

# Union Bethel

**African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**Sunday March 23, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.**

The Third Sunday in Lent | Liturgical Color is Purple

## Welcome

*Kim Parker*

## The Doxology

*Kim Parker*

## Call to Worship

*Lisa Lyles*

## Hymn of Praise

"I Once Was Lost in Sin"

Hymn #351 AMEC Hymnal

*Lisa Lyles*

## Invocation

*Trina Pugh*

## Choral Response

**Scripture: St. Luke 13:1-9 NIV**

*Teresa Dawkins*

## Worship of Music

## Announcements/Birthday Recognitions

## Acknowledgment of Visitors

## Moments of Fellowship

## The Pastor's Words

*Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.*

## Offering

## Sermonic Selection

## The Sermon

*Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.*

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## Altar Call Prayer

## The Doxology

## The Benediction

## The Extinguishing of the Candles

## "I Once Was Lost in Sin" Hymn #351 AMEC Hymnal

© *Words and Tune: Cleavant Derricks*

I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in, and then a little light from Heaven filled my soul;  
It bathed my heart in love, and wrote my name above, and just a little talk with Jesus made me  
whole. [Refrain]

Sometimes my life seems drear, without a ray of cheer, and then a cloud of doubt may hide the  
light of day; The mists of sin may rise, and hide the starry skies, but just a little talk with Jesus  
clears the way. [Refrain]

I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears, But Jesus is a friend who watches  
day and night; I go to Him in prayer, He knows my every care, and just a little talk with Jesus  
makes it right. [Refrain]

## Refrain

Now let us have little talk with Jesus Tell him all about our troubles, He will hear our faintest  
cry, And He will answer by and by; Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning, and you  
know a little fire is burning, you will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.