

# WELCOME TO

## SELF-DESTRUCT

FIGHTING SIN AND FINDING GRACE



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

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026 | 6:30PM MIDWEEK LENT 1**

# 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: Ron St. Peter

Usher: Priscilla Horsman

Robin Pavek

Cantor: Darlene Rooney

A/V: Jaxson LaCoste

Dennis Pavek

Welcome Team:

Security 1st:

Security 2nd:

## **“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: "Jesus Refuge of the Weary" LBW#93

## 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:** Genesis 39:1,6-8a, 11-18

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Lord Whose Love In Humble Service” LBW#423

**MESSAGE:** Self-Destruct | Midweek 2: Slander

**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:**



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## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE ATHANASIAN CREED – Part 1**

- 1 Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold the true Christian faith.
- 2 Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish for eternity.
- 3 This is the true Christian faith, that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God
- 4 without confusing the persons or dividing the divine substance.
- 5 For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is still another,
- 6 but there is one Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, equal in glory and coequal in majesty.

### **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 Jesus I Have Promised” LBW#503

