



Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gathering in Worship

Precious Woman

O. Palmer, J. Fox, L. Vice, P. Zach, and O. Stroud

Welcome & Announcements

Hannah Lee

Table Talk

Director of Development and Community Engagement, Neighborhood House

Message

Scripture

John 4:5-42

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

Sermon

Community Prayers

The Sun Will Rise

J. Arndt and D. Gungor

Offering

Never Enough

Two Lanes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Nothing to Fear

P., Zach, A. Assad and O. Stroud

Sending

Blessing

We Abide, We Abide In You

S. McCracken, I. Wardell, L. Vice, and P. Zach





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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 disdaining 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

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Red Hymnal no. 533

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

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through 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 Exodus 17:1-7

Second Reading Romans 5:1-11

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 4:5-42

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Red Hymnal no. 335

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

Choral Offertory *Miserere Mei*
Help Us, O Lord

Henry Purcell
Aaron Copland

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

O Bread of Life from Heaven

Red Hymnal no. 480

As Your Spirit in the Desert

Purple Hymnal no. 923

Post-Communion Prayer

God of our salvation, **we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Red Hymnal no. 618

Dismissal

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

Postlude