

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

10:30am



### GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Kelly Couch

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Alicia Villanueva

God's reach is endless.

**God's mercy is unstoppable.**

God's grace is lavish.

**God's love is constant.**

God's wisdom is vast.

**God's hope is stubborn.**

God's presence is here—

**with us, among us, moving through us.**

Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.

**We are in God's house.**

Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

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<sup>1</sup> \*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name. It sounds like ours. And we know his story. It sounds like ours. For who among us hasn't burned a bridge? Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another? Who among us has not ached for home? The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name. Forgive us God. We want to come home.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Spoken Response*

**Thanks be to God, amen.**

*\*Sung Response*

To God Be the Glory

No. 634

**To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,**

**And give him the glory: great things he has done!**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Following the Sharing of the Peace of Christ, children are invited  
to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.*

PROCLAIM

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Light Dawns on a Weary World

No. 79

**Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread and children's dreams are fed.**

**Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes.**

**The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs; the hills and mountains break forth  
with singing!**

**We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.**

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<sup>2</sup> Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

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\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God Whose Love Will Ne'er Depart  
Praise God, whose love will ne'er depart;  
Praise Christ, who opens all our hearts;  
Praise Spirit's pow'r to help us grow:  
One God from whom all blessings flow! Amen.

No. 606

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts<sup>3</sup> as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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\*SENDING HYMN

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
(Psalm 23)

No. 803

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life  
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,  
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<sup>3</sup> When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

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