



Unbound: Longing for Wholeness
February 25 - March 25, 2026
7:00 pm

Pastor Paul Lutter

Lenten Speakers:

Gina Phearman (February 25), Adam Rowan (March 4),
Terri Gens (March 11), Liz Hirsch (March 18),
Tom Lindberg (March 25)



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Order of Worship

Welcome

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Litany

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

Gather Us In

Chorus: Gather us in, gather us in
God only knows where we have been
Gather us in, gather us in

1. We have come for mercy, we have come for peace
We have come with heavy hearts
Looking for release (*Chorus*)
2. God is God of mercy, God is God of peace
God has felt our heavy hearts
God has set them free (*Chorus*)

Prayer

Let us pray,

O God, you call your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SING: Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.

Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Romans 6:1-4

SING: Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that divide us;
Christ, our peace, come, make us one body in you.

Message

Hymn of the Night

Amazing Grace

Hymn #779

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

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you leave worship. Or give online at www.trin.org/give.*



Closing Prayer

Let us pray,

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall; to turn toward you is to rise; and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our lives your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home,
blessed be your name.**

**May your day dawn,
your will be done,
here, as in Heaven.**

**Feed us today, and forgive us,
as we forgive each other.**

**Do not forsake us at the test,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the glory, the power,
and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

*(Written by the Benedictine Women of
Holy Wisdom Monastery in Madison, Wisconsin)*

Benediction

Almighty and gracious God, bless us now and forever.

Amen.

Go in the hope of peace. Serve the Lord of life.

Thanks be to God.

*At the end of the service this evening, you are welcome to light a candle
and remain in prayer for as long as you like before you leave.*