Second Sunday in Lent March 5, 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	"Amazing Grace" arr. Carol Trinquist
+ Confession and Forgiveness	ELW p.94-6
+ Gathering Hymn	ELW #448
+ Greeting	ELW p.203
+ Kyrie	ELW p.203
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.27

+ Word +

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

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 32 ELW #121

Second Reading Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

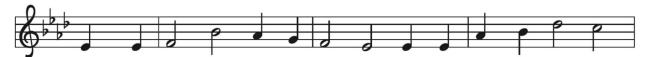
+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.205

+ Gospel Reading John 3:1-17

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

ACS #948

Womb of Life and Source of Being



- 1 Womb of life and source of be ing, home of ev 'ry rest less
- 2 Word in flesh, our broth-er Je sus, born to bring us sec ond
- Brood-ing Spir it, move a mong us; be our part ner, be our
- 4 Moth er, Broth er, ho ly Part ner; Fa ther, Spir it, On ly



heart, in worlds a - wak - ened; you have your arms the birth, you have come to stand be - side us, know - ing friend. our mem - 'ry fails, re - mind whose we When us your name for - ev - er. Son: would praise One - in -



loved us from the start. weak-ness, know - ing earth. are, what we in - tend. Three and Three - in - One.

We, your chil - dren, gath - er Priest who shares our hu - man La - bor with us; aid the We would share your life, your



round you, the ta - ble Shar-ing at you pare. pre strug - gles, Life of life and Death of death, ris - en birth - ing of the new world yet to be, free of pas - sion, share your word of world made new, ev - er



sto - ries, tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care. Christ, come stand a - mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath. ser - vant, lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty. sing - ing, ev - er prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

+ 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/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church: 521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325



+ 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. Glutenfree 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 #660

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

Postlude

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