



Sundays in Lent | Order of Worship  
“That You May Have Life”

Gathering

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| Prelude   |       |
| Welcome   |       |
| Introduction of the Gospel Song Refrain: <i>No Greater Love</i> | p. 16 |
| Community News  |       |
| Invitation for Silence  |       |

Word

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| Opening Dialog and Hymn                      | p. 4-5 |
| Psalm  | p. 6-7 |
| Prayer                                       | p. 7   |
| Scripture Story: 1 Cor 11:23-26              |        |
| Gospel Song: Refrain: <i>No Greater Love</i> | p. 16  |
| Gospel Story: John 13:1-17, 31b-35           |        |
| Gospel Song: <i>No Greater Love</i>          | p. 16  |
| Message                                      |        |

Response

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| Hymn of the Day: <i>Gather Us In</i> | ELW 532 |
| Faith Statement                      |         |
| Intercessions                        | p. 9    |
| Offering: <i>Instrumental</i>        |         |

Meal

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Words of Institution                 |       |
| Lord's Prayer                        | p. 16 |
| Invitation to Communion              |       |
| Communion                            |       |
| Communion Music: <i>Instrumental</i> |       |
| Communion Blessing                   |       |

Sending

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| Nunc Dimittis:              | p. 10-11 |
| Benediction                 | p. 11    |
| Sharing the Peace of Christ |          |
| Postlude                    |          |

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

**Ministers:** All people of the American Lutheran Church  
**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist  
**Musicians:** Sherri Isder & Kris & Rich Besel  
**Ushers:** Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud, Alec Langerud, Pat Remme  
**Greeters:** Gary & Lola Lindquist

10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

**Ministers:** All people of American Lutheran Church  
**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist  
**Musicians:** Sherri Isder & Kris & Rich Besel  
**Ushers:** Bruce Juber, Marc Janssen  
**Greeter:** Laura Hoffman  
**Sunday Flowers:** Connie & Dwayne Wienrank – Celebrating their Anniversary.

Hospitality & Communion Ministry  
March 17

Fill: Lori Heitkamp  
Refill: Connie Voss  
Clean up:  
Communion Servers: 8:00- Dennis & Dee Hale, Paul Landberg 10:15- Steve & Lori Dudley, Laura Hoffman  
Coffee Servers: Karen Pfeifer & Diana Kvilhaug

March 24

**Palm Sunday- No Communion**

Church Lock-up: Paul Hanbury

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Manna Food Pantry Giving Campaign**

The giving campaign has begun to support to the Manna Food Pantry. Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

**Bible Study Tuesday**—This group will be using the Lenten Bible Study. March 19th @ 1:00 in Conference Room. **All Are Welcome!**

**Palm Sunday Greeters**—At each service, there is a volunteer opportunity to hand out palms at each entrance. Sign up at the Welcome Center

FAITH FORMATION DURING LENT

For all ages, the Lenten season is a time of listening and learning about one's faith in Jesus. Faith Formation on Wednesday nights consists of serving the meal or helping clean up after the meal, participating in worship by singing, listening, and leading (if you are interested). Being an usher, acolyte or a greeter is possible. It is much the same, except there will be Sunday School for the younger folks in the congregation.

Lenten Suppers 2024

| Date             | Group              | Meal                     |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Feb 14- Ash Wed. | Youth              | Tacos                    |
| Feb 21-          | Staff              | Hot Dogs                 |
| Feb 28-          | Mission & Ministry | Baked Potato Bar & Chili |
| March 6-         | Men's Fellowship   | BBQ's                    |
| March 13-        | Worship & Music    | Tator Tot Hotdish        |
| March 20-        | Martha Circle      | Pulled Pork              |

March 17- 24 Calendar

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| <u>March 17</u>            | <b>Lent 5</b>   | <u>March 21</u>                        |
| 8:00am                     | First Word  | 6:30pm Council                         |
| 9:00am                     | Coffee & Kinship  |  |
|                            | Contemporary Coffee   | <u>March 22</u>                        |
| 9:15am                     | Sunday School, Faith Formation  | <u>March 23</u>                        |
| 10:15am                    | Journey Worship   | Office Closed<br>Easter Plant Delivery |
|                            |   | <u>March 24</u>                        |
| <u>March 18</u>            |   | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                     |
| 9:30am                     | Staff Meeting   | 8:00am First Word                      |
|                            |   | 9:00am Coffee & Kinship                |
| <u>March 19</u>            |   | Contemporary Coffee                    |
| 7:45am                     | Men's Fellowship  | No Sunday School, Faith Formation      |
| 11:00am                    | Worship Planning  | 10:15am Journey Worship                |
| 1:00pm                     | Lent Bible Study  | After service Rental                   |
| 7:00pm                     | Bells   |  |
|                            |   | <u>Church Hours</u>                    |
| <u>March 20</u>            |   | <u>Monday-Thursday</u>                 |
| 9:00am                     | Quilt Tying   | 8:00am-2:30pm                          |
| 1:00pm                     | Prayer Shawl  | <u>Friday</u>                          |
| 5:00pm                     | Lenten Meal-Pulled Pork Sandwiches  | 8:00am-12pm                            |
| 6:30pm                     | Lenten Worship  | <u>Monday-Friday</u>                   |
|                            | Speaker- Daniel Bernstrom   | 8:00am-12pm                            |
|                            |   | <u>Monday-Thursday</u>                 |
|                            |   | 12:30pm-2:30pm                         |
|                            |   | <u>Friday</u>                          |
|                            |   | Pastors' Sabbath Day                   |
| <b>Looking Head</b>        |   |  |
| Wednesday, March 20        | Midweek Lenten Supper: Pulled Pork Sandwiches   Speaker: Daniel Bernstrom |  |
| Sunday, March 24           | Palm Sunday, No Communion   |  |
| Wednesday, March 27        | No midweek Meal or Worship  |  |
| Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm | Maundy Thursday, Communion  |  |
| Friday, March 29, 6:30pm   | Good Friday Tenebrae  |  |
| Sunday, March 31, 6:00am   | Easter Sunrise Worship & Coffee   |  |
| Sunday, March 31, 8:15     | Festival Worship, followed by Coffee                                      |  |
| Sunday, March 31, 10:15am  | Festival Worship  |  |

Palm Sunday | Mar 24

Hand out Palm Branches on Palm Sunday at each entrance. Sign up at the Welcome Desk

WELCOME

American Lutheran Church, ELCA– March 17, 2024  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

ABOUT US

We are God's church engaged in following the faith of Jesus as we walk with others. We seek to foster a community of belonging, encouraging generosity, and compassionate service. We are not perfect; yet we are God's beloved people called to love here and now.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We walk in the faith of Jesus as we walk with ours. Our core values are generosity, gentleness, gratitude, groundedness, and grace. We seek to foster participation in ministry. Our vision is to be Christ-like. We value intergenerational faith relationships and are committed to building and sustaining relationships of belonging, starting with Jesus.

VISITOR INFORMATION

New to this worship service? There are ushers and others to assist and guide you. Worship information is on the screens. There are busy bags and the Grace Space for younger children. The Holy Hub is for young people and youth—even adults. Open Communion is practiced at American Lutheran. Visitors are asked to fill out the white “Communion Form” in this bulletin and place it the offering plate. We want to connect with you!

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Office Hours

M-Th, 8am – 2:30pm  
Fri, 8am -12pm

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