, (Silence)
the epidemiologists and investigators, (Silence)
for those who are sick, (Silence)
and those who are grieving, we pray, (Silence)
for all who are affected,
all around the world...
we pray
for safety,
for health,
for wholeness. (Silence)

...Join our prayers together with all of your people as we pray the
prayer You taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our [daily](#) bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever
Amen.

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: Who is My Neighbor?

Benediction

Go into the world, carrying the light of Christ
into the darkness!

We go, with hearts full and eyes open!

Receive God's love and care,
and share that love and care with others!

**We go, with eyes reflecting God's light
and hands open to share it!**

May you walk in the light of Christ
all the days of your life!

We will follow Christ wherever he leads us! Amen!