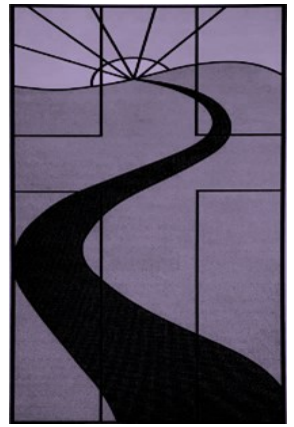


**MARCH 8, 2026 ~ 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

***Indicates we will rise in body or spirit**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Diane Ritzema

Welcome

Call to Worship:

God calls us to worship as His children, as aliens and strangers on the way to our true home. We are called to learn from the past stumbling of God's people, read the warning signs God has for us today, and be encouraged by God's patient grace. Let us worship God.

***Songs of Praise: We are People on a Journey**

We are people on a journey,
Following where the Master walks.

We are people on a journey,
In the shadow of the cross.
What compels? The face of Jesus!
Who protects? Our faithful guide:
He who treads the road of service,
Christ the Lord, the crucified.

We are people on a journey,
Taking up the cross of Christ.
We are people on a journey,
Moving on from death to life.
We release the sin that tangles.
We relinquish all acclaim.
We receive the suffering Savior,
He our glory, wealth and fame.

We are people on a journey,

Rising up in life reborn.
We are people on a journey,
Speaking peace, accepting scorn.
We are walking toward a homeland,
To a mystery yet unknown,
To a kingdom coming quickly,
To the light of God's own throne.

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Amazing Grace

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His work my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Though many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'til grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

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God's Greeting / Mutual Greetings

WE ARE RENEWED

Call to Confession:

The way of the cross is a dark way. We follow Christ who said, "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem."

ALL: As we follow Christ, we will remember the suffering of Jesus along the way, and we will remember that our darkness put him on that road.

When the Passover was at hand, Jesus went to Jerusalem. In the temple he found ... the money changers at their business And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away. You shall not make my father's house a house of trade."

ALL: Help us Lord, as we work for justice in our imperfect world. Help us to remember that bringing you less than our best added to your suffering.

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe the gospel."

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Song of Confession: Perdon Señor / Forgive Us, Lord

ALL:

**Perdón Señor, (Forgive us, Lord)
Perdón Señor**

For all the world's injustice,

ALL: Perdón Señor

For all of our indifference,

ALL: Perdón Señor

We're shackled by our habits,

ALL: Perdón Señor

We're chained to disobedience,

ALL: Perdón Señor

As we forgive each other,
ALL: Perdón Señor

According to your promise,
ALL: Perdón Señor

Deliver us from evil,
ALL: Perdón Señor

For joyful service free us,
ALL:
Perdón Señor
Perdón Señor

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Assurance of Pardon:

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

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Dedication to Holy Living – Psalm 95:1-6:

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**ALL: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him
with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**ALL: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain
peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**ALL: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before
the Lord our Maker**

GOD SPEAKS

[Children may exit sanctuary for Children's Church during the song]

*Song of Preparation: Let Your Spirit Teach Me, Lord

Let your Spirit teach me, Lord,
As I bow before your Word;
Author of the sacred page,
All my being now engage.
I am darkness, you are light;
Quicken now my inward sight;
Let your Spirit's grace be giv'n;
Break to me the Bread of heav'n.

Touch my eyes, that I may see
All the truth you have for me;
Here within your written Word
May I find my living Lord.
Touch my heart, that I may learn
For your holiness to yearn;
Kindle there your deep desire
For a life made pure by fire.

Touch my mind to understand
All that you for me have planned;
Help me find my humble place
In your purposes of grace.
Touch my will, that I may bow
To the truth you give me now;
Help me walk the pilgrim way
In obedience day by day.

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Message: "Warnings Along the Way"

WE RESPOND

***Songs of Response: The Gospel Song**

Holy God, in love, became
Perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin.
By His death I live again.

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Perfect Man to bear my blame.
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Through it All

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus;
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus;
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

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Prayer for our Church:

ALL:

Jesus, our Savior, show Grace Church Your way. Teach us to heed Your warnings and trust Your guidance. Shape us into a Church that listens and walks faithfully with You. Thank you for Your patient grace. We pray in humility, Amen.

Prayers of the People: Brian Kamper

Offering: General Operating Fund

GOD BLESSES US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Doxology: Let it Be Said of Us**

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us: we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness.
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call,
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
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Postlude

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