



Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



St. Luke
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Gathering in Worship

Gravity of Love

J. Arndt, D. Gungor, and M. Maher

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

John 3:1-17

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

Sermon

Community Prayers

The Sun Will Rise

J. Arndt and D. Gungor

Offering

Silence

Two Lanes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Come As You Are

G. and L. Rand

Sending

Blessing

Will We Ever Rise (Broken People)

J. Arndt, D. Gungor, and B. Fielding





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Gathering

Prelude

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Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water

Christ offers: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Red Hymnal no. 666

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Red Hymnal pg. 120

Prayer of the Day

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Let Your Steadfast Love Come to Us* Red Hymnal pg. 125

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17

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

Sermon *For God So Loved the World*

Sermon Hymn *O God of Mercy, God of Light* (vs. 1-2, 4-5) Red Hymnal no. 714

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

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

Peace

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

Offering

Offertory *Thy Will Be Done*

Joyce Eilers

Offertory Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, **your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Red Hymnal pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 135

Communion Hymns

When We Are Tested

Purple Hymnal no. 922

Blessed Assurance

Red Hymnal no. 638

Post-Communion Prayer

Compassionate God, **you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Red Hymnal no. 660

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude