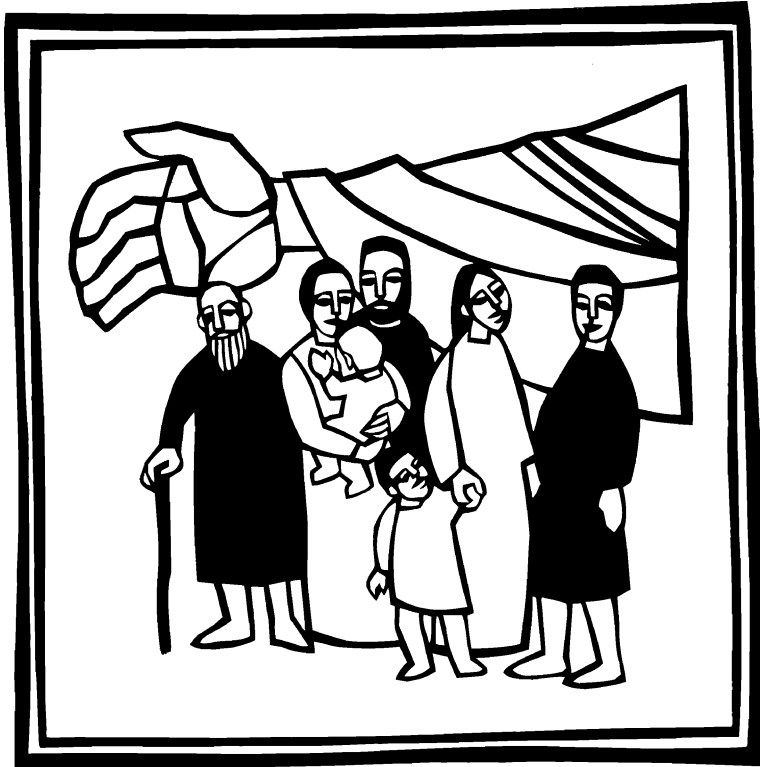


Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025—10am



Grace Lutheran Church

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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

“What Wondrous Love is This” *arr. John Carter*

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One, **you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In ✚ Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed Be Your Name



1 Bless-ed be___Your name in the land that is plen - ti - ful,___
2 Bless-ed be___Your name when the sun's shin - ing down___ on me,___



where Your streams of___ a - bun - dance flow, bless-ed___ be Your name.___
when the world's "all___ as it___ should be,"___ bless-ed___ be Your name.___



Bless - ed be___ Your name when I'm found in___ the des - ert place,
Bless - ed be___ Your name on th road marked with suf - fer - ing,___



though I walk through the wil - der - ness,___ bless-ed___ be Your name.___
though there's pain in___ the of - fer - ing,___ bless-ed___ be Your name.___



Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.



When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain



"Bless-ed be the name of___ the___ Lord,___ bless-ed be your name. Bless-ed be the



name of___ the___ Lord,___ bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."___

3 You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way._

My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name."_

You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way._

My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name."_

Final Refrain

"Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be your name.

Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."_

"Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be your name.

Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."_

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| + Greeting | ELW p.165 |
| + Kyrie | ELW p.165 |
| + Prayer of the Day | ELW p.27 |

Word+

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

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| First Reading | Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 |
| Psalm 27 | ELW #27 |
| Second Reading | Philippians 3:17-4:1 |
| + Gospel Acclamation | ELW p.171 |
| + Gospel Reading | Luke 13:31-35 |
| Young at Heart Message & Sermon | The Rev. Leslie D. Weber |
| + Song of the Day | ELW #724 |
| + Nicene Creed | ELW p.104 |
| + Prayers of Intercession | sung refrain: ELW #616 |
| + Peace | |

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of Grace Lutheran Church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at <https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.172

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.173

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.173

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.174

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.

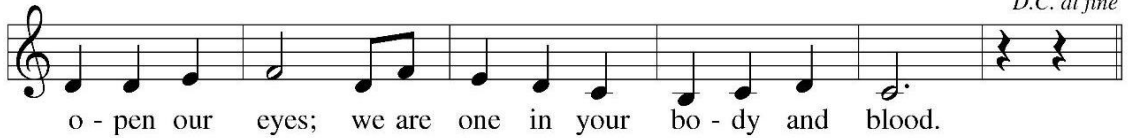
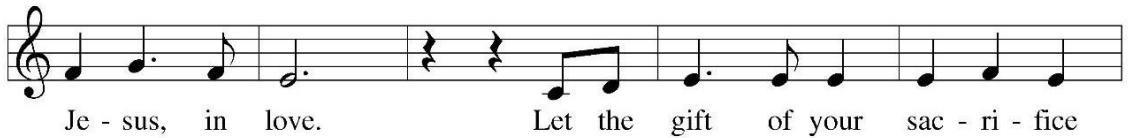
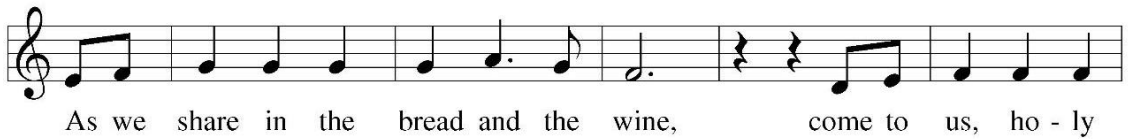
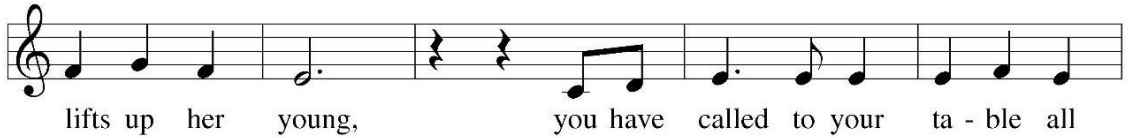
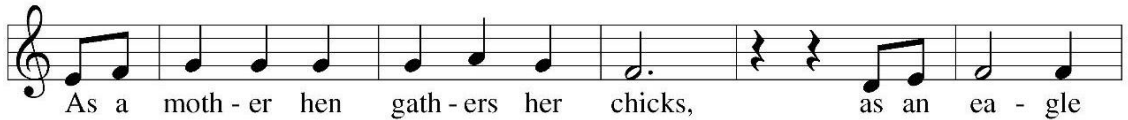
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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

"A Song of Unity"



Text: David M. Jahn

Music: A SONG OF UNITY, David M. Jahn

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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

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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