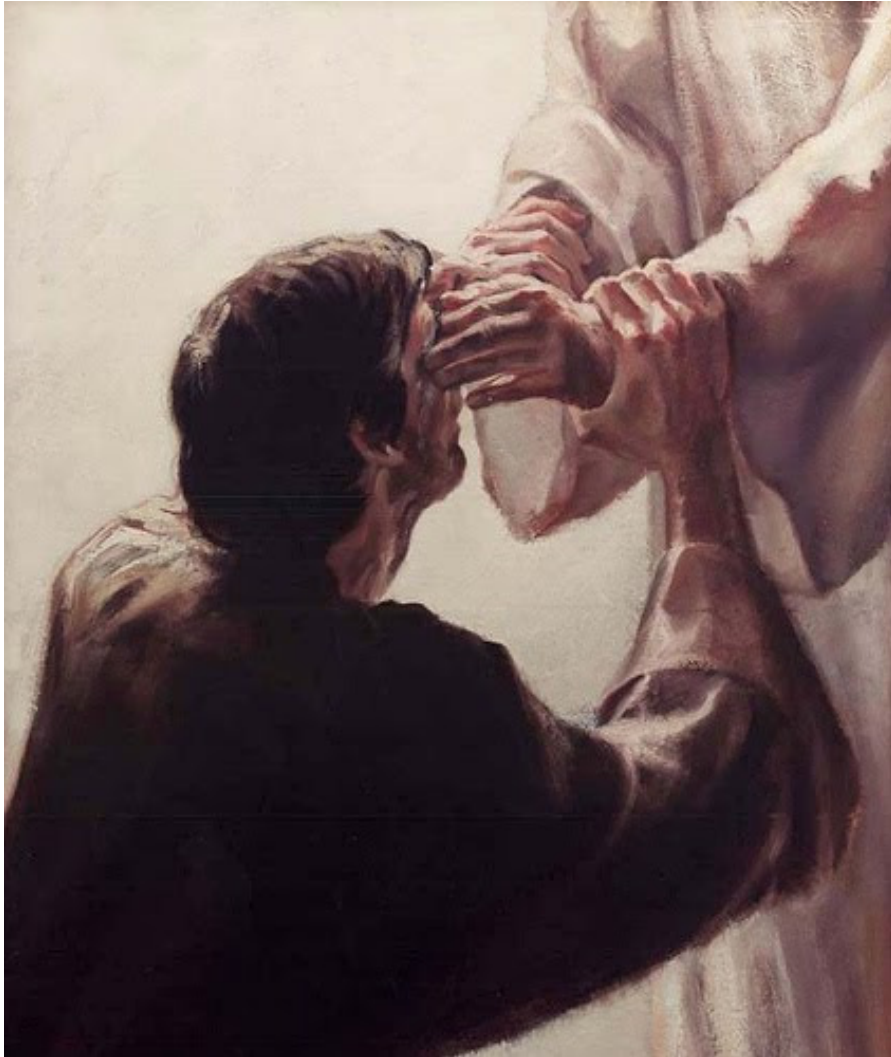


# Third Sunday in Lent



Grace Lutheran Church  
March 19, 2017



Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

We are very pleased that you have joined us for worship today at Grace-Tucson! We pray that this time will be a blessing for you as God comes to you with his Word and promises and as you offer him your thanks and praise.

## Worship Notes

The **order of service** we follow is printed out in this worship folder. You'll notice that the service is a dialogue between God and us, his people. The pastor speaks to God along with the congregation and also speaks the Word of God to the people.

