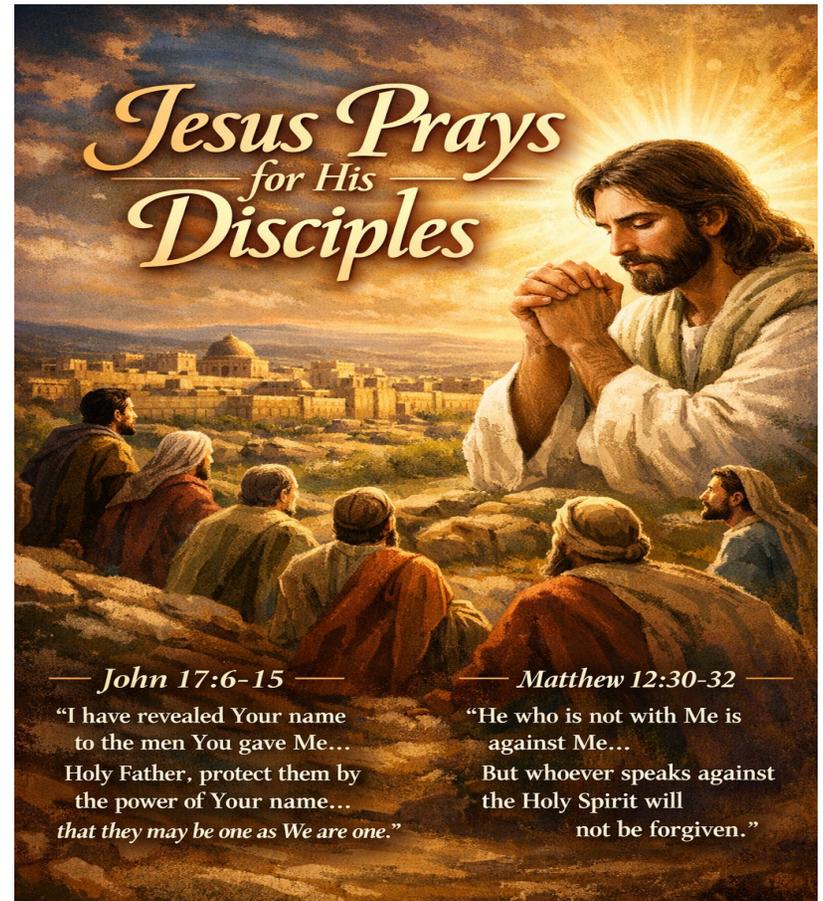


The United Methodist Church
The First Presbyterian Church
Shared Lenten Service
March 25, 2026



We are glad that you joined us this evening for our united Lenten service of worship. You are invited to refreshments in our Fellowship Hall (downstairs) following the service of worship.

March 25, 2026 ~ 7pm
Luverne UMC ~ Pastor Steve Voris



— *John 17:6-15* —
“I have revealed Your name to the men You gave Me... Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name... that they may be one as We are one.”

— *Matthew 12:30-32* —
“He who is not with Me is against Me... But whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.”

United Methodist Church

Pastor Dorie Hall

First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Steve Voris

Accompanist

Anissa Hanson-Vis

A Shared Lenten Service
United Methodist Church ~ First Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, March 25, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER

*UNITED WE SING *"Holy Ground"* #2272 TFWS
SUNG TWICE

*CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: Welcoming God, we gather here today to worship and praise you.

C: We gather in this sacred place where, over many generations, our forebears have gathered to worship God.

L: Responsive God, you hear our prayers, our sighs, our doubts and all our fears.

C: We give you our thanks for your loving awareness and care of us all.

L: We gather to again fulfill our commitments to our God in the presence of your people.

C: We offer our sacrifice, our homage, our gifts of praise and thankfulness to our God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 17:6-15
Pages 1083-1084 NIV
Matthew 12:30-32
Pages 977-978 NIV

MEDITATION

Jesus Prays for His Disciples
Pastor Steve Voris

UNITED WE SING

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

#290 UMH

OFFERING PRAYER, *in unison*,

"God, as we bring our offerings before you, we ask for your guidance in fine-tuning our faith. Help us to trust you more deeply, to step out in faith, and to follow where you lead. May our giving today be an expression of our growing faith in you. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *responsively*,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen

*BENEDICTION

*UNITED WE SING *"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"* #352 UMH

POSTLUDE

**Indicates to please stand if you are able.*