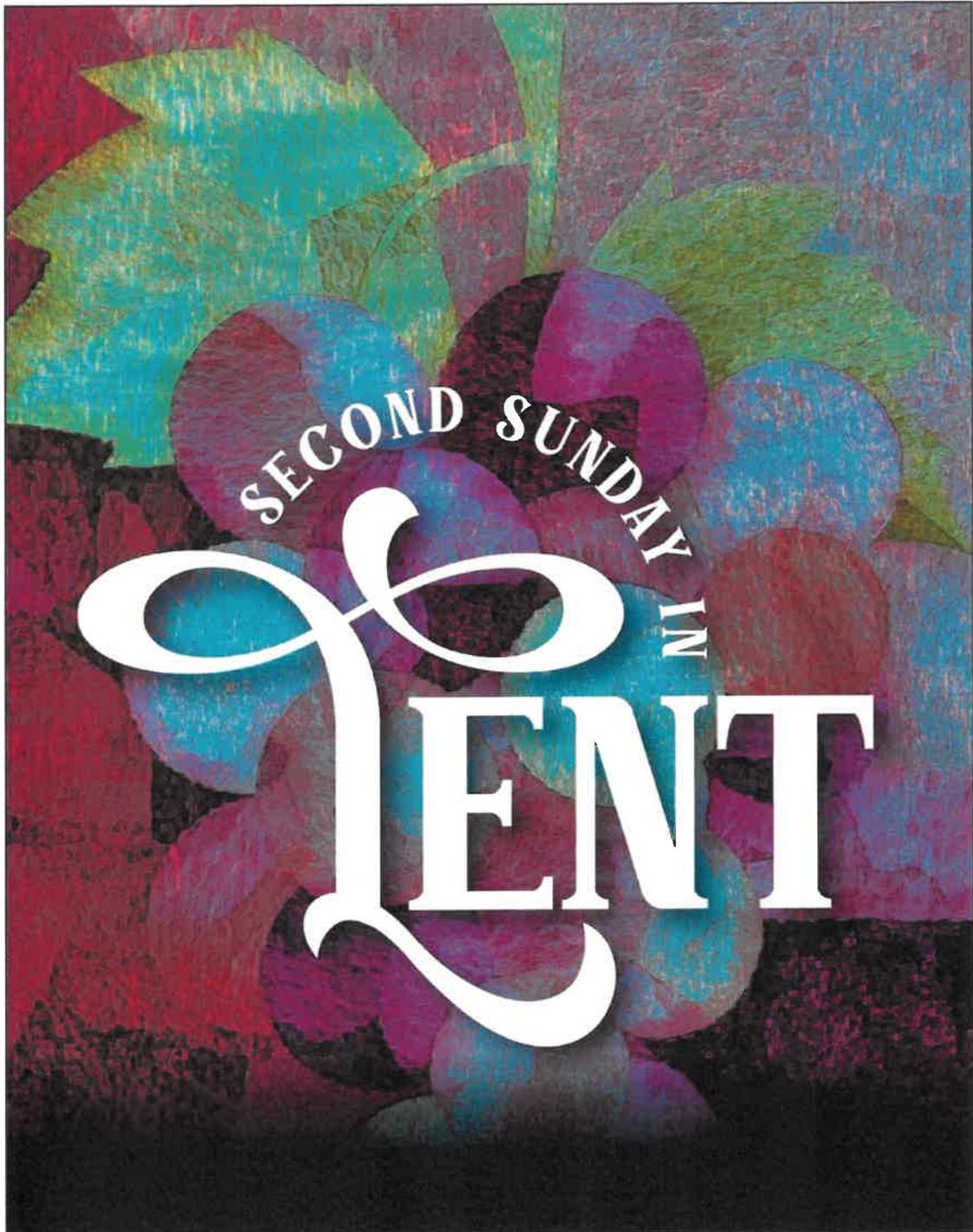


# Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026





**Welcome to Valley of Peace.  
We are glad you are here.**

We give thanks to God for all people and want all people to feel comfortable participating in worship. If you need any assistance, please let our Ushers know. We are happy to offer hearing assistance devices, move chairs to make worship feel more accessible for you, and offer any other support that would be meaningful for you in this space.

All ages are welcome to worship at Valley of Peace and we give thanks for the voices of our littlest ones. If you feel that your little one is wiggly, you are welcome to go with them to stretch their legs in the Narthex where there is a small area with books and toys and you can hear the worship service. There are also bags available for you to put toys and books in and bring them into the sanctuary space.

And again, welcome to worship this day. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Interested in becoming a Member? Let Pastor Ashley know by **March 9, 2026.**

Our next New Member Class is: Sunday, March 15, 2026 after worship.