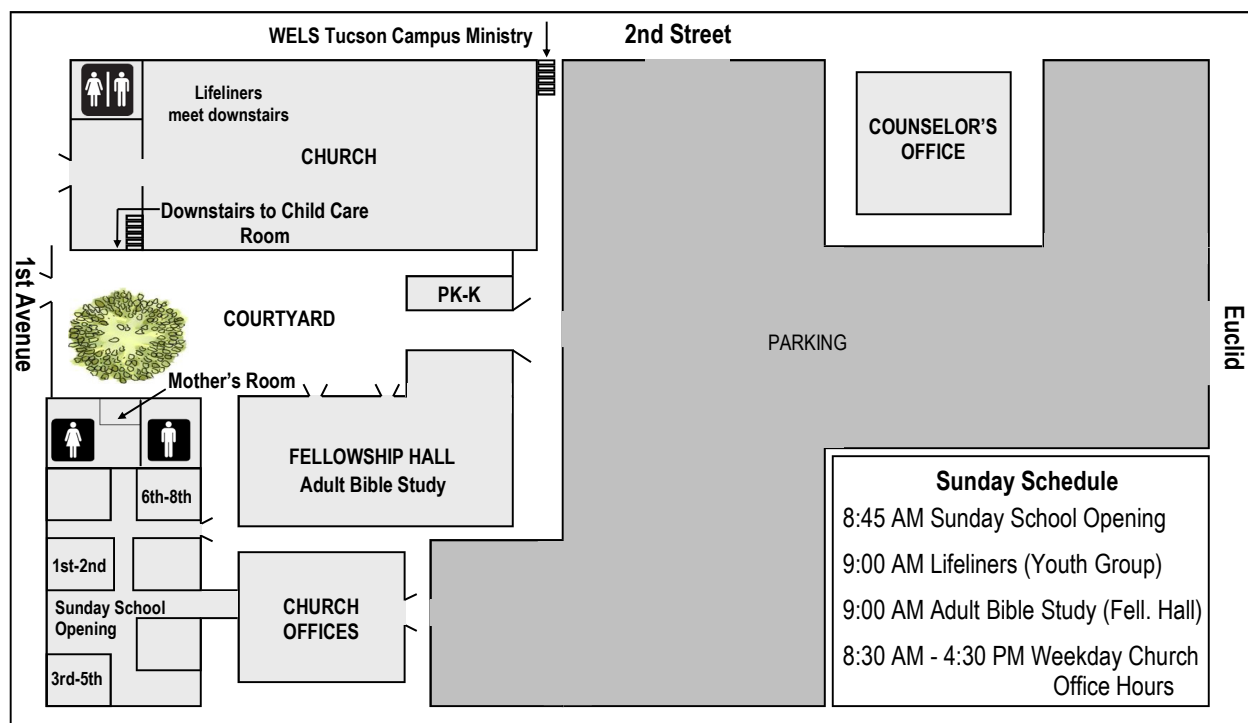
**Hymns** are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

**Large print** hymn sheets are available in the entryway. You may also ask an usher or greeter to get one for you.

We believe that many blessings come from having families worship together and we love to have **children in worship!** If you need to calm a restless child, you may:

- stand for a few moments in the entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed;
- go down the stairs to the left in the entryway—they will lead down to the Child Care Room where you will still be able to hear the service;
- visit the private Mother's Room across the courtyard in the women's restroom—you will be able to hear the service there also.

Printed copies of the sermon are available in the entryway. CDs of the entire worship service will be made upon request from the sound technician in the balcony. It only takes a few minutes to copy. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: [www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org](http://www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org)



*The Season of Lent leads the Church on a forty-day journey of repentance, remembrance and prayer. It is a time to consider the sufferings and death of Jesus and to prepare for Easter. This is especially true during midweek services in Lent. The Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days and have only hints of the season's mood, such as the omission of "Alleluias." Sundays are islands of refreshment in our Lenten walk. Purple is the color of the season and represents repentance and solemnity.*

