

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book at the back.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Be Still and Know” with “Day by Day”

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Breathe on Me, Breath of God #217**
verses 1, 3 and 4

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 121:1-8**

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

² **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ **Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶ **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Holy One, through the sacrament of baptism you bring us into your kingdom and grant us eternal life for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Keep us faithful, trusting in your promises of salvation for your creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “I know Whom I Have Believed”

“Just As I Am”

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

FIRST LESSON ~ Genesis 12:1-9

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Thy Word”**

***GOSPEL ~ John 3:1-17**

SERMON ~ “Identifying with Nicodemus” ~ Pastor Jim Steen

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”**

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***NICENE CREED ~ RECLAIM Page 27**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Give Thanks”**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

C: *We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Day by Day” #210

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

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But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,

He will guide you into all the truth.

He will not speak on his own;

He will speak only what he hears,

And he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

March 1, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service