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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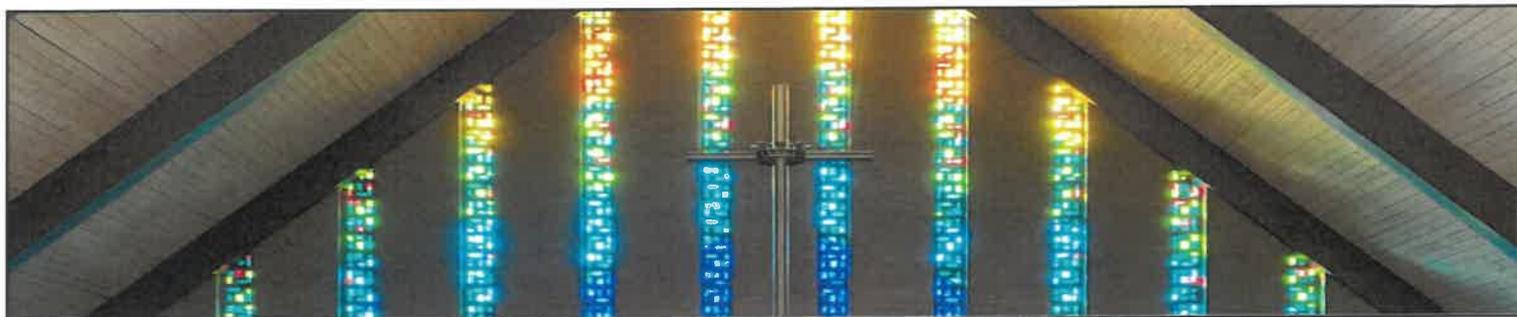
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### Reconciling In Christ Statement

We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and, by grace, is called a child of God, without exception and regardless of gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, age, station in life, or political affiliation.



## Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

March 1, 2026

10:15 am

*You are invited to participate in worship by reading the **BOLD** print. When you see +, please stand in body or in spirit.*

*ELW is the red hymnal and ACS is purple hymnal, both located in the bottom of the pew in front of you.*

*If you need any assistance, please ask an usher.*

GATHERING MUSIC      *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me*      arr. Cindy Berry

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Come as you are into this holy house. **We come in need of clean hearts, O God.**

Our God restores us to the joy of salvation. **Wash us, and we shall be clean.**

+OPENING HYMN

RED ELW #708 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God and one another

*Pause for silence and reflection*

Most Holy God, we come to you in need of grace. **Time and again we have forgotten your simple and loving call—to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. We have forgotten your promise to care for us, and in our fear, we have made choices that hurt us, those around us, and even those we don't know. Remind us who we are and whose we are, and show us the way to amend our wrongs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our savior and friend.**

Have no fear, little flock, for God loves you exactly as you are, and desires nothing more than to restore you to wholeness. Know that you are freed from sin and death now and forever. **Amen.**

+GREETING

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

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, You have all power, such as to create all that is, yet in Jesus, you humbled yourself and became a finite human and a servant of all. Give us the humility both to recognize our limitations, and to joyfully serve others without expectation of return. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

# BAPTISM OF BROOKES DELAVANE ROHRER

## WELCOME

### PRESENTATION

People of God, we baptize in public worship so that the church can make promises to Brookes and to speak these promises uniquely for her, and to mark this moment in our human experience. We are gathered as one congregation, but we are making these promises on behalf of the whole Christian church across time and space.

The world will waste no time telling Brookes lies about power, value, and love. So we stand with her this morning, one of many times, to speak God's truth about these things.

Do you promise to speak the truth about Brookes identity as a child of God, affirming her through all circumstances with their first and forever name: Beloved? If so, say, "We do!" **We do!**

Do you promise to hold a healthy and safe space for Brookes to grow in faith believing there is nothing they can do to make God love her any more or any less than she is already loved in Jesus? If so, say, "We do!" **We do!**

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Parents, Sponsors, and all People of God: Do you reject the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that pull us away from God? If so, say, "We do!" **We do!**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right  
hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

### BAPTISM

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Brookes, we just heard your family, the church, and God make a big promise, the truest thing of all: You are saved by the grace of God. When you forget that, we will all be here to remind you. After all, we share a spirit now, which means we're in this together.

Please welcome our newest sibling in Christ, Brookes.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*Before the reading:* The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....John 13:1-17

*After the reading:* The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY      RED ELW #659 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Response-* God of mercy & grace, we lift our prayers to you.

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

*Speak, O Lord*

arr. L. Larson

+OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## +OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. As Jesus humbly served his disciples, so we humbly offer our gifts in service to you, our neighbors, and all creation. Accept these offerings and make them holy, that they might help to bring your transforming love to bear upon a suffering world. Amen.

## +HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and it is good, to give you thanks, O God, for you are faithful even when we are not.

From the beginning, you have spoken life into being; a light shining in the shadows, a Word that does not abandon the world.

In this Lenten season, you call us again into the wilderness: to pray more deeply, to fast from what numbs or distracts us, to return to you with honest hearts.

In Jesus, your Word made flesh, you draw near to us. Jesus taught with clarity, loved with courage, and lived with a freedom rooted in trust in you.

He fed the hungry, restored dignity to the wounded, and showed us a way of life shaped not by fear, but by love.

Even as suffering drew near, he remained faithful, entrusting himself completely to your care.

Remembering all that you have done for us, and trusting in all that you promise to do, we gather at this table, seeking renewal for the journey ahead.

