Welcome & Blessings to our visitors and members

We’re glad you are joining us today. Please sign in on the YES! Sheet and pass it to the center aisle. If you would like to request a prayer to be read during worship, write it on the back. An usher will pick it up during the Hymn of the Day.

Embracing the diversity of God’s creation and celebrating our oneness in Christ.

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Lenten Seasonal Setting

ELW=red book hymnal   Congregation responses are bold

After worship, please leave your bulletin in the basket located in the narthex so it can be used again in upcoming services. Take the Good Shepherd Epistle home to use throughout the week.

Gathering

Announcements

Breath of God

Kyrie (Congregation sings Refrain after each line.)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

Refrain:

1, 3 Kyri-e e-lei-son. Kyri-e e-lei-son.
Prayer of the Day

Presiding Minister: Let us pray ... 

Word

Reading

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

Gospel

Before the gospel: Glory to you, O Lord.
After the gospel: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children

(Children are invited to come forward during the song.)

Lord, I lift your name on high;
   Lord, I love to sing your praises,
I’m so glad you’re in my life,
   I’m so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
   from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
   from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift your name on high.
**Hymn of the Day**  
*(During the hymn, Yes! Sheets are collected.)*

Feb. 22  
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”  
*(piano solo after st. 1 and 2)*  
ELW 325

March 1  
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”  
*(upper voices st. 2, lower voices st. 4)*  
ELW 587

March 8  
“If I Could Listen”  
*(choir st. 1 and 3)*  
ELW 723

March 15  
“Light Dawns on a Weary World”  
*(choir st. 1)*  
ELW 726

March 22  
“As the Sun with Longer Journey”  
*(choir st. 2)*  
ELW 329

**Lenten Sharing**

Paster Kathy Nolte

*(Time for Silent Reflection)*

**Apostles’ Creed**

*Presiding Minister:* With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Bidding Prayer

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.
or The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.
Meal

Offering  (Gifts are gathered as the table is prepared. A musical offering is shared.)

Offertory Hymn  “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: Let us pray...

God our provider,
you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life.
Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  Amen.
Great Thanksgiving

(Presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presiding Minister:

Holy, mighty and merciful Lord,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,

who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,

who preached good news to the poor,

and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it to all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,

we await his coming in glory.

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Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Presiding Minister:
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table prepared for you. Taste the overflowing grace of God.

Communion

Feb. 22, & March 8, 15, 22 – Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will be given bread. You may eat the bread and drink; or intinct (dip) in the large cup and eat. The silver cup has wine; the oversize pottery cup has grape juice. Pastor has gluten free wafers if you need, just ask. After you commune, feel free to kneel at the altar rail in silent prayer.
March 1—Please come forward to the railing as the ushers direct and kneel if you are able. As you come up please take a cup from the tray unless you want to drink wine from the common cup. You will be given bread. Gluten free communion wafers are available. You may choose to be served wine from the silver cup or grape juice from the golden cup. If you do not have a cup you will be offered the common cup with wine.

Communion Song

“Lamb of God”

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
c - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Instrumental Music

Presiding Minister: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.
Post-Communion Hymn

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

On my heart imprint your image, blessed Jesus, king of grace,

that life’s troubles nor its pleasures ever may your work erase.

Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Sending

*Blessing*

*Presiding Minister:* God our rock, Christ our friend, and Holy Spirit our companion watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. *Amen.*

*Sending Hymn*  
"Dona nobis pacem"

1 *Canon*

\[\text{Do-na no-bis pa-cem, pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.}\]

2

\[\text{Do-na no-bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.}\]

3

\[\text{Do-na no-bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.}\]

*Dismissal*

*Assisting Minister:* Go in peace. Remember the poor.

*Thanks be to God.*