

# WELCOME TO

## SELF-DESTRUCT

FIGHTING SIN AND FINDING GRACE



*We are blessed to have you worship with us today!*

**MARCH 4, 2026 | 6:30PM MIDWEEK LENT 2**

# PLEASE JOIN US!

### **Schedule**

5:30pm Dinner  
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: Janel Mays  
Terry Mays  
Cantor: Darlene Rooney  
A/V: Jaxson LaCoste  
Robin Slavik  
Welcome Team: Val Angove  
Security 1st: Jared LaCoste  
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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP 6:30PM

## GATHERING MUSIC

## INVOCATION

We continue our Lenten journey in the name of the Father and of the [✠] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**AMEN.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

P Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord.

C **Lord, hear our voice.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sin not as those who still hope to repair it, but as those who have come to the end of what can be done. For God does not wait for your readiness. He does not require your improvement. He does not ask for proof of sincerity.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have trusted in what cannot save us. We have hidden when the truth pressed too close. We have managed our lives rather than surrendered them. We have used repentance as one more way to trust ourselves. We have no defense to offer, no progress to report, no argument left to make. We are dust. And we are in need of mercy.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. Therefore, by the command of Christ, and in His name, I declare to you the gracious forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## OPENING HYMN: "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LBW#306

## LITANY OF THE CROSS

P Lord, when we look for You in strength,

C **You meet us where strength lets go.**

P When we ask for answers that settle things,

C **You speak from a cross that stays unsettled.**

P When we want You to fix it and be done,

C **You remain with us and carry what hurts.**

P Not above the trouble,

C **But in the middle of it.**

P Not after we straighten ourselves out,

C **But while we are still bent and broken.**

P On the cross You did not explain our lives,

C **You took them up.**

P And when all we can see is loss,

C **You remain with us, and that is enough. Amen.**

## KYRIE ELEISON: *(Greek for "Lord, have mercy)*

## READING OF THE WORD: Ephesians 4:26-32

## HYMN OF THE DAY: "Just As I am Without One Plea" LBW#296

**MESSAGE:** Self-Destruct | Midweek 3: Rage

**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer"



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## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE ATHANASIAN CREED – Part 2**

**7 What the Father is, that is the Son and that is the Holy Spirit:**

**8 the Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, the Holy Spirit is uncreated;**

**9 the Father is unlimited, the Son is unlimited, the Holy Spirit is unlimited;**

**10 the Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal;**

**11 and yet there are not three eternals, but one eternal,**

**12 just as there are not three who are uncreated and who are unlimited, but there is one who is uncreated and unlimited.**

**13 Likewise the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty,**

**14 and yet there are not three who are almighty but there is one who is almighty.**

**15 So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God**

**16 and yet there are not three Gods but one God.**

**17 So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord,**

**18 and yet there are not three Lords but one Lord.**

**19 For just as we are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge each person by himself to be God and Lord**

**so we are forbidden by the Christian religion to say that there are three Gods or three Lords.**

### **LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER**

Let us pray together,

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

### **BENEDICAMUS**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **BENEDICTION**

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

**Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG:** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" LBW#117

