



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK

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SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

MARCH 1ST, 2026
10AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Song You Are My King 3102 (Green)

* Call To Worship

One: God calls with a blessing.

All: Our help is in God.

One: God calls with a promise.

All: Our help is in God.

One: God calls through our questions.

All: Our help is in God.

One: God calls through Spirit-washed,
born-again love for the whole world.

All: Our help is in God.

* Opening Prayer

Spirit of help and hope, be with us this day. Breathe life into our prayers and praise. Breathe hope into our spirits. And in this worship, let us embrace your promise of help, your invitation to rebirth, and the love that never gives up on us or our world.

*Hymn of Praise Lift High the Cross 159 (Blue)

Children's Time Chris Smith Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*
Children's church is available after the children's time!

The Word in Music Waymaker

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit!

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Sermon Rev. Dave Price

OUR RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Share a prayer concern on one of our prayer cards!

Invitation to Generosity

<https://fumclombardandvillapark.flocknote.com/give/>

Offertory Freely, Freely 389 (Blue)

Lenten Doxology+



Faithful God of New Beginnings, you call us to follow even when we cannot see the way forward. In the shadows of our questions and the uncertainty of our understanding, you meet us with grace, not condemnation. Receive now these gifts we offer as signs that we still believe in You. Use them to share your transforming love with a world still searching. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Confession, Peace, Sacrament

Music during communion Lead Me To The Cross

* Hymn of Celebration Blessed Assurance 369 (Blue)

* Charge & Benediction

As we have been loved, so God sends us to love God's world.

As we have been restored, so God sends us to restore.

As we have been Spirit-born, so God sends us in the peace of the Spirit. **Amen. We go to share Christ's peace with all we meet.**