

## Steadfast Love: A Lenten Playlist

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Welcome** Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

**People:** Come! Let us worship God who hides us in the day of trouble and conceals us together under the cover of the tent of Love.

We live in the shadow of peace, O God,  
but too often, we face the shadow and not the light.  
We pray for peace today because we know we are not a whole people without it.  
Forgive us our warring madness, our abuse of power,  
and our disregard of the rights of others.

Lift from us the burden of the need always to be in control.  
Teach us the ways of mutual love for all people.  
Help us to give peace a chance. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

Rev. Wines

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us all in goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**People: Amen.**

**Anthem**

**The Lord Is My Light**

Michael Bedford

Children's Choir

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**Luke 13:31-35**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Conceal Me**

Rev. Wines

**Prayer of the People**

Fran Underwood

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Offering**

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and click "Make your online offering."*

**Sending Forth**

**Hymn**

**Jesus, We Love You**

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**Benediction**

Rev. Wines

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