

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Lenten Evening Service
Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Welcome

Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

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| 1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see | 3. When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun |
| 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed | 4. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see. |

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of God is with you.
And also with you

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.**

Hymn: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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| 1. Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that as you love, so I may love,
and do what you would do. | 3. Breathe on me, breath of God,
fulfill my heart's desire,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your heavenly fire. |
| 2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours
to do and to endure. | 4. Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity. |

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. ¹¹But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?"

¹²When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." ¹³Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

Message *Follow Christ*

Pastor Linda Roddis

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your be, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Hymn: *How Great Thou Art*

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Refrain

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Refrain

Sending

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

How Great Thou Art

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