

**⁴For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

⁶I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.”

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁷Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

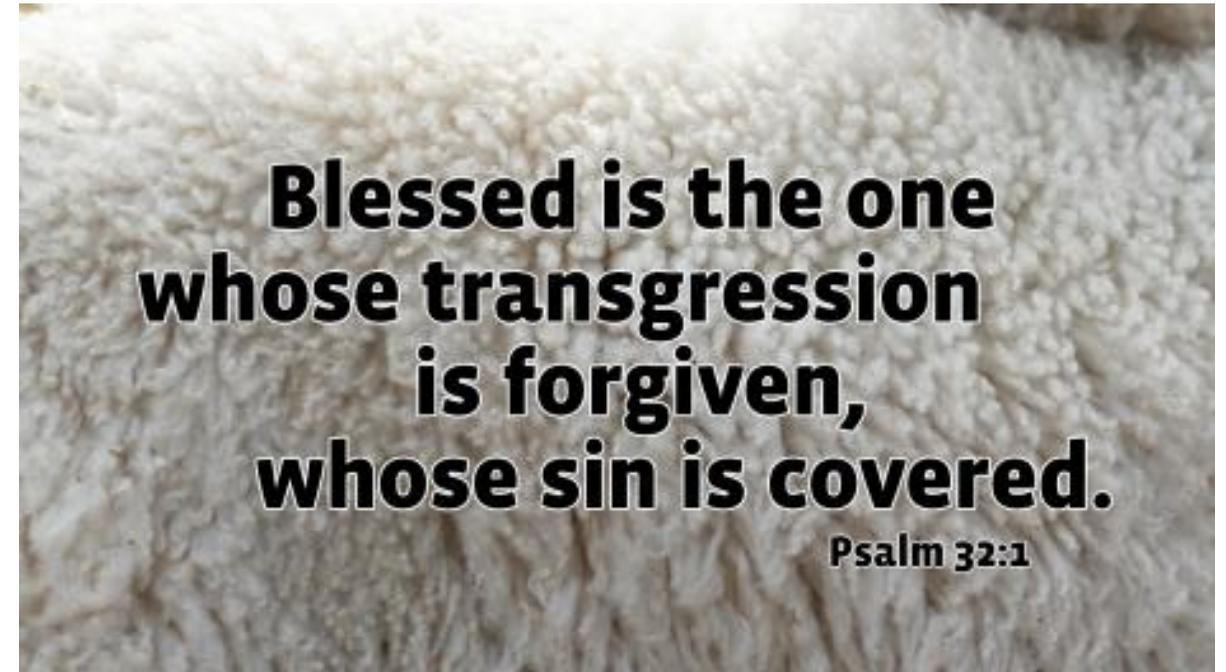
**⁸You are my hiding place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷For if, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.



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Lessons for Next Week:

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-8, 13-17; John 3:1-17

The Order of Word and Sacrament
First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026

Prelude, Announcements

*(please stand when indicated by *)*

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This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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Children’s Church Gathers and Exits

Proclamation of the Word

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We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

**Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God*

Postlude

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”
²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”
⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.
⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.
⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.
⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”
¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”
¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”
¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”
¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”
¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”
¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.”
¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.
¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”
²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.
²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Psalm 32:1-8

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

**²Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

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What's Happening

Today:

- Our radio broadcast today is sponsored anonymously.
- Confirmation class was held at 9:00 this morning.
- Bible Basics for 5th & 6th Graders will be held after the service
- Holy Communion at Holy Rosary Extended Care will be held at 1:30.

This Week:

Monday	4:30 pm	Youth Group
	4:45 pm	Adult Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Call Committee Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 pm	The Chosen
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10:00 am	Coffee
	5:30 pm	Soup Supper (sign up to bring soup or bread in the narthex)
	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:15 pm	Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewery
Thursday	1:00 pm	The Chosen afternoon group
Next Sunday	11:00 am	Stewardship & Mission Committee Meeting

Notes and News

- Thrivent members: your Thrivent Choice Dollars must be “spent” by March 30. Please consider designating yours for First Lutheran Church and/or Let Me Shine Preschool.
- Let us know if you need a ride to church activities and services and we'll get you here!
- Let Me Shine registration will be open to the public February 24 and 25, 8-1 pm at FLC. Butter Braids and Cookie Dough order forms are in the narthex. Please support these Let Me Shine Preschool fundraisers! (Order Forms in the narthex, or scan below).



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Last Sunday: Attendance 30; Giving \$1,378 **Ash Wednesday:** Attendance + Home Visits 42