**PRESERVICE MUSIC:**

*In the Garden*  
By Jason W. Krug

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
By Lorie Line

## GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD

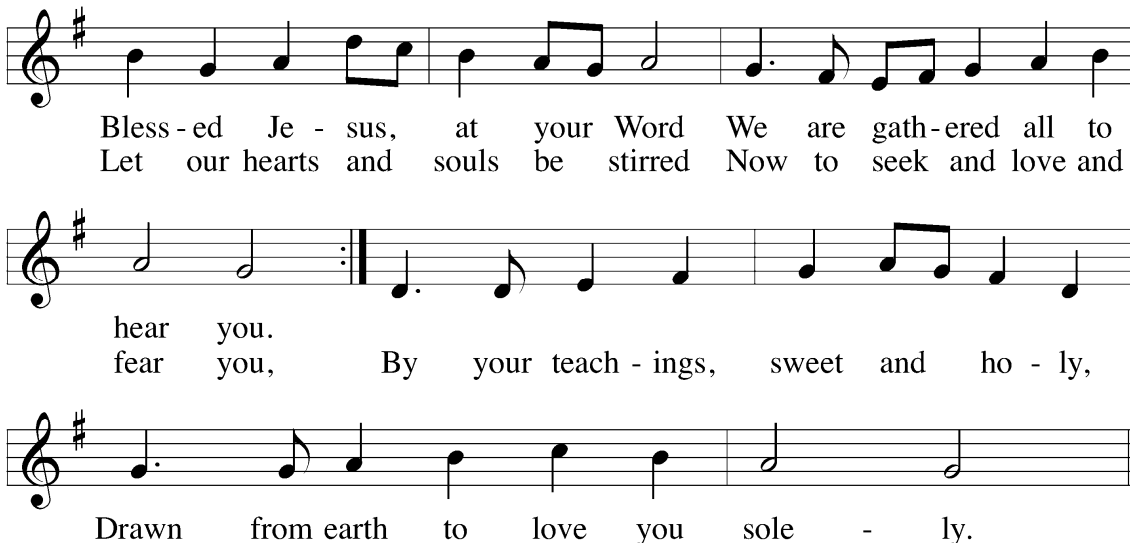
*Christian Worship Supplement*

### WELCOME

*Please stand*

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congregation: Amen.

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



Bless-ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath-ered all to  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and

hear you.  
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,

Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: for they are ever with me.

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

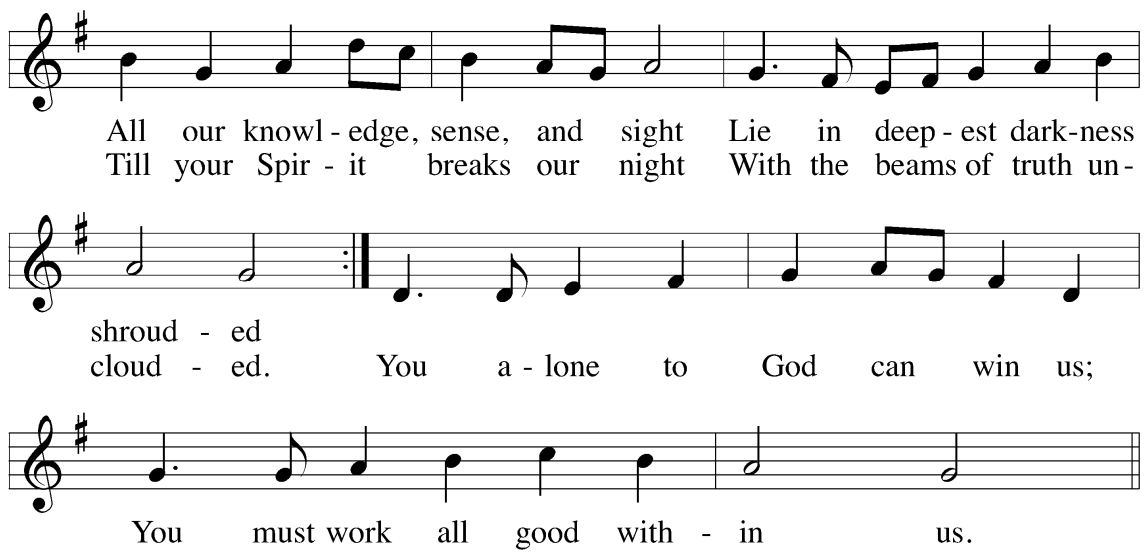
C: for I meditate on your statutes.

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: sweeter than honey to my mouth!

*Our service today begins with a "gathering rite." This order musically ties together the invocation, confession, and absolution and also replaces an opening hymn. The hymn stanzas come from Christian Worship hymn 221. For those who may be unfamiliar, the musical notation indicates that the first phrase of music is repeated (with the words on the second line) prior to the singing of the final phrase.*

*Psalm 119:97-99,  
103*



2 Timothy 3:16, 17

**M:** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**C:** so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**M:** Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



**M:** God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -  
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -  
ra - tion!  
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,  
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

“For a long time I have kept silent, I have been quiet and held myself back. But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant. I will lay waste the mountains and hills and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn rivers into islands and dry up the pools. I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them. But those who trust in

### Isaiah 42:14-21 (NIV)

idols, who say to images, ‘You are our gods,’ will be turned back in utter shame. Hear, you deaf; look, you blind, and see! Who is blind but my servant, and deaf like the messenger I send? Who is blind like the one committed to me, blind like the servant of the LORD? You have seen many things, but have paid no attention; your ears are open, but you hear nothing.” It pleased the LORD for the sake of his righteousness to make his law great and glorious.

