

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023—11am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
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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	“Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier [Dear Jesus, we are here]” by J.S. Bach
+ Confession and Forgiveness	ELW p.94-6
+ Gathering Hymn	ELW #843
+ Greeting	ELW p.203
+ Kyrie	ELW p.203
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.28

+ Word +

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

First Reading	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23	ELW #23
Second Reading	Ephesians 5:8-14
+ Gospel Acclamation	ELW p.205
+ Gospel Reading	John 9:1-41
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Leslie D. Weber
+ Hymn of the Day	ELW# 815
+ Nicene Creed	ELW p.104
+ Prayers of Intercession	Merciful God, receive our prayer.
+ 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://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.206

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.207

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (sung)

ELW p.163

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.208

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 Hymn

ELW #461

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

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

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn

ELW #793

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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