



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

I AM THE DOOR

4TH SATURDAY OF LENT | SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026, 5:30 P.M.

Prelude

Two Hymn Tunes on “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (arr. Wood & Stearns)

Welcome

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes **all** of God’s children into the life of the church as ‘we make God known through word and deed’.

Call to Worship

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

I and the Father are one.”

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Together we confess:

Almighty God, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. We turn away from listening to your Word and listen instead to the tempting voices of the world around us. We should walk in your will, but instead follow our own sinful desires. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus carried our sins to the cross and suffered the penalty of death that we earned for ourselves. He rose from the dead to win eternal life for us. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Jesus said, “I am the door of the sheep ... If anyone enters by me, he will be saved.” Through faith in Jesus’ name we enter his kingdom and receive forgiveness and life!

Opening Hymn

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our Shepherd, you have said that you are the door for the sheep. Your holy name, the name of Jesus, is the only name by which we are saved. Through you alone, through faith in your name, we enter the kingdom of God. We are safe within your fold, shielded by your hand. Fill us with your Spirit that we might be bold witnesses for you, sharing your love and forgiveness with a world lost in sin. Work through our witness to bring other sheep into your fold so that there will be one flock and one Shepherd. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 40:9-11

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (sung)

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

"Return to the Lord"

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th Chapter.

Gospel Reading

John 10:7-11

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

The gospel of the Lord.

Sermon

"I Am the Door"

Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day

"Borning Cry"

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Lily Irene Van Dyke

Daughter of Jon & Alyssa Van Dyke

Sponsors: Aaron Kluckman & Melissa Schmitt

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *Betsy Spartz- Daughter of Denise Schmahl and Sister of Alissa (Mark) Iverson, Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, Dave Wicks, Earl Lammler, Buck Schaack- Brother of Joyce (Marvin) McGillivray, Tammy Stoltenburg, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Vince Brueggeman- Father of Karla Christensen, Karla Stimson, Brad Bergh- Son of Margaret Bergh, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox, Lynn Bromley, Karen Larsen- Sister-in-law of Darlene Bailey, Lucy & Jesse Dunn- Great Grandchildren of Annette Gugel, Michelle LeBlanc- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, Marv Sherrill*

Death: *Amy Pederson- Sister of Karla (Roger) Stimson and Brenda (Rick) Rorvick, and Aunt of Troy (Dana) Stimson*

Offering

*Text to Give: 888-303-5012 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:*

Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center & Fallout Shelter Ministries



Offering Received (March 2-8)

Promised: \$10,306.83

Non-Promised: \$5,947.00

Mission of the Month: \$198.33

Lent: \$580.00

Offertory Response

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

Offering Prayer

You have given us food and family, laughter and love, O God. You have given us your Son, salvation and the promise of heaven's open door. Accept these gifts, for we learned to give from you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in 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.

Diminishing Lights Ceremony

Benediction

Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Thomas said to [Jesus], "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

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Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Evening Prayer (Humperdinck)

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill;