

WELCOME TO

SELF-DESTRUCT

FIGHTING SIN AND FINDING GRACE



We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

MARCH 25, 2026 | 6:30PM MIDWEEK LENT 5

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: Robin Pavek
Usher: Priscilla Horsman
Cantor: Kim Rust
A/V: Jaxson LaCoste
Dennis Pavek
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: "Eternal Father Strong to Save" LBW#467

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: 1 Samuel 18:1-9

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB#849

MESSAGE: Self-Destruct | Midweek Lent 5: Envy

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:



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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE ATHANASIAN CREED – Part 5

35 For just as the reasonable soul and the flesh are one man, so God and man are one Christ,
36 who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose from the dead,
37 ascended into heaven, is seated on the right hand of the Father, whence he shall come to
judge the living and the dead.
38 At his coming all men shall rise with their bodies and give an account of their own deeds.
39 Those who have done good will enter eternal life, and those who have done evil will go into
everlasting fire.
40 This is the true Christian faith. Unless a man believes this firmly and faithfully, he cannot be
saved.

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: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” LSB#425

