



Fifth Sunday in Lent  
75th Anniversary Celebration  
March 22, 2026

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## *Welcome and Notices*

### *Prelude*

### **Were You There**

African-American spiritual, setting by Izee Brown Jr., b. 1950

*(Stand)*

### **Confession & Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C:** we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

- 1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.**
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.**
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder  
this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.**
- 4 Through toil and tribulation  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.**

5 Yet she on earth has union  
 with God, the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won.  
 Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!  
 Lord, save us by your grace,  
 that we, like saints before us,  
 may see you face to face.

**Greeting**

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

**C:** And also with you.

**Kyrie**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

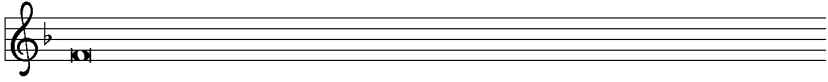
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

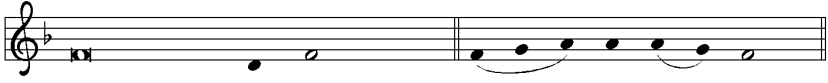
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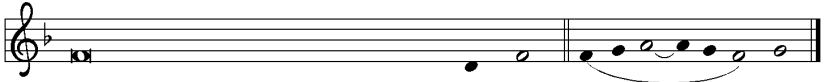
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## *Prayer of the Day*

P: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

**C:** **O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through , Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(Sit)*

**First Reading:**

**1 Kings 8:22-30**

R: A reading from 1 Kings.

<sup>22</sup> Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup> He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>24</sup> the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David

as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ <sup>26</sup> Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed that you promised to your servant my father David.

<sup>27</sup> “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! <sup>28</sup> Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today, <sup>29</sup> that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. <sup>30</sup> Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; hear and forgive.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm*

*Psalm 100*

*Read Responsively*

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> **Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;[a]  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> **Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**C:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

***Second Reading***

**1 Peter 2:1-9**

R: A reading from 1 Peter.

2 Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,”

<sup>8</sup> and

“A stone that makes them stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

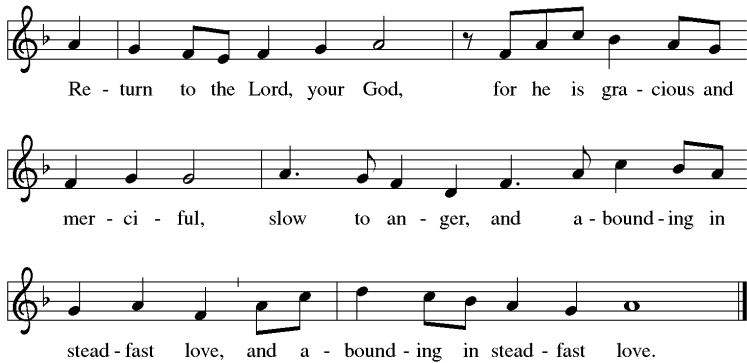
<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

## *Lenten Acclamation*



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## *The Gospel*

*John 10:22-30*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

### **C:** *Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

### **C:** *Praise to you, O Christ.*

(Sit)

## *Sermon*

(Stand)

## ***Hymn of the Day***

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

### ***Refrain***

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain***
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***



*Ascension Lutheran Church Celebrates Our*

**75<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary*

*Grateful for His Goodness and Faithfulness —  
Trusting in His Promises*

Psalm 100:5

*“For the Lord is good; His love endures forever, and His faithfulness continues through all generations”*

## *Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and  
became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Kneel/Sit)*

## **Prayers**

## **“Jesus, Remember Me”**

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**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*(After each portion of the prayers:)*

A: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(The prayers conclude:)*

P: Let us pray for our nation,

**C: Eternal God, amid all the turmoil and changes of the world, your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In this time of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian and rock of defense. Guide the leaders of our nations with your wisdom, comfort those in distress, and grant us courage and hope to face the future; through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, the Word made flesh and the Light of the world.

**C: Amen.**

*(Stand)*

## **The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*All may greet one another with a word of peace: “Peace be with you” ... “God bless you” ... “God loves you”...*

## **Celebration Choir**

## **“Sisi Ni Moja”**

Jacob Narverud

# *The Gathering of Gifts*

*Any tithes or offerings may be placed into the offering plate by the entrance to the Sanctuary at the beginning or the end of service. For those who are worshiping with us via live-stream, please consider mailing your offering to the Church office or giving online through our website.*

*(Stand)*

## *The Offering Hymn*

## “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## *The Offering Prayer*

P: Let us pray.

P: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## *Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

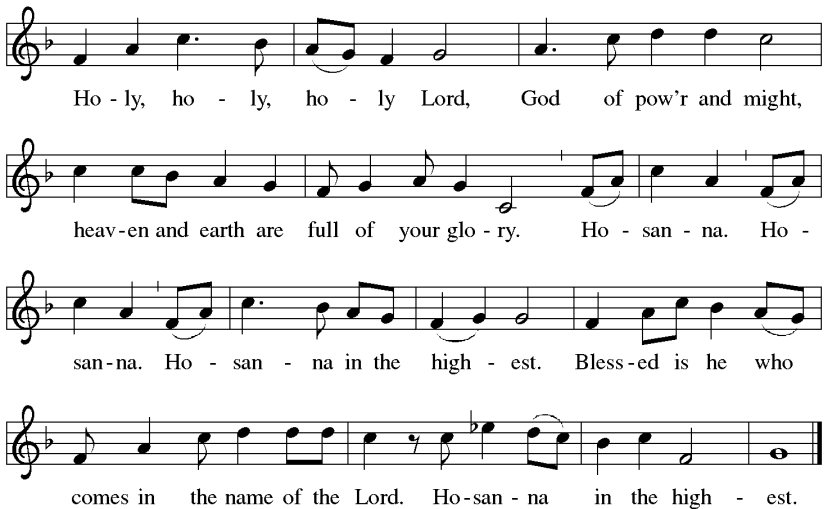
**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface*

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth, and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

P: On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way also, he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, and gave it to them, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this as often as you drink in remembrance of me. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in His death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours: Holy One of Israel, Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High – one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen, amen, amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

(Sit)

## Communion Distribution

Lutherans believe that in Holy Communion we are offered the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized and Communicant members of all Christian denominations who share this belief with us are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Others, including children, may come forward to receive a blessing.

## Communion Hymns

### “Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn 1

### “Lead Me, Guide Me”

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### Refrain:

Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

- 1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow’r  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.*

- 2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.***
- 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.***

## ***Communion Hymn 2***

“Precious Lord”

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- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.**
- 2 When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.**
- 3 When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand:  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.**

(Stand)

## ***Post Communion Blessing***

P: May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, keeping you steadfast in your faith for life everlasting.

**C:** Amen.

## ***Post Communion***

## **“May the God of All Healing”**

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May the God of all heal-ing en-fold us in love,  
fill us with peace, and lead us to whole-ness and strength.

## ***Post Communion Prayer***

A: Let us pray.

A: 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.

**C:** Amen.

## ***Liturgical Dancers***

## **“Goodness of God”**

Cece Winans

## ***Benediction***

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

**C:** Amen.

"A: Thank you all for worshiping with us and helping to make this day so special. At this time, we invite those who have paid for the anniversary luncheon to please join us in the Fellowship Hall. Our hospitality team will be there to welcome and assist you. Again, thank you all!"

## ***Closing Hymn***

## ***“Lift Every Voice and Sing”***

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Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873-1954

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- 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.**
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our parents sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the  
slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**
- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.**

## **Sending**

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God!

*Postlude    Aria II on "Hoch sei gepriesen unser Gott"*

Paul Fey

***SERVING US IN WORSHIP***

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Pastor</b>             | Rev. Chris Agne   |
| <b>Preacher</b>           | Rev. Dr. William Harmon   |
| <b>Assistant</b>          | Morris Hymes, Jr, Mary Tipton   |
| <b>Musician</b>           | Ben Harris  |
| <b>Reader</b>             | Kathy Walker  |
| <b>Greeters</b>           | Barbara and David Thom  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>        | Gloria Malachi, Roberta White,<br>Barbara Thom                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>             | John Corkill, Ekanem Ekanem   |
| <b>Counters</b>           | Dianne Yohe, Harry Sessums  |
| <b>Celebration Choir</b>  | Ascension Senior Choir, Peace Lutheran<br>Church Choir, Lamb of God Choir |
| <b>Liturgical Dancers</b> | Annette Singletary, Joy Ekanem, Maria<br>Doakes, Dawn Doakes              |

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***Sunday @6***

To the Homebound and Sick, we invite you to participate in Sunday @ 6, a weekly worship call. We have prayer, Scripture, a devotion and music. We invite, welcome and encourage you to join us in Christian fellowship every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The call is toll-free:(267) 807-9601; Enter this code:773-431-475# For further information, call Dolores Prather (301) 459-7163 or Mary Tipton 301-257-7585!

## ***Prayer Requests***

Please contact Pastor Chris for changes.  
[pastor@alutheranchurch.com](mailto:pastor@alutheranchurch.com)

*Please put your prayer requests in the Prayer Diary at the rear of the Sanctuary so we can add your need to our prayers.*

### **Healing**

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Sharon Agne     | Joan Prather        |
| Olivia Powell   | Rob Garrett         |
| Dolores Prather | Ernestine Hayes     |
| Helen Riley     | Herman McNeil       |
| Calvin Lee      | Susie Nilsson       |
| Zachary Plue    | Helen Bell          |
| Joyce Bailey    | Kent & Walt Nilsson |

### **In Remembrance**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Jenny DeMaio        | Ludie Sims    |
| Tami Smith Randolph | Alice Gaither |
|                     | Alice McNeil  |

### **Homebound**

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| John DellaGatta | Lois Flemming          |
| Olivia Powell   | Arthur & Mildred Smith |
| Helen Riley     |                        |

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**

Eva Doney, Aaron McNeil

# Ascension Weekly

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Information & Notices

March 22, 2026

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## Services

## Please Note

### Divine Worship

Sunday at 9:00 am

**Holy Communion** is celebrated  
in most services.

### Holy Baptism

Arrangements for Baptism can  
be made through the Church  
Office.

### Weddings

Weddings for active Ascension  
members are arranged through  
the Church Office.

**Adult Bible Study:** Bible study  
meets on Sundays after  
worship, at 10:30 am.

### Staff:

Rev. Chris Agne.....Pastor  
Gwen Neal.....Office Mgr.  
Ben Harris.....Parish Musician

Office open Mon-Fri., 8-4:30  
Closed Holidays

Please allow us to share Church  
News with you via email. Send  
your email address to the  
Church Office at  
[office@alutheranchurch.com](mailto:office@alutheranchurch.com)



New to Ascension? Scan the  
QR code to fill out our Visitor  
Form, request additional  
information, or a response from  
the Pastor.

## **This Week at Ascension**

**Sunday, March 22**

10:00 am

11:30 am

3:00 pm

6:00 pm

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lent 5**

Worship

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon

Lamb of God Worship Service

Sunday @ 6

**Wednesday, March 25**

12:00 pm

Mid-Week Lenten Service

**Saturday, March 28**

12:00 pm

Alice Gaither Committal

**Sunday, March 29**

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm

6:00 pm

**Palm Sunday**

Worship

Choir Rehearsal

Lamb of God Worship Service

Sunday @ 6

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## **Coming Events**

**Thursday, April 2**

**12PM Maundy Thursday**

**Friday, April 3**

**5PM Good Friday**

**Sunday, April 5**

**9AM Easter Sunday**

**Saturday, April 11**

**9AM Elders/Church Council**

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## **Serving Us in Worship, Sunday March 29**

**Pastor**

Rev. Chris Agne

**Assistant**

Mary Tipton

**Musician**

Ben Harris

**Reader**

Agnes Jones

**Greeters**

Melanie Demones, Lois Fulford

**Altar Guild**

Pat Broady, Ginny Lee,

Kathy Walker

**Ushers**

Ademola Ojurongbe, David Thom

**Counters**

Roberta White, Harry Sessums