*The First Lesson is frequently a reading from the Old Testament. It shares a common theme with the Second Lesson (often from one of the epistles) and the Gospel.*

## SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:8-14 (NIV)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For

it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: "Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

## VERSE OF THE DAY

John 3:14-15 (NIV)

M: Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

Based on Ephesians  
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## VOICES OF GRACE (10:00 AM)

Live in Light, Live in Love

*Light of the ages, Light of the world, bring us from darkness to the light,  
And lead us in the path of right, that in Your brightness we might live.*

*Love everlasting, Love so divine, You came to earth from heav'n above;  
Sent to redeem us by Your love, that in Your promise, we might live.*

### REFRAIN:

*Live in Light, live in Love. Children of Light, live in Love as Christ has loved.  
Live in Light, live in Love. Give Him the honor. Give Him glory. Live in Christ!*

*Light of salvation, shine down, we pray. Teach us to love as You have loved;  
To live in Light from heav'n above, that in Your image we might live. REFRAIN*

*Please stand*

The congregation  
stands out of  
respect for the  
words of Christ our  
King.

## GOSPEL

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39 (NIV)

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents

sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming,

when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing...

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath. Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others asked, “How can a sinner do such

miraculous signs?” So they were divided. Finally they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He is a prophet...”

To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out. Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



## NICENE CREED

**C:** 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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

*The Nicene Creed was first developed in 325 at the First Council of Nicea. It was written to reaffirm the Biblical teaching of the divinity of Jesus, God's Son. Like the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds, the Nicene Creed is a confession of what the Bible teaches.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

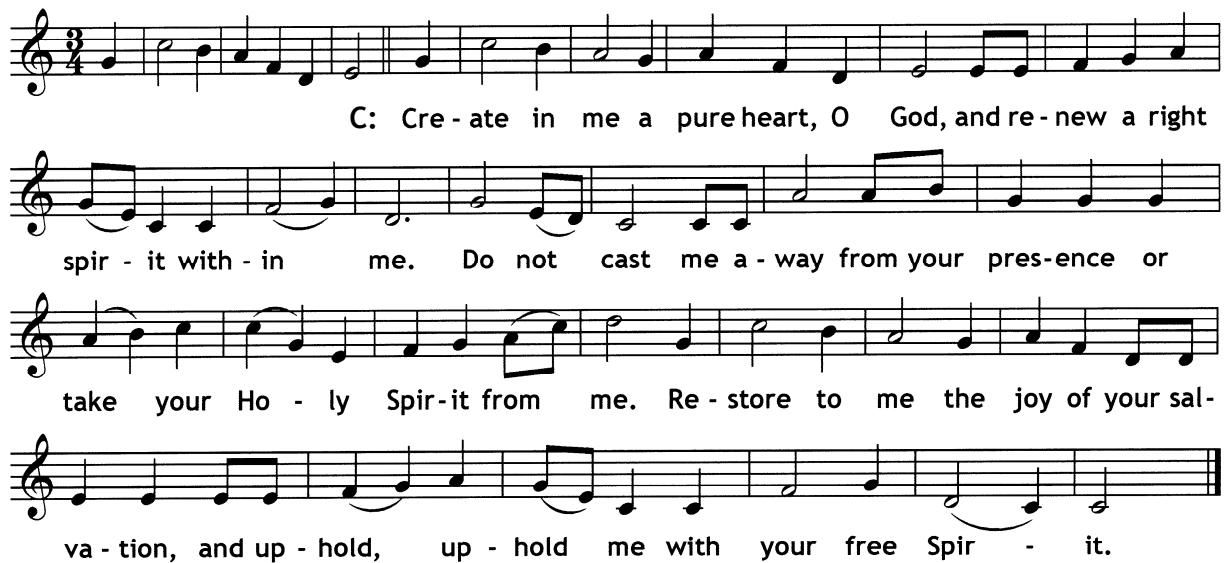
Christ Is the World's Light  
Christian Worship #343

