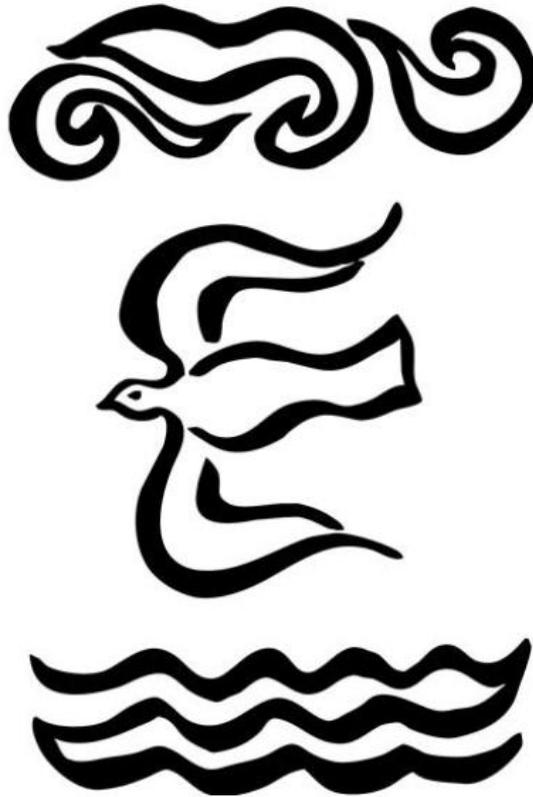


2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2026



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Rock of Ages

John M. Rasley

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OPENING HYMN *O God of Mercy, God of Light*

ELW 714

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 152



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **A brief silence is kept before the prayer.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121 (Spoken Responsively)

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

² **My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³ The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵ the LORD watches over you;

the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸ **The LORD will watch over your going out and
your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND READING

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

*The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

God Loved the World

ELW 323

APOSTLES' CREED

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 he will come 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Intermezzo

Franklin Ritter

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 678:1

God, whose giving knows no ending, / From your rich and endless
store: / Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, / Costly cross, grave's
shattered door, / Gifted by you, we turn to you, / Off'ring up
ourselves in praise; / Thankful song shall rise forever, / Gracious
donor of our days.

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

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.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 190

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

Amen

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS
616

ELW 431, 606, 790,

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

Now, Lord

ELW 201

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Peace to All Nations

Humphrey Turner

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Heidi Frye

Lector: Ellen Kroepil

Communion Assistants: Kay Gauither & Dick Foster

Acolyte: Gabe Frye

Greeters: Anita Walter & Linda Miller

Altar Guild: Dolly Oyler & JoAnn Wildeson

Ushers: Mark & Beth Keener

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom



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