

BETHANY FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"To know and proclaim salvation through Jesus"

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

The Second Sunday in Lent
9:30 am, March 1, 2026

Call to Worship

Psalm 122:1

Praise & Worship

(insert/monitor)

Silent Confession & Confession of Sin

Gracious God and Father, we bow before you as Lord and Savior of all. We confess to You that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We ask that You would wash us with Your blood and make us clean. Though our sins are like scarlet, cleanse us and make us white as snow. We ask that You would separate us from our sins as far as the east is from the west. We will praise You through all eternity for Your goodness, grace and mercy. In Jesus' precious Name, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 1:7-8

Confession of Faith

The First Article of the Apostles Creed & Meaning (p. 97) (A)

Offering

Announcements & Prayer

Hymn

"Amazing Grace" #578 (A)

Scripture Readings: Reader—Jordon Riel

Genesis 12:1-9 (p. 8)

Romans 4:1-17 (p. 797)

Children's Message

"How Do People Do That?" ~ Genesis 12:1-9

Message

"Available To All" ~ John 3:1-17 (p. 751)

Pastor Tom Reagan

Hymn

"Love Divine All Love Excelling" #226 (A)

Lord's Prayer

p. 5 (A) *(The online service ends)*

Prayers: Praises, Requests

p. 5 (A)

Benediction / Doxology

p. 24 (A)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

Worship is live streamed at 9:30 am and can be viewed later at bethanyfreelutheran.com and the YouTube link.

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Website: www.bethanyfreelutheran.com | **Pianist:** Marlow Nash

Janitors: TBD | **Live Stream Worship:** Deena

(A) Ambassador Hymnal | Scripture page # for pew Bibles | Association of Free Lutheran Congregations—aflc.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Tonight	7:30 pm	Disciple Group
Monday, Mar. 2	6:30 pm	Women's Disciple Group
Wed., Mar. 4	7:30 pm	Lenten Service
Sunday, March 8	9:30 am	Worship Service/Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	7:30 pm	Disciple Group

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Good morning! It is good because God made it and He is good! God freely gives unearned love to all who would receive it. The Lord prompts us to repentance and makes it possible for us to receive His forgiveness.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERVICE

Join us for 7PM Wednesday night worship of our Lord. Worshiping on Wednesday nights helps prepare us better for celebrating Christ's resurrection on Easter. How? By hearing scriptures and focusing on what he did to show us His love.

30TH ANNUAL BAKED POTATO & HAM DINNER

Today: 11 am-1 pm at Richland Elementary, Abercrombie. Baked potato & toppings, ham, dinner roll, salads, bars, coffee & lemonade. Free Will Donation. Join us for a delicious meal and fellowship which goes toward Bethany Free Lutheran youth! Please also see the sign-up on the bulletin board for salads and bars.

OPPORTUNITIES

Special Music: Is God leading you to play or sing a song during the worship service? Please contact Becky to make arrangements.

Story or Event to Share? Would you like to share a story of something you have seen God doing lately in your life? Contact a deacon or Pastor Tom to share on a Wednesday night.

NEXT WORSHIP SCRIPTURES

Ex. 17:1-7, Psalm 95:1-9, Rom. 5:1-8, John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42) Reader: Austin H.

You Are My All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak; You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.
Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.
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2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; Rising again, I bless your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up; When I am dry you fill my cup,
You are my all in all.
Chorus

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

1. Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.
2. Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Take hold of His powerful hand,
He will lift you up in His mighty love, In the strength of your God you can stand.

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The Power of the Cross

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.
Chorus: This, the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross.
2. Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow. (*Chorus*)
3. Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vict'ry cry. (*Chorus*)
4. Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love!
Final Chorus: This, the pow'r of the cross, Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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Verses 2 and 3 tell us what?

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What gives birth to what?

What have you ever been present at an event and were the recipient?

How does that spiritually?

John 3:16-17

What does believing in Jesus mean?

What does James 2:19 say about belief in God?

Jesus died for the world – will all be saved and go to heaven?

Ephesians 2:8-9

What about people who have worked hard and made a living?

Deuteronomy 8:18

(James 1:17)

Name some people who we are in good company with from the Bible?

Who gave what to them?

How would you answer someone who says you have so much?

Where did it come from?

Are you born again? Are you born from above? How can you know for sure?

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