## SERMON

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39  
Blindness to Sight, Sight to Blindness

*Please stand*

*After the sermon, please join in singing the response below:*



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

*Please be seated*



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your smart phone to  
give online by  
scanning this  
QR code.*

## OFFERTORY MUSIC:

*Prayer  
By Brian Gibson*

## OFFERING

*Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

*Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the row and pass it along. Thank you!*

*Please stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—LENT

**M:** Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

**C:** **We confess that without your love we are lost.**

**M:** Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

**C:** **Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

**C:** **By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

**C:** **Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

**C:** **Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*7:45 AM — Please continue on page 9 with the Words of Institution.*

*Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.*

## THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

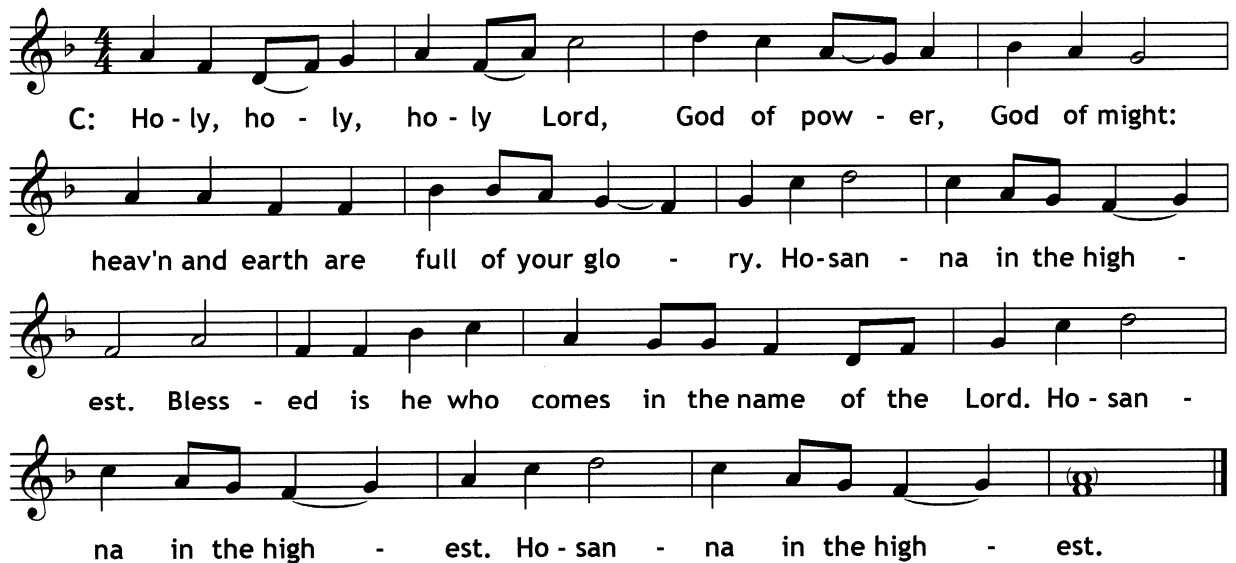
C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY—*Sanctus*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*

*This ancient worship song is based on songs of praise recorded in Isaiah 6 and Psalm 118.*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (†) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (†) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD—*Agnus Dei*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men. A - - - men.

*Please be seated*

### DISTRIBUTION

*The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is a unique communion of Christ and the individual believer as well as a coming together of people who hold to the same beliefs. Because of these Scriptural truths, we practice **Member Communion** at Grace. Those who are confirmed members of Wisconsin Synod congregations (WELS) are invited to receive the Lord's Supper with us.*

*If you are not a WELS member but have an interest in receiving Holy Communion, please speak with one of our pastors after church today or at another time. We are aware that there are a number of other teachings about Holy Communion, and we want it to be a blessing for you, so we would look forward to sharing with you what God says about this Sacrament.*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

### How Can I Thank You, Lord Christian Worship #460

*Please stand*

*We provide **gluten-free communion wafers** for those with wheat allergy, gluten-sensitivity or celiac disease. These wafers are stored and handled separately to avoid cross-contamination. They are "bread" as Scripture requires and are consecrated along with the rest of the bread. For those requiring gluten-free wafers, please take one from the container on the stand located at the front rail as you approach for communion. Simply hold it so that the pastor can see it at the time of distribution.*

