

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2024—10am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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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	"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" arr. Gregory Hamilton
+ Confession and Forgiveness	ACS p.29 (see insert)
+ Gathering Song	ELW #666
+ Greeting	ACS p.30/ELW p.165
+ Kyrie	ACS p.31 (see insert)
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.28

+Word+

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

First Reading	Numbers 21:4-9
Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22	ELW #107
Second Reading	Ephesians 2:1-10
+ Gospel Acclamation	ACS p.34 (see insert)
+ Gospel Reading	John 3:14-21
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day ACS #1006 "By Grace We Have Been Saved"
Refrain By grace we have been saved—saved by grace through faith,
not because of what we do; it is the gift of God.

On the days when you are weak, on the days when you are strong,
rich or poor, young or old, just listen to the song. **Refrain**

Rest your body, rest your mind, in the stillness you will find
you're a lovely, precious child, part of the great design. **Refrain**

You don't need to be afraid. You will never be alone.
There is mercy, there is hope, and love will take you home. **Refrain**

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+ Nicene Creed ACS p.16/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

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.

By the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Share your bread. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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