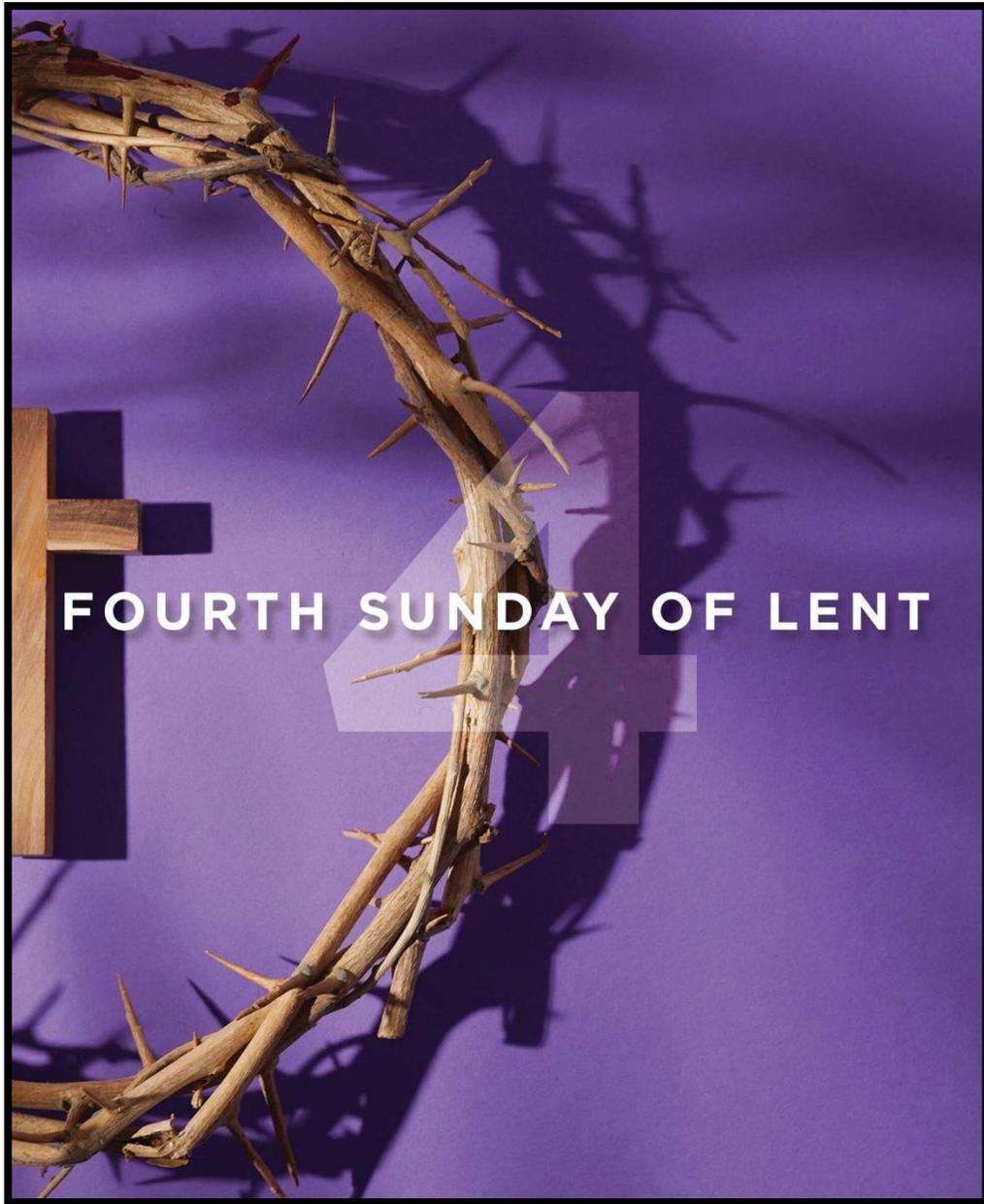


Welcome To Worship

4th Sunday in Lent



March 15th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP:

Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.
We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.

OPENING HYMN: **#401** *“Here in this Place” (Vs 1, 2, & 5)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you are our shepherd,
And yet we want.
We lie down when we could act,
We stir the pot when we could offer peace,
We wander tempting paths instead of following you.

We seek courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.
We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,
We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.
We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,
So that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.

Silent confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven

RESPONSE HYMN: **#452** *“Open the Eyes of my Heart”*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us by your Word through these forty days,
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we may be reformed,
restored, and renewed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Reading #2.....Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel Reading.....John 9: 1-41

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**



MESSAGE

Pastor Ryan Ferwerda

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

HYMN OF REFLECTION:

#177

“You Are Mine”

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

#192

“Shine Jesus Shine”

BENEDICTION

Beloved, may the blessing of God’s mercy go before you, behind you, and all around you as we journey in grace, reflecting the Light of new life wherever we go. Amen.

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*



March 15th – March 22nd, 2026

Sunday- March 15th, 2026

10:45 am Worship

† Annual Meeting †

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Ryan Ferwerda
Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder
Pianist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Tuesday- March 17th, 2026

6:00pm - Bells

Wednesday- March 18th, 2026

5:30pm – Worship at Wesley

Next Sunday- March 22nd, 2026

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Paster Vern Christopherson
Ushers & Greeters.....Gary & Adam Hoerner
Pianist.....Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Marsha Odom



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Typically received during the season of Lent, this Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.

Causes Supported

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Responding to Christ's call to ministries of compassion for the world's most vulnerable.



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March Birthdays

March 6th ~ Marlys Mjoen

March 27th ~ Jaxon Kopecky

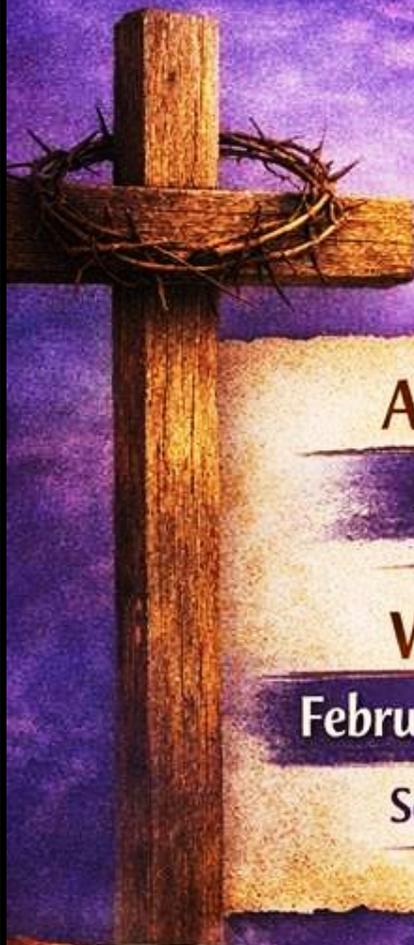
March 29th - Mary Pulkrabek

March 31st ~ Paula Waters

Best wishes for you

Join Us at Wesley

for Ash Wednesday & the Lenten Season



Ash Wednesday Service

February 18 | 6:00 PM

Weekly Lenten Services

February 25 – March 25 | 5:30 PM

Soup, Bread & Lenten Devotion

All are welcome!

