



SECOND SUNDAY  
in  
LENT

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## MARCH 16, 2025

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

**P** = Pastor      \* = Stand       $\Delta$  = Stand for Trinitarian stanza      **C** = Congregation

**Opening Voluntary** (8:00 and 10:30)

*Lament*

Karen Thompson

**\*Opening Hymn**

**LSB 728 How Firm a Foundation**



1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
5 "Through-out all their life-time My people will prove



Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
My sov'-reign, eternal, unchangeable love;



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength-en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
The flames will not hurt you; I on-ly de-sign  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!  
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne.”

**\*Invocation**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

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



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

**\*Opening Sentences**

*Psalm 4:1, 3*

**P** Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

**C** **Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

**P** Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for Himself;

**C** **The LORD hears when I call to Him.**

**\*Confession and Absolution**

**P** As we eagerly await our final transformation on the day of resurrection, let us above all pursue steadfastness of faith, relying on the power and promises of God our heavenly Father.

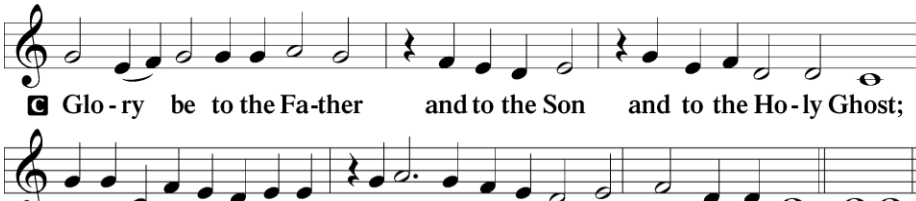
**C** **O almighty God, our Father in Heaven, we come to You in our weakness seeking and imploring the strength of Your grace and blessing. Our sins wear us down. Help us desire all that You promise and firmly believe in Your forgiveness and help now and always. We ask this solely for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Good Shepherd.**

**P** Even amid the challenges and hardships of life in this world, as citizens of the kingdom of God we have the assurance of grace abounding throughout today and forever. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

### \*Gloria Patri



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### \*Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

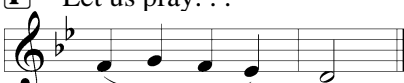
### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**C** A - men.

### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 26:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore

mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*Verse** [*The Alleluia is omitted for Lent*]

*Luke 13:35*

**P** Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see Me until you say,

**C** “**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**”

**\*Holy Gospel**

*Luke 13:31-35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would

not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### \*Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

### Hymn of The Day

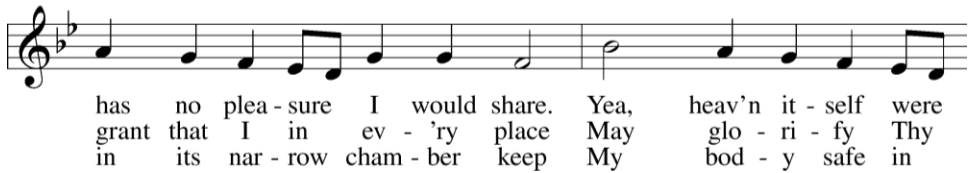
### LSB 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



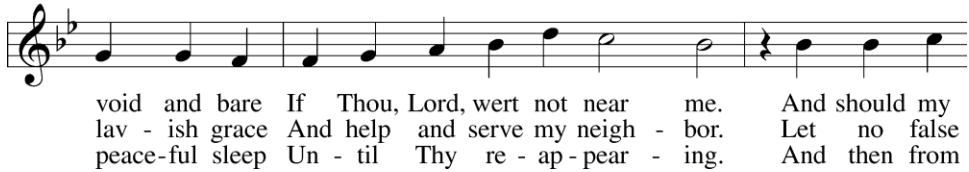
1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and  
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth  
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,  
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were  
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy  
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



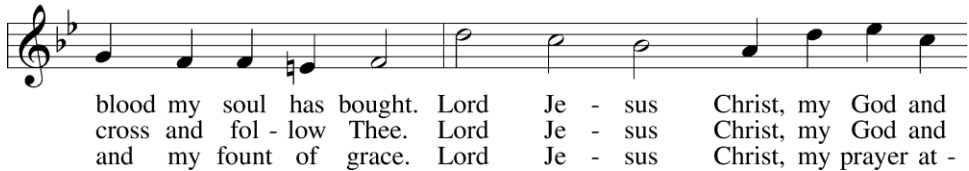
void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false  
peace - ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



