



**FIRST LUTHERAN  
CHURCH** BROOKINGS

10:30 am  
March 8, 2026

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty god...through Jesus Christ our lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit,  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy...that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

**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.**

## KYRIE (x2)

ELW 154



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....

**Amen.**

## READING: Exodus 17:1-7

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 95

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup> **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup> For you, Lord, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

<sup>5</sup> The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> **Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

<sup>7</sup> For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture  
and the sheep of God's hand.

Oh, that today you would hear God's voice!

<sup>8</sup> **"Harden not your hearts,  
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.**

<sup>9</sup> There your ancestors tested me,  
they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.  
<sup>10</sup> **Forty years I loathed that generation, saying,**  
**‘The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.’**  
<sup>11</sup> Indeed I swore in my anger,  
‘They shall never come to my rest.’ ”

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **GOSPEL: John 4:5-42**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

## **SONG**

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**  
...through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

## **OFFERING**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **SONG**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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