

“The spirit of the Lord seized on David from that day onwards.”

1 Sam. 16:13

** Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able*

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LET US GATHER

PRELUDE

*Rights of Man
Planxty Irwin
The Harvest Home
Siobeg, Siomor
My Home
The Red Haired Boy*

WELCOME to ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Danny Boy

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May the blessing of the God of life be upon us.

P: The blessing of the Christ of love be upon us.

L: The blessing of the Spirit of healing be upon us.

P: The blessing of the Holy Trinity be upon us, now and forever.

Amen.

LET US PREPARE

*HYMN

Morning has Broken

R38

UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Dearest God, you chose your servant Patric to be the apostle to the Irish people. Working through him, you brought those who were in

darkness, lost in fear and grief, to the true light of your love. Grant to us the power to walk in Patrick's Way, so that we may live in the light of everlasting life, now and forever. Amen.

LET US LISTEN

READING

1st Samuel 16:1-13

HYMN

You Walk Along the Shoreline

B504

REFLECTION

“The Spirit of the Lord”

SONG

Loch Lomond

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

LET US RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

Medima

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

L: Let the people say ...

P: Amen and Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Ruby

*DOXOLOGY

B778 (tune: B780: Bourgeois, 1551)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

Great Mystery, we ask for a strong faith and a loving heart to serve you. We thank you for the gift of this day, for the gift of life, and for the Spirit that connects us. We thank you for your many blessing, through which we are able to bless others. May the road ahead rise to meet us, may the Spirit always be at our back, and may our love you shine forth to all. Amen.

LET US GO FORTH

***HYMN**

Be Now My Vision

B451

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Rakes of Mallow

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Ministers:	The People
Guest Preacher:	Rev. Pat McLoud
Minister of Music:	Gene Faxon
Guest Musicians:	Jim Reiman, Margaret Hawthorn, Bill Quigley, Robie Bones, Gene Faxon
Worship Leader:	Nancy Elder-Wilfrid
Greeter:	Ben and Ann Wheeler
Ushers:	Ben and Ann Wheeler
Setup:	Dan Isaacs
Flowers:	Joyce Petkovich



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

Please join us for coffee in the Parish House immediately following worship.

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