

Order of Service

Welcome

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

God's Words of Forgiveness

Sharing of the Peace – *God's Peace be with You!*

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Song – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
LSB 411

Collect of the Day

Gospel Reading John 9

Children's Message

Hymn – God Loved the World, So That He Gave
LSB 571

Sermon

Nicene Creed – *"I Believe"*

Offering – Amazing Grace LSB 744:1,2,4

Prayers of the Church

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C Hear our prayer.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini – The Peace of the Lord

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei – Lamb of God LSB 210

Distribution Songs

Your Table I Approach LSB 628

What is this Bread LSB 629

Post-communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn – Almighty Father, Bless the Word LSB 923

Lenten Conversations with Jesus

The Man Born Blind

John 9

Order of Worship For

March 18th, 2023

Fourth Weekend in Lent 5 PM

Peace Lutheran Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is God's gift of forgiving strength for the faith of the baptized, instructed, and repentant Christian. 1 Corinthians 11 states: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment upon themselves." Please carefully ask yourself the following questions before receiving the Lord's Supper:

- Do I recognize I am a sinner and repent of my sin before God?
- Do I believe Jesus to be my only Savior and Lord from sin, death, and Satan?
- Do I believe the Body and Blood of the Risen Jesus are really present in the Lord's Supper and will give me renewing forgiveness?
- Do I plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change my sinful life?

Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available upon request from the communion assistant or pastor.

We ask children under 18 years of age, who have not yet been confirmed, to not receive the Lord's Supper until formal teaching has been completed.

Please speak with a pastor before Communing if you have any questions concerning our Communion practices.

There will be Communion at all the services this weekend.