



# Second Sunday in Lent

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Setting # 3

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

Prelude

Organ

*“Prelude in E Minor”*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Welcome and Worship Notes

Announcements

\*Confession and Forgiveness (*left side*)

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\*Sharing of the Peace

*Pastor:* The peace of Christ be with you always.

*Your response:* **And also with you.**

### Entrance Rite

\*Gathering Hymn, ELW No. 714

vss. 1-4

***O God of Mercy, God of Light***

\*Apostolic Greeting

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\*Kyrie

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\*Hymn of Praise, ***“Glory to God in the ...***

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\*Prayer of the Day

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

*(Read responsively, by whole verse)*

Second Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

*“See Gethsemane”*

by Lloyd Larson

\*Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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\*Gospel Announced *“The holy gospel ...”*

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*Response:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

\*Holy Gospel

S:t John 3:1-17

\*Gospel Proclamation *“The gospel of ...”*

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*Response:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Kathleen Wohlers

\*Sermon Hymn, ELW No. 323

***God Loved the World***

## THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*Apostles' Creed

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\*Prayers of Intercession

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*Pastor:* “Lord, in your mercy,”

*Your response is:* **“hear our prayer.”**



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Property
	10:15	Worship & Music
	10:15	Sunday School
	3:00	CIWE Concert @ Staplin Performing Arts Center
Monday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
Wednesday	10:30	Stitchers
	5:30	Lenten Dinner @ Luther Memorial
	6:15	Mid-Week Lenten Service @ Luther Memorial
	7:00	Choir
Thursday	9:30	WELCA Women's Bible Study @ Luther Memorial
	1:00	Stewardship & Finance
Saturday	5:00	Holy Communion
Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Sunday School

**SNOW REMOVAL SPONSORSHIP** – you can designate contributions to the Mowing or Snow removal fund for future usage.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** - the next quarterly devotional booklets (April thru June 2026) are available in the Narthex. The Word In Season (Regular print only); Christ In Our Home (Regular and Large print).

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR** – you will find sign-up sheets located on bulletin board outside kitchen area of the Fellowship Hall. Open Host Dates: March thru May 2026.

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNERS** – these weekly dinners are in recess during the Lenten season and return after Easter.

**CIWE CONCERT TODAY** - The Central Iowa Wind Ensemble will be holding a concert titled “**Global Dance Atlas**” - **3:00 pm** at **Staplin Performing Arts Center** (Valley High School) located at 3650 Woodland Avenue, West Des Moines. Brian and Joni Kinnan are members of this ensemble. Come enjoy an afternoon of great music.

**WEDNESDAY SOUP, SONG AND WORSHIP AT LUTHER MEMORIAL** - Each Wednesday there will be a **potluck soup supper at 5:30 p.m.** in the **Lykke Center**. This year we will be joining them for soup and song each week. Each week a different group from Grand View will be requested to provide several soups and desserts. Following the soup supper will be **Worship**, using Holden Evening Prayer, begins at **6:15 p.m.** each week. Psalm 51 will be the basis for the homily each week.

*(Announcements continue on back panel)*

**First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” <sup>4a</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.

**Psalm 121****Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. <sup>16</sup>For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**Gospel: S:t John 3:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you

do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”<sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony.”<sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?”<sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.<sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”<sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

**Worship Leaders:**

Pastor Kathleen Wohlers

Guest Pastor

Chancel Choir Director

Brynn Fuller

Chancel Choir Student Director

Sawyer Shiffler

Organist

Brian Kinnan

Video Producer

Karen Heathcote

Usher

Shae Fuller

Acolyte

Roger Claxton

Lector

Gerrry Fuller & Larry Jacobus

munion Assistants

Attendance (in-person): Saturday— 8; Sunday— 42  
 (online) Sunday— 68

*(Continuation of Announcements)*

**WELCA (WOMEN OF THE ELCA) MEETING** - will meet the first Thursday on March 5th in the first classroom of Luther Memorial. All women at Grandview Lutheran are welcome to join us. You do not need to let us know you are coming-- just join us at 9:30 am for coffee and Pastor Ken Jones, will be our invited guest.

**AEBLESKIVER BRUNCH/BAZAAR** - the Danish Brotherhood will host a spring Aebleskiver brunch/bazaar at Luther Memorial in the Lykke Center (west wing) located at 1201 Grandview Ave on **Sunday March 22nd** from **10:30am to 12:30pm**. The menu includes: Aebleskivers, Sausage, Applesauce, Fruit Salad, and Drinks. The cost is **\$10.00 or Donation**. There is also scheduled a Mini Bazaar. Proceeds go to the Danish Brotherhood Charitable Giving Fund.

**SAVE THE DATE** – discussion and planning are underway for a Fellowship Dinner on **Saturday March 28th – 6:30 pm** at Hibachi Grill in West Des Moines.