

WELCOME TO

SELF-DESTRUCT

FIGHTING SIN AND FINDING GRACE



We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

ASH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 18, 2026 | 6:30PM MIDWEEK

PLEASE JOIN US!

Schedule

6:30pm Midweek Worship

Our Team

Pastor: Mark Chase

Deacon: John Angove

Music Director: Danielle Przewlocki

Serving in God's House

Head Usher: Cynthia Strom

Usher:

Communion Assist.: Mary Jo Slavik

Altar Guild: Mary Jo Slavik

Cantor: Sue Berntson

A/V: Jaxson LaCoste

Robin Slavik

Welcome Team: Val Angove

Security 1st: Larry Haase

Security 2nd: Brian Maron

“WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR”

If you have any questions, feel free to ask an usher, Pastor Chase, or Deacon John

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ORDER OF WORSHIP 6:30PM

GATHERING MUSIC

The Hand of the Lord: **“Who Freely Gives”**

AS WE GATHER

The Christmas trees we decorated with careful hands just a few months ago have come and gone. The account of our salvation in Jesus Christ, the Babe of Bethlehem, has progressed from the manger through the Epiphany light of our Lord’s proclamation of “liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind” (Luke 4:18; see Isaiah 61:1). And now Lent returns, reminding us that the Christian life is one of repeated, daily repentance and faith because, though our deliverance is made sure, we walk by faith because we have “not yet” been made completely holy nor have we been completely released from the hold of sin. Repentance means we come this night with empty hands, and are welcomed to repentance and faith freely given by the hand of the Lord.

OPENING VERSES

INVOCATION

We begin this season of Lent in the name of the Father and of the [✠] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: “Savior When in Dust to You” LBW#91

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Let us rend our hearts, confessing our sins to God, our Father.

Silence for reflection and for self-examination.

O almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins in thought, word, and deed with which I have offended You. By nature, I am sinful and unclean. Time and again I have not honored Your name or walked in Your ways. Although I justly deserve Your punishment in time and for eternity, I am truly sorry for my transgressions and sincerely repent of them. In Your great mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, forgive me all my sins, and by the directing of the Holy Spirit, lead me to walk in paths of righteousness.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

READING OF THE WORD: Genesis 3:1-6

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Glory of These Forty Days" WOV#657

MESSAGE: Self-Destruct | Doubt

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:



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Please pass blue connection cards with prayer requests on them towards the center aisle.
Cards with no prayer requests can be placed directly in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

APOSTLES CREED

A Note about Communion

There are gluten free wafers and white grape juice available for those who would like them.

COMMUNION

Pax Domini

Communion Statement

Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Preface & Proper Preface

Singing of the "Sanctus" LSB 161

Distribution & Distribution Hymn: "Glory Be to Jesus" LBW#95
"Eat This Bread" WOV#709

Communion Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" LBW #109

PLEASE LEAVE THE SANCTUARY IN SILENCE.
REFLECTING ON OUR SAVIOUR'S SACRIFICE FOR OUR SIN

