

WELCOME TO

SELF-DESTRUCT

FIGHTING SIN AND FINDING GRACE



We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

MARCH 18, 2026 | 6:30PM MIDWEEK LENT 4

PLEASE JOIN US!

Schedule

5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Midweek Worship

Our Team

Pastor: Mark Chase
Guest Pastor: Bob Scroggins
Deacon: John Angove
Music Director: Danielle Przewlocki

Serving in God's House

Head Usher: Cynthia Strom
Usher: Paul Lorenzen
Dee Lorenzen
Cantor: Sue Berntson
A/V: Jaxson LaCoste
Robin Slavik
Welcome Team:
Security 1st:
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: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" LBW#494

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: Galatians 5:19-23

HYMN OF THE DAY: "There is a Balm in Gilead" WOV#737

MESSAGE: Self-Destruct | Midweek 4: Intemperance

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:



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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE ATHANASIAN CREED – Part 4

- 27 It is also necessary for eternal salvation that one faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ became man,
- 28 for this is the right faith, that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at once God and man:
- 29 he is God, begotten before the ages of the substance of the Father, and he is man, born in the world of the substance of his mother,
- 30 perfect God and perfect man, with reasonable soul and human flesh,
- 31 equal to the Father with respect to his Godhead and inferior to the Father with respect to his manhood.
- 32 Although he is God and man, he is not two Christs but one Christ:
- 33 one, that is to say, not by changing the Godhead into flesh but by taking on the humanity into God,
- 34 one, indeed, not by confusion of substance but by unity in one person.
- 35 For just as the reasonable soul and the flesh are one man, so God and man are one Christ.

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: “Abide With Me” LBW#272