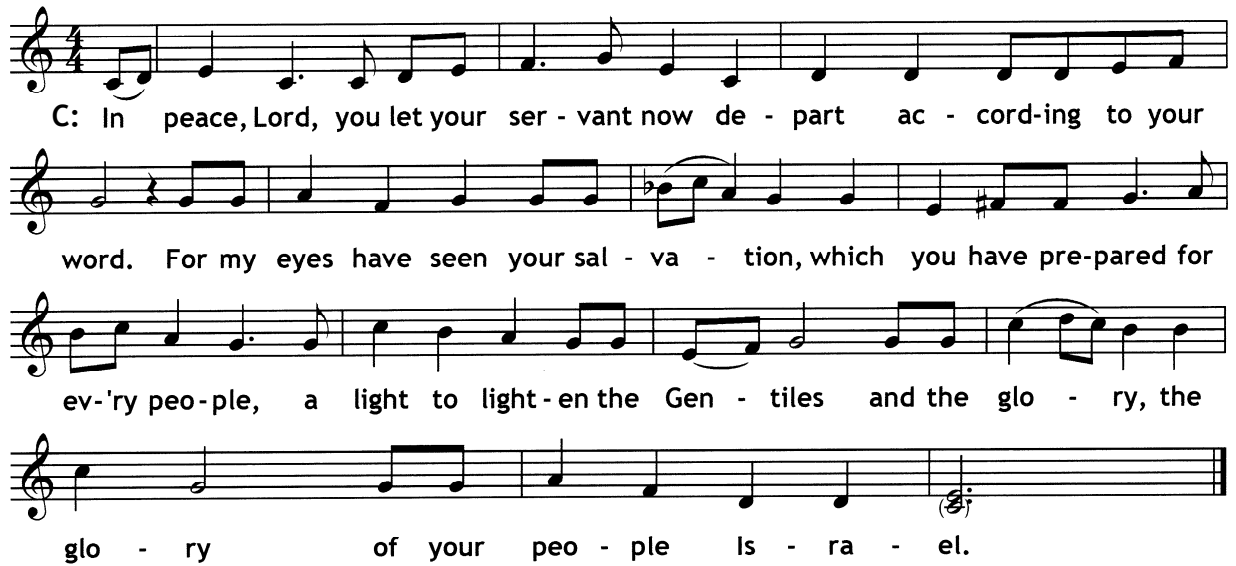
*Grape juice is available for those who for health or medical reason require it instead of wine. Please speak with a pastor about providing grape juice for you on future Sundays.*

## THANKSGIVING

### SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part ac - cord-ing to your  
word. For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre-pared for  
ev-'ry peo-ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the  
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

*Please be seated*

*The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So I will put my name on [them], and I will bless them." Numbers 6:27*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING HYMN

**Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound**  
*Christian Worship #379*

## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher ..... Pastor Tim Patoka  
Worship Leader.....Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)  
Communion Assistants ..... Member Ministry Elder Boz Lomasney (10:00 AM)  
Education Elder Mark Christianson (10:00 AM)  
Accompanist ..... Katie Patoka  
Ushers ..... Rusty King, Rick Street, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)  
Jon Dongoske, Dylan Guenther, Danny Koehler, Colton Watson (10:00 AM)  
Voices of Grace Director ..... Beth Kassulke (10:00 AM)  
Sound & Recording Tech..... Jeremy Snavely (10:00 AM)  
Greeters ..... Jeanette O'Donald & Nadine Rentschler (10:00 AM)  
Altar Prep Team..... Erika Hanson, Diane Kramm, Nancy Miles

### Lenten Services

Wednesday midweek services will be held at Grace-Benson, Grace-Sahuarita, and Grace-Tucson every Wednesday through April 5. The theme for our services is "Repent: Turn to Jesus." See this week's schedule here at Grace-Tucson.

