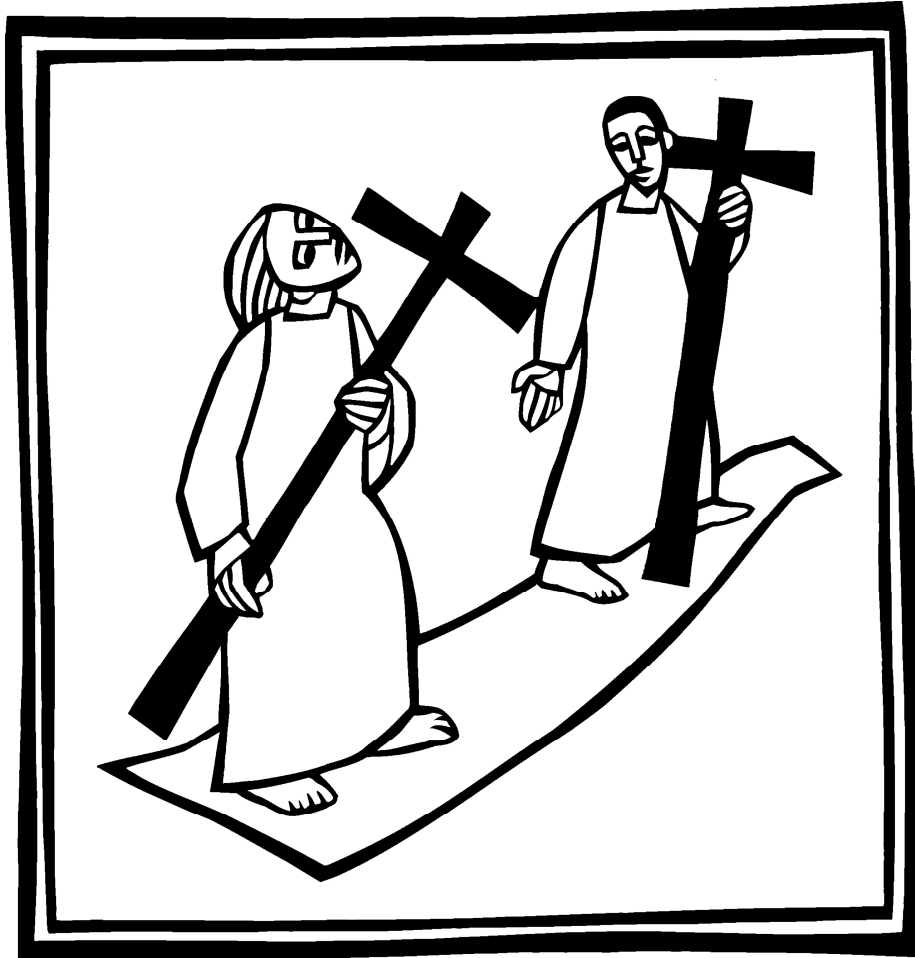


**Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024—10am**



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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
Minister of Music—Morgan Hatfield (they/she)

Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude	"How Firm a Foundation" <i>arr. by Michael Burkhardt</i>
+ Confession and Forgiveness	ACS p.29 (see insert)
+ Gathering Song	ELW #802
+ Greeting	ACS p.30
+ Kyrie	ACS p.31 (see insert)
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.27

+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31	ELW #22
Second Reading	Romans 4:13-25
+ Gospel Acclamation	ACS p.34 (see insert)
+ Gospel Reading	Mark 8:31-38
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Unstoppable God”

Heaven thundered, and the world was born.
Life begins and ends in the dust You form.
Faith commanded, and the mountains moved.
Fear is losing ground to our hope in You.

Refrain: Unstoppable God, let Your glory go on and on.
Impossible things, in Your name, they shall be done.

Freedom conquered, all our chains undone.
Sin defeated, Jesus has overcome.
Mercy triumphed, when the third day dawned.
Darkness was denied, when the stone was gone.

Nothing shall be impossible. Your kingdom reigns unstoppable.
We'll shout Your praise forevermore. Jesus our God unstoppable.

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+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain ELW #616

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

Electronic donations can be made at

<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ACS p.36/ELW p.172

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ACS p.36 (see insert)

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (IV)

ELW p.111

+ Lord's Prayer

ACS p.39/ELW p.173

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ACS p.40 (see insert)

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

"Bread for the Journey"

Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. When our legs are getting heavy, and we're hanging down our heads, give us bread for the journey, give us bread.

Guide our way as we travel, guide our way. Guide our way as we travel, guide our way. With so many roads before us, where to go is hard to say. Guide our way as we travel, guide our way.

Make us one with each other, make us one. Make us one with each other, make us one. All the walls we've built around us: may we learn to tear them down. Make us one with each other, make us one.

Lead us home to the garden, lead us home. Lead us home to the garden, lead us home; where we'll live with all creation, find our place and never roam. Lead us home to the garden, lead us home.

Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. When our legs are getting heavy, and we're hanging down our heads, give us bread for the journey, give us bread.

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+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW #633

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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