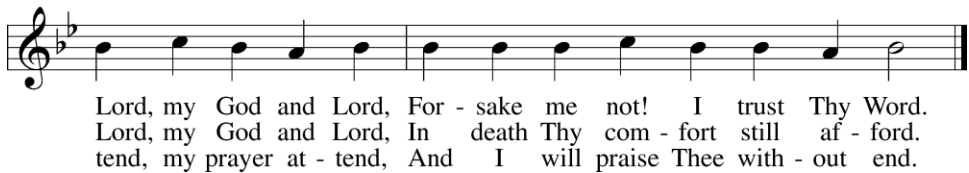
heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.  
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

**Sermon**

“God’s Plan”

(Luke 13:31-35)

**Sermon Notes:**

**Gathering of the Offering**

*Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

## Anthem at the Offertory

(8:00) *Bless The Lord, O My Soul*

John A. Behnke

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, all that is within me bless His name.*

*Think of all His gifts that He gives to us:  
Forgiveness and redemption and new life.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, all that is within me bless His name.*

*Even though we sin, if we do repent  
He casts our sins as far as east to west.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, all that is within me bless His name.*

*God's love remains through every day. It will not change, nor it decay*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, all that is within me bless His name.*

(10:30) *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Johann Crüger/John Carter

### \*Offertory

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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

### \*Prayer of the Church

#### \*Lord's Prayer

☐ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## \*Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## \*Proper Preface

**P** We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, through Jesus Christ, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## \*Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*The Words of Our Lord**

**\*Pax Domini**

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



**A** - men.

**\*Agnus Dei**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**Distribution Hymn**

**LSB 748 I'm But a Stranger Here**



1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;  
2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;  
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;



Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.  
Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;  
What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;



Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;  
 And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;  
 And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;



Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.  
 I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.  
 Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.

### Distribution Hymn

### LSB 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,  
 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,  
 3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -  
 And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -  
 What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was  
 Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on  
 wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -  
 dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be  
 trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.  
 might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.  
 known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
 judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;  
 Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.  
 I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;  
 There is no condemnation!

- 6 May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit  
 Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.  
 Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place  
 Which He has purchased for us.
- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;  
 We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.  
 O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free  
 From death and ev'ry evil.

**Distribution Hymn**

**LSB 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior**



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which  
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in  
 3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is  
 4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, It can - not  
 5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell - ing, O bless - ed,



Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and  
 Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my  
 nigh, who jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and  
 rob me of my cheer; For He who is of  
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy



strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
 soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.  
 thus se - cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
 death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.  
 prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

*Refrain*



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by

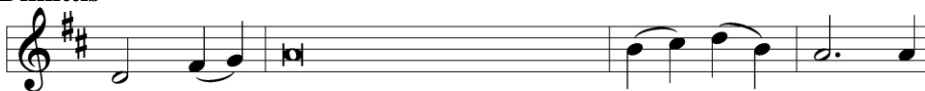


Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

\*Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

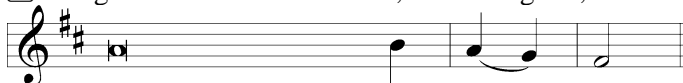


a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



people Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.


**\*Thanksgiving**

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

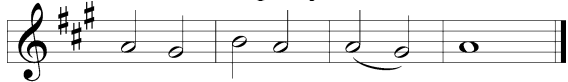
**P** Let us pray. . .  
  
**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.  
  
**C** And with thy spir - it.

**\*Benedicamus**

**P** Bless we the Lord.  
  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
  
**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## \*Hymn to Depart

## LSB 730 What Is the World to Me



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure  
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,  
When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,  
You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.  
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

## \*Silent Prayer

### Closing Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30)

*He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word*

Spiritual/Linda Lamb and Bill Ingram

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Deaconess Student: Abby Reynolds

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Bells of Peace & Chancel Choir; Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Mullen/B. Dressel/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Bob Wolff; 8:00: Alan Hopfer, Greg Wirtel;

9:20: Kyle Hopfer, Mark Maloy; 10:30: Erik Lunsford, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Team #13 – Dean Seyfert, Captain; 8:00: Team #2 – Mike Renner, Captain;

9:20: Team #12 – Chris Hosty, Captain; 10:30: Team #5 – Kyle Sandersfeld, Captain

Acolytes: 8:00: Corbin Kurtz, Addi Noser; 10:30: Gabriella DiFulvio, Joel Uthoff

Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: Don Hopkins & Janice Schweiss

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for  
**Vacation Bible  
School**  
June 23-27  
9:00AM to Noon  
Registration is open NOW on the Peace website



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE**

- 11:00AM - Organ Recital
- 11:30AM - Worship Service
- 5:00PM - Lenten Dinner
- 6:30PM - Worship Service

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**Saturday, April 12**  
**10:00 - 11:30am**  
Infants to 3rd Grade  
Egg Hunt ~ Games ~ Crafts ~ Holy Week Devotions



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