**March 22:** 6 PM Supper  
10 AM & 7 PM Worship "Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away"

### Luther Movie This Thursday

Grace is hosting a special screening of the movie "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy" at Century 20 El Con (3601 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716) this Thursday evening, March 23 at 6:30 PM. This movie was developed with the help of several WELS members in recognition of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation this year. It is a "docudrama" that features comments from scholars (including WELS scholars) interspersed with scenes from the life of Luther. **The original group of tickets has sold out, but the theater was able upgrade us to a larger theater. You may once again purchase tickets at the link listed below.** Tickets cost \$10.00 (\$9 ticket, \$1 booking fee) and can be purchased at the website [Tucson.NewLutherMovie.com](http://Tucson.NewLutherMovie.com). Links are also available at the Grace website and Facebook page. If you need assistance, please contact the Church Office at 623-6633.

### WELS TCM Work Day

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry will have a work day at Grace-Tucson this Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. See Pastor Patoka if you have any questions.

### Guest Musician at Grace-Tucson & Grace-Sahuarita

WELS singer Stephen Bautista will be the guest musician here at Grace-Tucson next Sunday, March 26 during 7:45 & 10:00 AM worship. He will also be at Grace-Sahuarita on April 2 during their 7:45 & 10:00 AM services. Join us to hear some of his original Christian songs in the regular worship services that Sunday. Stephen will also share his experience as a WELS musician in the 9 AM Bible Study.

For more information about Stephen and his music, please visit his website, [www.stephenbautistamusic.com](http://www.stephenbautistamusic.com). A freewill offering will be received in support of Stephen and his work, and his recordings will be available for sale.

### POSTLUDE:

*To God Be the Glory*  
By Martha Sherrill  
Kelsey

*Amazing Grace*  
By Lorie Line

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## Welcome Grace Guests!

If you are a guest at Grace today, we are very happy to have you worship with us! If you would like more information about Grace or have questions about becoming a member of our congregation, please speak to one of the pastors. You may also grab a guest packet at either entrance of church.

## Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 10 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Ferdie & Diane Kramm in celebration of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, which was on March 17!

## You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship this morning in the courtyard following both services. Fellowship after 10:00 AM worship is hosted by Storm McCain and Sandy Weir. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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## Easter Lily Sign-Up Sheets

If you would like to buy an Easter lily to beautify worship on Easter Sunday (April 16), please sign the sheet located in the front or side entryways of church. Lilies are \$8 each (make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church"). Please put your payment in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

## LWMS Grand Canyon Circuit East 2017 Spring Rally: April 1

Grace (all sites) will be hosting the 2017 GCCE Spring Rally at Grace-Tucson on Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 AM registration/breakfast snacks-3:00 PM dismissal. The theme is *Love Your Neighbor As Yourself* (Matthew 22:37-39). Presenters will be John Kramer speaking on Mission to the Children, and Redeemer member Amy Mueller speaking about her experience as a former Jehovah's Witness. The pre-registration deadline was 3/18, but if you find you will be able to attend, *you may register at the door*. PLEASE, let Diane Kramm (520-440-8564, [pdkramm@earthlink.net](mailto:pdkramm@earthlink.net)) know so you can be counted with regard to planning.

**How can you help?** Women of Grace, which includes all women, are encouraged to help with the rally. There are several ways you can do that. To bring something for breakfast (pastries, muffins, bagels, scones, etc.), please contact Diane Kramm (see above) or see Judy Griebler at Grace-Sahuarita. For bringing food for lunch, check the sign-up sheet at Grace-Tucson. If you are attending and willing to help as a greeter, usher, kitchen help, etc., your help is appreciated!

## NEW Sunday Morning Bible Study Starting April 2!

A new Sunday morning Bible study will begin here at Grace-Tucson on April 2. We are finishing up *The Life of Christ* and then will begin a series called *Church-Mission-Ministry*. We'll learn and discuss things like: What is the Church? What should the Church be doing? What is my role? We'll also consider sacraments, fellowship, mission work, the role of pastors, and more. Optional home devotional study will be provided. Grace members at the other three sites have completed this study—now it's our turn! Come learn more about what God says concerning church and how we operate as a congregation and join in the discussion!



