

**Second Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2023—11am**



Grace Lutheran Church

521 Providence Road
Chesapeake, VA 23325
757-420-4704

www.GraceLutheranChesapeake.org



<https://linktr.ee/gracelutheran>

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	"Amazing Grace" <i>arr. Carol Trinquist</i>
+ 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

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



loved us from the start. We, your chil - dren, gath - er
 weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who shares our hu - man
 are, what we in - tend. La - bor with us; aid the
 Three and Three - in - One. We would share your life, your



round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing
 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.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: RAQUEL, Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1944-1992

Text © 1992 GIA Publications, Inc., giamusic.com. All rights reserved.

Music © 1985, 1991 Estate of Skinner Chávez-Melo

+ 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/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. 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 #660

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

Reprinted, podcast, and streamed with permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS012006, One License # A-726145, CCLI License #1881789, and CCLI Streaming License #20660555. All rights reserved.