



Second Sunday in Lent
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PRELUDE/PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELPING HANDS OFFERING - FOOD FOR KIDZ

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One,
you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen

Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In ✝ Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG "*Immortal, iInvisible, God Only Wise*" #834

GREETING

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

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 am

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Pamela Gjersvig

10:30 am

Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading

Genesis 5:1-12, 17-18

Psalm

Psalm 27

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“Let Your Steadfast Love”*

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GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

SERMON

Pastor Karen Hofstad

SERMON SONG *“Thy Holy Wings”*

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APOSTLES CREED

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

God, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

OFFERING RESPONSE *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

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OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION SONG *“Lamb of God”*

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **All are welcome!**

Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark) (gluten free wafer available upon request)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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