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**Enjoy worship, Bible study and activities  
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**This Week at Grace • Mar 19-Mar 26**

**TUCSON**

**Today**

Worship Services/Communion ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following both services .....  
Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 8:45a  
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Connecting Sinai to Calvary* ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):  
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Resurrection Appearances* ..... 9:00a  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Pizza & a Prophet: Zephaniah* ..... 7:00p

**SAHUARITA**

**Today**

Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *How We Got the Bible* ..... 9:00a  
Worship Services/Communion ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 11:15a-12:30p

**Wednesday**

**Lenten Supper** ..... 6:00p  
**Lenten Worship** ..... 7:00p

**Thursday**

**Luther Movie at El Con Mall** ..... 6:30p

**Saturday**

**Fiesta Sahuarita** ..... 2:00p

**Sunday**

Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *How We Got the Bible* ..... 9:00a  
Worship Services ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 11:15a-12:30p

**BENSON**

**Today**

Worship Service ..... 7:30a

**Wednesday**

**Lenten Supper** ..... 6:00p  
**Lenten Worship** ..... 7:00p

**Thursday**

**Luther Movie at El Con Mall** ..... 6:30p

**Sunday**

Worship Service/Communion ..... 7:30a

**Monday**

**NO** Handbell Practice .....  
English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

**Tuesday**

English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

**Wednesday**

**Lenten Worship** ..... 10:00a  
Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall ..... 6:00p  
**Lenten Worship** ..... 7:00p

**Thursday**

Women's Bible Study: *Key Bible Words* ..... 9:00a  
**Luther Movie at El Con Mall** ..... 6:30p

**Saturday**

Tucson Campus Ministry Work Day (lunch to follow) ..... 10:00a

**Sunday**

Worship Services with Stephen Bautista ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following both services .....  
Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 8:45a  
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Connecting Sinai to Calvary* ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):  
• *Stephen Bautista* ..... 9:00a  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Grace Wins* ..... 7:00p

**VAIL**

**Today**

Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets* ..... 9:15a  
Worship Service ..... 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

**Monday**

Bible Study at the Ministry Center: *Sermon Review* ..... 9:00a

**Thursday**

**Luther Movie at El Con Mall** ..... 6:30p

**Saturday**

**Family Devotion Night at the Riekes** ..... 6:00p

**Sunday**

Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets* ..... 9:15a  
Worship Service/Communion ..... 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

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## Easter for Kids: April 8

Calling all children ages 3-11 regardless of church membership! You're invited to Grace-Tucson's *Easter For Kids* program on Saturday, April 8 from 9:30 AM-1:00 PM. We will make crafts, sing songs, learn the Easter story, and have an Easter egg hunt. For more information, talk with Pastor Patoka or go to [www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org/e4k](http://www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org/e4k).

## Vail Ice-Cream Social & Egg Hunt: April 8

Bring the whole family and join us on Saturday, April 8 from 1-3 PM at Esmond Station (9400 South Atterbury Wash Way, Tucson) to celebrate 5 years of God's grace at our Vail site. We will be celebrating with an ice-cream social, complete with all the fixings. There will also be a bouncy castle and egg hunts for the kids. Grace members and friends are invited, along with members of the community. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Donna Brown (815-546-2207) for more information.



## Women's Ministry Mini-Conference

Mark your calendars for the WELS Women's Ministry Mentors Mini-Conference that will be held **Saturday, April 22 from 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM** at Shepherd of the Hills (8799 N Northern Ave., Tucson). This conference is a condensed version of the one that was held last summer at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Six of the ladies from Shepherd of the Hills were able to attend the conference and are excited about bringing a mini-version to their fellow sisters throughout Arizona. Two of the speakers, Naomi Schmidt and Kathie Wendland, will be presenting. The cost is \$25 per person and includes snacks, lunch, and material. **Please register for the conference by mailing a registration form and check by April 1.** Registration forms can be found in the Fellowship Hall and the other Grace sites. If you have any questions, please contact Lorisa Terrell, Secretary at Shepherd of the Hills, (520) 297-5710 or [info@LutheranChurchTucson.com](mailto:info@LutheranChurchTucson.com).

## Grace Church Picnic (All Sites)

Grace-Sahuarita will be hosting the all-site Church Picnic on Saturday, April 22 at noon (Address: 17675 South La Cañada Dr, Sahuarita, AZ 85629). Great food, great fellowship, and activities for both kids and adults! It's a wonderful opportunity to see one of our other sites and meet your fellow members. Members are asked to bring a side dish and dessert. If you have any questions, please contact Member Ministry Elder Boz Lomasney at (440) 251-4704.



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