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**Prospect Park
United Methodist Church**

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March 23, 2025

Worship Team for Sunday, March 23

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Welcome to Prospect Park UMC

*Prospect Park UMC is a progressive, welcoming faith community
committed to social justice.*

Rev. Paul Baudhuin, Pastor

Centering Moment: Our Daily Bread

Get centered for worship with this passage from "Our Daily Bread"



Prelude

Welcome

Centering Breath

Call to Worship

ONE: Beloved, Let us gather around the watering place where streams of living water run

ALL: Where the foreigner, the outsider, the overlooked are welcome

ONE: Come to this well of fearless love, where the Spirit's presence rushes like mighty waters

ALL: Where the love of Christ abounds

ONE: Where our Maker's handiwork shines in every soul. Let us pray:

Opening Prayer

Holy God of us all, we gather this morning to worship you. To worship in Spirit and in Truth; to drink of your everlasting waters of life that nourish us toward breaking down dividing walls. We open up our very selves to you this morning. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this space, abide in our prayers, dwell in our singing, and abound in the hearing of your word. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Let Us with a Joyful Mind* FWS 2012

Offertory

The Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Scripture Context (Video)

Scripture Lesson/Reader's Theatre John 4:1-30 (NRSV)

All (at reading's end): The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!

Reflection

Responsive Hymn *Amazing Grace (v. 1-4)* UMH 378

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen [or: *let us not be led*]

Announcements

Closing Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome Rev. Oby Ballinger, our Guest Preacher today!



Rev. Oby Ballinger is a Minnesota native who went to Concordia College in Moorhead, and then seminary at Yale Divinity School. He has served as a pastor for fifteen years in the United Church of Christ, ministering in Minnesota with congregations in St. Paul Park and Edina. Along the way, Oby has also worked as a faith community organizer, leading people of faith in advocacy for marriage equality and transgender people in Connecticut and Minnesota. Since organizing UCC congregations statewide to defeat the marriage amendment in 2012 as part of the Minnesotans United for All Families campaign, Oby has been a clergy leader with ISAIAH. In January 2025, he finished parish ministry and launched Prism, a new multiracial, multifaith organizing network in Minnesota to seek LGBTQ-affirming public policy.