

March 30, 2025 10:00 AM

Prelude	It Is Well With My Soul	arr. Bill Ingram
	Chapel Bells	

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: When we struggle to live as you teach us,
and we fail to answer your call...

People: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.

Leader: When the truth catches in our throat,
and we fear what will happen if we speak and if we keep silent...

People: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.

Leader: When we open our hearts and let the truth of our sorrows, our sin, our joys,
and our doubts flow freely...

People: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.

Leader: When our stubborn hearts encounter the grace
that teaches and guides us into a life of trust and joyful obedience...

People: God, your steadfast love surrounds us today and every day.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Leader: God, we admit that we are prone to try to hide our sins;
to keep our mouths shut and hope we are not found out.

People: But there is no place to hide from you.

Leader: Our silence only makes us sick in body and spirit.

People: But you delight in forgiving us and in covering our sin.

Leader: You are glad when we confess our failings and our needs.

**People: Hide us, O God, from trouble; teach us the way we should go.
Deliver us from our own stubbornness, and draw us near, we pray. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that is proof of God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Amen.

Anthem

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir; Mike Klucker, cello

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Steadfast Love

Rev. Wines

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

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and click "Make your online offering."*

Sending Forth

Hymn

This Is Amazing Grace

See song sheet

Benediction

Rev. Wines

*Greeting and Prayer of Confession: Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries,
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