

Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026
Oak Lake Lutheran Church, ELCA

Welcome to our visitors today, please join us in coffee fellowship after worship.
Thank you to Mike Martin for leading us in worship today.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Confession/Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song

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“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Greeting

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Kyrie

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(Hymn of Praise left out for Lent)

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us Pray...

C: Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson- Genesis 12: 1-4a

Psalm 121

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Second Lesson- Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

Gospel Acclamation (for Lent)

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Holy Gospel- John 3: 1-17

Sermon

Song

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“Lift High the Cross”

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

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“On What Has Now Been Sown”

Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Announcements:

March 8th – As we are working on our “Food Pantry drive” we will have a Soup and sandwich potluck following service on the 8th. **Bowling will follow the lunch. Meet at the church by 1:30** if you want to carpool to “Route 61” in Moose Lake. If you are an upcoming graduate (senior in high school this year) the church will pay for your games and shoes. Families and all ages are welcome. We have 4 lanes reserved **starting at 2 pm**. Cost is \$4 per game and \$3 for shoe rental. Let's bowl together and thanks to everyone who is donating canned goods for the Food Pantry.

Want **Thrivent** to support an organization close to your heart? Eligible clients can make it happen by directing **Choice Dollars®** to causes they care about. But act soon—the deadline to direct 2025 funds is March 31, 2026. All Choice Dollars® designated to the Oak Lake church will be placed into replenishing the furnace fund.

Health council at 4:30 on Monday, March 2nd at Oak Lake Church

Event committee meeting at 10:15 on Sunday, March 8th

Don't forget the time change is coming, adjust your clocks Saturday evening, March 7th.