On the night before he gave himself up for us, Jesus gathered with his disciples. ....

Remembering his life, his death, and his promise, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and come. As we receive them, renew us for the Lenten journey. Strip away what is false. Heal what is wounded. Strengthen what is weak. Teach us again how to pray, how to fast, how to live with humility and love.

Abide with us, O Christ, as the branches abide in the vine, that our lives may bear the fruits of justice, mercy, and compassion. All glory is yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

## +LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus first taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**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.**

## +INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the cup of grace, poured out for you. Come with empty hands. Come with honest hearts. Come, and be renewed for the way ahead.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive communion at Valley of Peace. We serve communion every Sunday by intinction. After the pastor speaks the words of distribution to online worshipers, the ushers will then invite worshippers physically present to receive communion.*

*If you are receiving communion by intinction, there will be bread and gluten-free wafers available. As you come forward to receive communion, a communion server will serve you your preference. Please take the bread or wafer and dip it into your preference or either wine or juice. The first chalice will contain red wine and the second chalice will contain white grape juice.*

*If you prefer to not receive communion by intinction there are pre-packaged communion kits with a gluten-free wafer and grape juice. You may pick this up on your way to communion. If you prefer not to receive communion at all, please come forward with your hands across your chest and you will receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward or do not want to be visible on the live-stream, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.*

## +PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## +BLESSING

+SENDING HYMN                      RED ELW #818 *O Master, Let Me Walk With You*

## +DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Believe the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

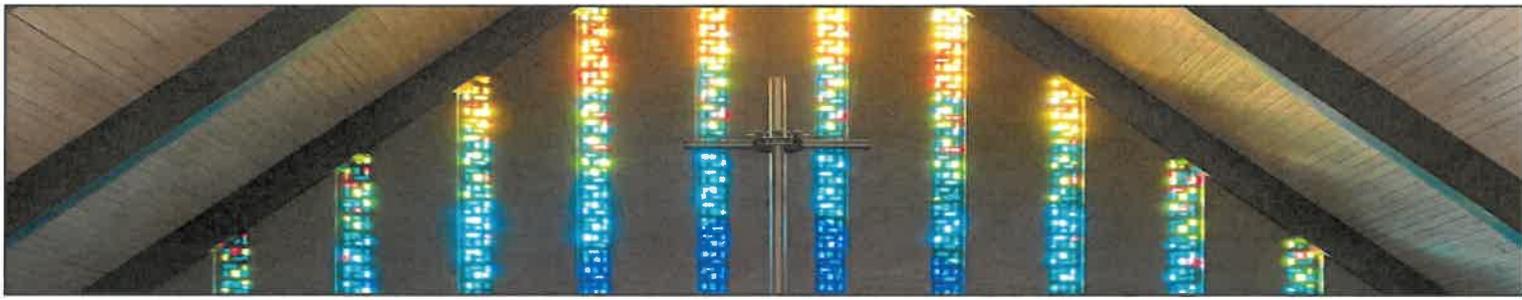
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God*

Henry V. Here

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## Worship Volunteers

	<u>Sun. March 1, 2026 at 10:15 am</u>	<u>Wed. March 4 at 6:30 pm</u>	<u>Sun. March 8, 2026 at 10:15 am</u>
<b>Presider/Preacher</b>	Pastor Ashley Osborn	Pastor Ashley Osborn	Pastor Ashley Osborn
<b>Opener/Closer</b>	Ruth Larson & Jon Larson	Jim Jasper	Jim Jasper
<b>Greeter</b>	Pat Hoyt	n/a	Heidi Boesen
<b>CYF Greeter</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	n/a	Heather White
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Diane Hinderlie	n/a	Sally Daniels Herron
<b>Ushers</b>	Dee Kendall, Shannon Jay, Pam Syverson & Wes Syverson	Ken Schneider	Craig Franz, Skip Humphrey, Barry Terrass & Sten Pearson
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Elizabeth Hermeier	n/a	Darcie Rodman
<b>Reader</b>	Steve Hoge	Pat Hoyt	Ben Brandt
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Gina Privratsky, Laurie Eaton, Anna Halvorson & Dave Gilyard	n/a	Mary Hovden, Diane Hinderlie, Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
<b>Faith Moment</b>	n/a	n/a	Barry Terrass
<b>Technology</b>	Chuck Rudolph	<b>OPEN</b>	Pam Syverson
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Lisa Rothschild	n/a	Jim Jasper
<b>Altar Care</b>	Kathy Boesen	Kathy Boesen	Kathy Boesen

**Altar Flowers are given by Pat Hoyt in loving memory  
of all of the saints that have gone before us.**

and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."  
 all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

## Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

708

*Refrain*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show  
 us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,  
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

*Refrain*

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
 all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 this is the way we will live with you.



# 659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 walk the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you long to hear.  
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 let you be my ser - vant, too.



2 *Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:  
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas;  
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo*

3 *Tú necesitas mis manos,  
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,  
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo*

4 *Tú, Pescador de otros mares,  
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.  
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo*

# O Master, Let Me Walk with You

818

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

