

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY		Pastor Cynthia
PRELUDE AND GREETING		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Pastor Cynthia
GATHERING SONG	<i>"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" (v.1-4)</i>	ELW # 319
GREETING		ELW pg. 138
KYRIE		ELW pg. 138
CANTICLE OF PRAISE	Cantor	ELW pg. 139
PRAYER OF THE DAY		ELW pg. 139
FIRST READING	<i>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</i>	Reader
PSALM	<i>Psalm 32</i>	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 142
GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON	<u><i>"Unbound: Longing for Wholeness"</i></u>	Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"In Christ there is No East or West" (v.1-4)</i>	ELW # 650
APOSTLES CREED		ELW pg. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Reader
PEACE		ELW pg. 143
OFFERING	<i>Create In Me A Clean Heart</i>	ELW # 185
OFFERING PRAYER		
DIALOGUE		ELW pg. 144
PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY		ELW pg. 144
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		ELW pg. 145
LORD'S PRAYER		ELW pg. 145
COMMUNION		ELW pg. 146
COMMUNION SONG		ELW pg. 146
SONG AFTER COMMUNION	<i>"Oh, Love, How Deep" (v. 1-4)</i>	ELW # 322
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		ELW pg. 192
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	<i>"Jesus, Still Lead On" (v.1-4)</i>	ELW # 624
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

Sunday Servants

Sunday 2/22/2026

Pastor

Pastor Cynthia Schnaath

Pianist/Organist

Thomas Gear

Altar Guild

Joyce Acton & Gladys Scheelk

Communion Assistant

Dean Bilstein

Counters

Pat Suter

Projectionist

Frank Wilson

Reader

Carol Noland

Usher

April Mundhenke

Refreshments

Mary Meyer



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP @ 10:00 AM in St. Timothy.

Worship Attendance 2-15-26: 53

St. James welcomes all of God's children with open arms; we embrace people of all colors, race, disability or economic background. St. James welcomes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities to share in the worship of God and the work of God's dominion.

With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!

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