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are growing up too fast. We follow a strange and wonderful Lord who welcomes everyone so we at Bethel strive to do the same.

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Today in Service: Pastor: Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries: Director of Choir & Handbell: All baptized members of Christ's Church **Ministers:** This Week **Organist:** Mary Jane Pauly **Ushers:** Katie & Jay Erickson **Cantor:** Glen Enderson **Reader:** Glen Enderson

Streaming: Carson Bassingthwaite Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert Communion Assistants: Kari Krause, Linda Miller, Larry Bethel

& Tyler Burchill

Coffee & Treats: Sharon Kotnour & Jeri Oscarson **Eternal Candle:** Rick & Pam Hendrickson Altar Flowers: Judy & Jerry Oren in honor of their 40th Anniversary *CCLI LICENSE #1262078Gathering

Sunday, March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday in Lent



9 am Service

ELW 767

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Greeting

Pastor Amy Eisenmann

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Joyce Johnson

Linda Palmer

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

Kyrie		p. 138-139
Hymn of Praise	"Glory to God"	p. 139-140

Prayer of the Day

L: O Lord God,

A: In the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-2 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17 - 4:			
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1,7After each reading:L: Word of God, Word of life.C: Thanks be to God.				
Special Music	"Endless Mercies"	Bethel Choir		
Children's Messa	ge	Lisa Bassingthwaite		
 L: The Gospel, act C: Glory to You, Gospel: L: The Gospel of to C: Praise to You, 	Luke 13:31-35 he Lord.	3 th chapter.		
Sermon		Pastor Amy		
Hymn of the Day "My Life Fl	ows On in Endless So	ELW 763 ong"		
Apostles' Creed				
Prayers of the PeopleAfter each petition of the prayer,congregation responds with:"Receive our Prayer"				
Offertory "Cre	ate in Me a Clean He	eart" ELW 186		
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deserve. We give you thanks for the promise of justice that will roll down like a mighty stream and light that shines in the darkness. We have so much to thank you for, gracious God, so in gratitude, we offer you these gifts. May they help cultivate your promised day here. May we help cultivate your promised day here. Amen

Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer	p.221
Communion Communion Hymns	
"Give Me Jesus" "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"	ELW 770 ELW 769

Sending

Communion Blessing Benediction

L: Go now, and live in the spirit of your baptism, even when you are led into wild and hard places. And as you go, may God enfold you in tender and lasting love. May Christ be beside you in times of struggle. And may the Spirit guide you back to the path whenever you stray.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

ELW 774

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord!C: Thanks be to God!Postlude



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Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Alison Voss, Lara Lekang

Guitar: Tracy Bommersbach, Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Tracy Bommersbach, Kelly Voss Bass: Troy Ballinger

<u>This Week</u>

Ushers: Dan & Leah Leraas

Reader: Arlene Lovgren

Soundboard: Sheila Dolan & Aaron Riebe Streaming: Cameron Riebe Communion Assistants: Kristy, Cayden & Brad Wangler, & Tyler Burchill Eternal Candle: Rick & Pam Hendrickson

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11 am 2nd Sunday in Lent



3/16/25

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"Come As You Are!"

Call to Worship

- L: Never again will we be exactly in this place -
- C: with these same hopes and these same prayers.
- L: Never again will we be exactly in this place -
- **C:** with these same hurts and these same dreams.
- L: So as we gather together in this place,
- C: May we bring our hopes and prayers and dreams. May we bring our hurts and wants and needs
- L: to the God of this day, to the God of this place.
- C: For surely God is here.
- L: Let us worship our God together.
- C: We are gathered to worship and praise.

Song of Praise "Holy Is The Lord"

Greeting

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- C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: O Lord God,

A: In the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message	Lisa Bassingthwaite Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Luke 13:31-35	
Readings		
Message	Pastor Amy	
Song of the Day	"Cornerstone"	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the People	"Jesus Remember Me"	

Offering Song "Come To The Altar"

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

C: Gracious God, we give you thanks for the morning dawn, which promises new life; and for your love, which knows our name. We give you thanks for a place to belong – for *this* place to belong – and for grace that is always bigger than we deserve. We give you thanks for the promise of justice that will roll down like a mighty stream and light that shines in the darkness. We have so much to thank you for, gracious God, so in gratitude, we

offer you these gifts. May they help cultivate your promised day here. May we help cultivate your promised day here. Amen

Words of Institution

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 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

Communion	"Be Thou My Vision"
	<u>Sending</u>
Communion Blessing	
Benediction	

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Sending Song "This is Amazing G	Grace"
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Dismissal

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