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THE SERVICE. THANK YOU!!!



A Prayer for Lent

Dear Lord,

We are eager to walk in these days as your representative, fully equipped to share your good ways with all who we encounter.

Let our eyes see, let our ears listen,

Let our mind understand, let our words encourage,

Let our hands serve, let our heart be generous,

Let us adopt a mindset of kindness so that we will always be a reflection of Christ.

Throughout these days of Lent, may our hearts and hands join the most vulnerable. The Jesus of LENT walks this journey.

May our hearts and hands join the lonely elderly and people experiencing homelessness. The Jesus of COMMUNITY walks this journey.

May our hearts and hands join those trapped by poverty and inequity. The Jesus of JUSTICE walks this journey.

Jesus, during this season of Lent, You walk with us in our struggles. We walk with You on Your journey to the cross. May we act on what we see and bring Your hope and healing to all. We trust and hope in a God of compassion and peace, resurrection & life.

Amen

First Lutheran Church Wednesdays

February 25th to March 25th, 2026
@6:15pm



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Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Gathering - ELW #358 – Great God, Your Love Has Called Us
(vs 1, 3 & 5)

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you

Litany

P: The word is near you,

C: on your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Opening Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: God of power, you work wonders for those who seek you in faith. Show us your grace where we least expect it, that we may praise you for your boundless love and give thanks for your saving help in Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Amen

Scripture Readings/Message & Reflection:

- † (February 25th) – **Ingrid Wielenberg**: Feeding of the 5000
Matthew 14:15-21; Mark 6:35-44, Luke 9:12-17, John 6:1-14; Spark pg 426
- † (March 4th) – **Kristen Brockberg**: Raising of Lazarus
John 11:1-45; Spark pg 440
- † (March 11th) – **Diane Leslie**: Jesus calms the storm
Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25; Spark pg 286
- † (March 18th – Camp Wed.) – **Lexie Blaschko**: Four Friends
Matthew 9:2-8, Mark 2:3-12, Luke 5:17-26; Spark pg 348
- † (March 25th) – **Cristy Appel** - Peter's mother-in-law healed
Matthew 8:14-15, Mark 1:30-31, Luke 4:38-39; Spark pg 256

Hymn of the Day:

- (Feb 25th) – ELW #515 Break Now the Bread of Life
(March 4th) – ELW #333 Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land
(March 11th) - ELW #755 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me
(March 18th) - ELW #610 – O, Christ the Healer, We Have Come (vs 1,3 & 4)
(March 25th) - ELW #617 – We Come to You for Healing (vs 1, 2 & 5)

Apostle's Creed

Offering/Offering Hymn:

ELW #691 – Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring (vs 1 & 3)

Offering Prayer: P: Let us pray,

C: Gracious God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers:

L: Dear Jesus, healer of broken bodies and souls, we come to sit at your feet and learn from you this day. Silence our minds and hearts to focus on you as we ask...

P: Are you the One who is to come, or shall we look for another?

L: We join the happy wedding guests, with the best wine for toasts, and ask...

P: Are you the One who is to come, or shall we look for another?

L: We join the crowd, hungry for both truth and bread, and ask...

P: Are you the One who is to come, or shall we look for another?

L: We join Lazarus, Mary and Martha in the hope of new life, and ask...

P: Are you the One who is to come, or shall we look for another?

L: We join the frightened and drenched disciples in the boat, and ask...

P: Are you the One who is to come, or shall we look for another?

L: We join the strong and faithful folks who bring their friend for healing, and ask...

P: Are you the One who is to come, or shall we look for another?

L: We join Peter and his family, worried about his sick mother-in-law, and ask...

P: Are you the One who is to come, or shall we look for another?

L: We join the lost and lonely, the broken and ashamed, the loveless and those who wait for healing of body and soul. We know in our hearts that you are the One. You are God's Son. You are the Messiah. And you are here.

All: You are the One, Jesus. Our waiting is over. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn – ELW #313 – O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

Blessing

P: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending: P: Go in peace, share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude