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"Grace Lutheran Church is a community of faith sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God." (GLC Mission Statement)

Please remember to sign the Black Pew Booklet at the end of the Pew.

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at both worship services. We practice open communion. All are welcome at the table. If you wish to receive communion, hold your hands open to receive the bread. You may choose to take the wine either by individual glass (trays) or by drinking from the common cup (chalice). Grape juice is available in the glasses at the center of the tray. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Parents may instruct their children on their participation in communion. Gluten free wafers are available at your request. If you desire gluten free wafers, please let the Pastor know at the time of Communion

Assisted hearing devices are available from ushers upon request.

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3rd Sunday of Lent
Amazing Grace Worship 10:45 a.m.
March 15, 2020



In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RESPOND IN **BOLD PRINT** RESPONSES.

Prelude
Announcements

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness: (ELW p. 94)
PM: 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.
Opening Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ELW 807
Greeting: (ELW p. 156)
Kyrie: (ELW p. 156)
Prayer of the Day: *(Please see screen)*

WORD

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 *Response: Thanks be to God!*
Psalm: Psalm 95 *(Please see screen)*
Gospel Acclamation: (ELW p. 160)
Gospel Reading: Romans 5:1-11
Response before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon
Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” ELW 592

Apostle Creed: *(Please see screen)*
Prayers of Intercession: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
Peace: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering
Offering Hymn: “Create in Me a Good Heart” ELW 188
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving: *(Please see screen)*
Preface
Holy, Holy, Holy: (ELW p. 162)
Thanksgiving at the Table: (ELW p. 162)
Lord’s Prayer: (ELW p. 163)
Lamb of God: (ELW p. 164)
Communion - *Please follow the usher’s direction for communion. All are welcome at the table.*
Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Closing Hymn: “Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church” ELW 321
Dismissal:
AM: We go out into the world
C: sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.
AM: Christ is with us!
C: Thanks be to God!