Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)

~ At the Crossroads of Grace and Service ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Healing Service 3-30-25

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Gathering Music: Sandra Lichter

Service of the Word for Healing

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Welcome/Announcements

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Gathering Song: Blest Be the Tie That Binds ELW 656

Greeting

The Prayer of St. Luke

Scripture Reading: James 5:13-16, Dave Denton, Lector

Gospel Acclamation: God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673 vs 2

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

Message: Pastor Steve Norby

Song of the Day: Softly & Tenderly ELW 608 vs 1&3

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Prayers

Anointing with Oil

Songs: Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW 773,

Just As I Am ELW 592, Healer of Our Every III ELW 612

Lord's Prayer

Benediction for Lent

Sending Song: Praise and Thanks and Adoration ELW 783

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