Third Sunday in Lent March 3, 2024—10am



Grace Lutheran Church

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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 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

+ Confession and Forgiveness ACS p.29 (see insert)

+ Gathering Song ELW #772

+ 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 Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19 ELW #19

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

+ Gospel Acclamation ACS p.34 (see insert)

+ Gospel Reading John 2:13-22

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

+ Hymn of the Day

"All Heaven Declares"

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord. Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord? Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne, I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord. Who once was slain to reconcile man to God. Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne, I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

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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

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+ 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 is 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 ELW #723

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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