



# Welcome to our Church!

March 16, 2025  
Pastor Craig Laufer  
2nd Sunday in Lent

**Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."**

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      2 Peter 3:13-18

OPENING HYMN      "At the Cross"

Brown 95

PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE      Mark 8:34-38

*Message:      "The Paradox of the Cross"*

CLOSING HYMN      "Rock of Ages"      Red 361

(The altar is a holy place where God is near, take your prayers and praises to him during the last hymn.)

BENEDICTION

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"*

Hebrews 13:8:

## Announcements

- Lowville Living Water Prays, Friday, April 11.
- If you need a box of offertory envelopes, please see Debby. Remember that we are using up old stock, so the date and envelope number need changed.
- Sign up on the clipboard to participate in the Service of the Shadows Upper Room portrayal which will be held Thursday, April 17th in the evening. No speaking parts, just snacking!
- Lowville Women's Group meetings are postponed until further notice.
- Prayer chain-If you would like to be added to the group, see Debby.

## Upcoming Events

- Mar 18-Church Council meeting @ 6:30 via zoom
- Mar 19-Bible Study, 7:30pm via zoom
- Mar 20-Praise team practice @ 6:45, prayer meeting to follow
- April 13-Palm Sunday
- April 17-Service of the Shadows