

## +Welcome

All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. The meal is served at one station. The ushers will direct you. Take an individual cup. Bread or gluten-free crackers are available, as well as (red) wine or (clear) grape juice. Place your cup in the basket as you return to your seat.

Bread for the journey. Taste and see. **Thanks be to God.**

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world; your love sets us free. Lamb of God, you wipe a-way our tears at the grave; your life con-querred death. Fill our souls and bo-dies with your peace. A-men.

## Communion Hymns

Be Thou My Vision | ELW 793

Eat This Bread | ELW 472

## Sending

## +Blessing, Dismissal

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Each Monday during the Lenten Season Dr. Steve Thomason will host a Livestream that is simulcast to Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/StevenPThomason/>) and YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/stevethomason>). During the Livestream event Dr. Thomason will create a piece of art that is a contemplative reflection on the theme for that week of our Lenten Journey. The live chat will be hosted by Seminary Pastor Jeni Grangaard. The artwork created on Monday evening will then be incorporated into the chapel service on the following Wednesdays.

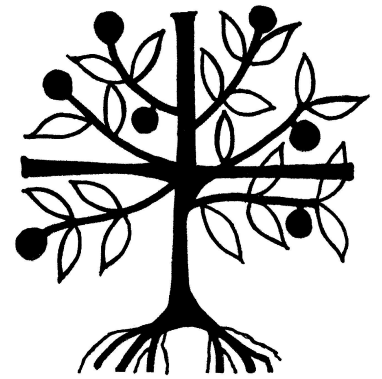
The Luther Seminary Chapel wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day ♥ and a blessed Lenten Season.

# Luther Seminary Chapel

Ash Wednesday

Service of Holy Communion

+indicates to rise



## Gathering

### Silence

### Confession

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another through what we see, what we hear, and what we say.

*The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

Most holy and merciful God,

**we confess to you and to one another,  
and before the whole company of heaven,  
that we have sinned by our fault,  
by our own fault,  
by our own most grievous fault,  
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, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have shut our ears to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

Our past unfaithfulness, the pride, envy, hypocrisy, and apathy that have infected our lives, we confess to you.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people, we confess to you.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to share the faith that is in us, we confess to you.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

Our neglect of human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, we confess to you.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

Our false judgments, our uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, we confess to you.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

Our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us, we confess to you.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

**Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.**

**Kyrie**

Verses

1 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son;  
2 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son;

God, your mer - cy is with us.  
we dep - end on your mer - cy.

Chri - ste e - le - i - son;  
Chri - ste e - le - i - son;

Christ, your gen - tle - ness saves us.  
Christ, your love is un - fail - ing.

**+Greeting, Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Word**

**Readings**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 | Psalm 51 | 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

**Psalm Refrain**

Give Us, Lord, a New Heart

Give us, Lord, a new heart; re - cre - ate your spir - it with - in us.

Text and music: Bernadette Farrell, based on Ezekiel 36:26

**+Gospel Acclamation**

Op - en our hearts to the Word of life; call us to turn and re -  
turn. Where there is sha - dow, your Word shines light;  
come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, burn.

**+Gospel Reading**

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Hymn**

Lord Jesus, You Shall be My Song | ELW 808

**Sermon**

Steve Thomason

**Imposition of Ashes**

**+Prayers**

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**+Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Meal**

**+The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is indeed right...praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**+Holy, Holy, Holy**

Whol - ly one and Ho - ly Three, in - fin - ite yet  
close to me. Ma - ker, Son, and Liv - ing Flame;  
God of all who calls my name.

**+The Words of Institution**

**+The Lord's Prayer**

*Together we pray as our Lord Jesus taught us, each in our own language...*