

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 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	"Abide with Me" arr. by Eleanor Whitsett
+ Confession and Forgiveness	ELW p.94-6
+ Gathering Hymn	ELW #666
+ 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	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130	ELW #130
Second Reading	Romans 8:6-11
+ Gospel Acclamation	ELW p.205
+ Gospel Reading	John 11:1-45
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

Beautiful Things



1 All this pain; I won - der if I'll
2 All this earth; . . . could all that is
3 All a - round, . . . hope is spring - ing



ev - er find my way. I won - der if my
lost ev - er be found? . . . Could a gar - den
up from this old ground. . . . Out of cha - os,



life could real - ly change at all.
come up from this ground at all?
life is be - ing found in you.

Refrain



You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti - ful things out of the dust.



You make beau-ti - ful things, you make beau-ti -



ful things out of us.

Bridge

You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new

+ 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 #886

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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