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| Upcoming Events:March 11: Small group gathering; 1:30 at church. Please join us for this 6-week session. We will be discussing two of the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23) each week. This week is Love and Joy.March 11: Council Meeting at 6:00 at church.March 15: Coffee and Conversation 9-11 at church**Birthday:** “God Bless You and Keep You Another Year Through”Dennis Murphy March 11Anniversary:Daryl and Roxanne Thompson March 11If you wish to donate to the church, we now have the collection plate on the table by the entrance to the League Room. Or you can use our on-line giving option found on our website.Pastor Jinkyoung YouOffice Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-3:30 p.m.Days off: Friday and SaturdayEmail: holistic78@gmail.comPhone number: 608-455-3344 M-Th 9-4. If you need to reach her at other times, please use her private number 1-256-631-9906.  Texting is best if possible.Email: brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com Facebook: Brooklyn Community UMCWebsite: <http://www.brooklynumc.org/> |  |  | **Lenten Bible Study Clip Art**March 9, 2025*Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church**Pastor Jinkyoung You* |
| **Welcome to** **Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church****March 9, 2025****First Sunday in Lent**Minister: Pastor Jinkyoung YouReader: Julie AndersonPianist: Debbie SchneiderPercussionist: Dennis MurphyWelcome & GreetingsBirthdays, Anniversaries & AnnouncementsPreludeCALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads the **bold**)From the very beginning, God created all in love.**Yet we turned from that love and sought our own way.**God continues to call us to return again to God’s love.**How shall we return?**Let us cast down our burdens **For God promises to gather them up.**Let us place our trust in God.**For God alone provides for our every need.**Opening Prayer\*Hymn of Praise “Cares Chorus” 2 Times TFWS #2215 Joys and ConcernsPastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer  |  |  | \*Hymn of Response UMH #292 “What Wondrous Love Is This”Children’s TimeScripture Readings John 3: 1-17 (CEB) Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God**.“I Believe” Jim Brown Message  **Pastor Jinkyoung** “The Grace That Transforms”\*Offering/Doxology UMH #95\*Hymn of Affirmation UMH #393  “Spirit of the Living God” Two Times BenedictionPostlude\*Stand if you are able.Please join us for refreshments in our fellowship hall after the service.UMH United Methodist HymnalTFWS In Faith We Sing |