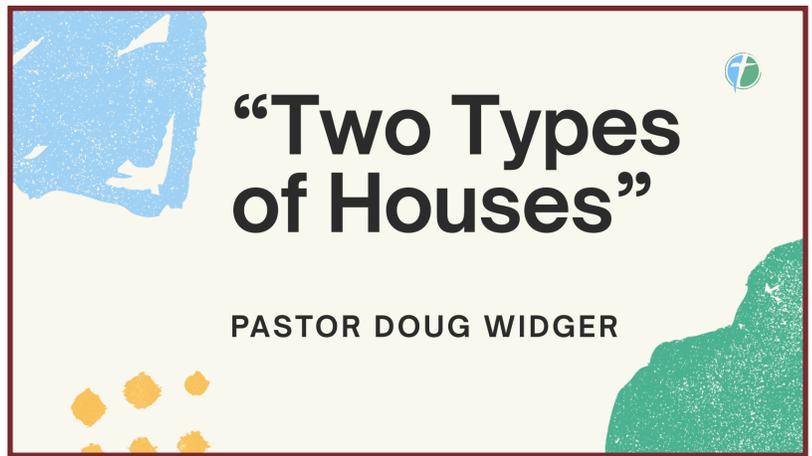




**Sunday, March 22, 2026**  
**9:30 AM Worship Service**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*



**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Opening Song:** How Great is Our God

**Confession and Absolution**

**Share Grace**

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 43 (*Responsive*)

P: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

C: from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

P: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me?

C: Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

P: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

C: let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

P: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

C: and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

P: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

C: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Reading:** Hebrews 9:11-15 (pg. 1192, ESV)

**Children's Message** - Dr. Serena Pace

**Gospel Reading:** John 8:46-59 (pg. 1063, ESV)

**Message Song:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - LSB 549 (1-5)

**Message:** "Two Types of Houses"- Pastor Doug Widger

**Apostles' Creed**

**Connection Points**

**Offering**

**Special Music - Handbell Quartet:**

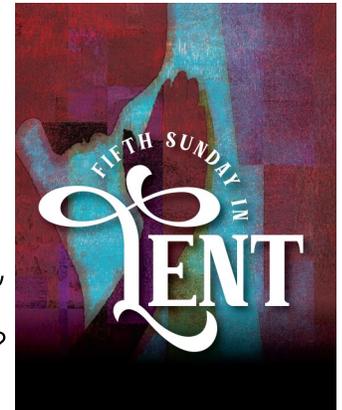
*"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Charles Maggs*

**Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer**

**Ways to Follow Jesus**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song:** The God of Abraham Praise - LSB 798 (1-4)



**ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS**

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
Ernie Owens	T-Z

Head Elder:  
Joe Masterson



**PLEASE CHECK IN!**

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~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ Pastor Widger's Bible Class: Lamentations - Meeting Room 2
- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class: "Wonder-Fully Made"- Fireside Room  
*Jim's class will not be held on Sunday, 3/22, but will resume on 3/29.*
- ♦ Young Adults Class: "Mere Christianity" study - Conference Room
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - GLEE Wing
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9 - 12) - Youth Shed
- ♦ Confirmation (Grades 6 - 8) - Meeting Room 4
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-5)  
- Preschool Wing Classrooms
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - Nursery (throughout the morning)  
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are also available.



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Pastor Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd  
Pastor Steve Roth, Community Care  
Dr. Serena Pace, DCE, Director of Ministries  
Mr. William Land, Worship Director  
Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education  
Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**



**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

- 8:45 AM Joybells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for Adults
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

- 1:00 PM Grief Share - Meeting Room 2
- 6:30 - 7:15 PM Drum Classes - Gym
- 6:30 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - Gym

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

- 4:30 PM LENTEN EARLY SERVICE - Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Lenten Meal: Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread - Gym
- 6:30 PM LENTEN LATE SERVICE - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM ESL Classes
- 6:30 PM Grace Youth - Youth Shed
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Guitar Classes - Music Room

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

- 6:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - Fireside Room

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 8:30 AM Teen Girls Event

**Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday**

- 8:45 AM Joybells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 10:45 AM Egg Stuffing - Gym
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary

**CELEBRATING EASTER**

**THE HOLY SMOKERS ARE READY TO TAKE ORDERS FOR EASTER HAMS, SAUSAGE AND PORK LOINS.**

The average weight of a whole loin is between 8-10 pounds uncooked. If a whole loin is too large for you, you can order a half loin for half price.  
*Orders must be PRE-PAID.*

**ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, March 29 at 12PM**  
Make checks out to **Grace Lutheran Church: (memo to) Holy Smokers.**  
*\*Place all checks in the envelope or cash can be given to Cynthia\**  
50% OF OUR PROFITS WILL BE DEDICATED TO THE ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT NARTHEX RENOVATION.

**HAMS & PORK LOINS ..... \$40**     **HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:**  
**SAUSAGE (mild or spicy):**  
**\$8 per ring**  
**\$15 for 2 rings**

- Sign-up sheet in the Narthex (starting March 1st)
- Call **Brian Rukavina** (817-229-9703)
- Call **Ernie Owens** (817-247-0747)

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE HOLY SMOKERS PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4TH, AROUND 7:00AM.**

**Easter AT GRACE** SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

8AM | BREAKFAST  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
FREE WILL DONATIONS FOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER

9:30AM | WORSHIP SERVICE  
SANCTUARY

11:15AM | EGG HUNT  
BACK FIELD; RAIN OR SHINE  
BRING YOUR BASKETS

**EGG STUFFING: MARCH 29 AT 10:45 AM, GYM:**  
DONATIONS OF PLASTIC EGGS, WRAPPED CANDY, STICKERS, RINGS, CROSSES, & OTHER TRINKETS THAT FIT IN A PLASTIC EGG ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED IN NARTHEX AND SERENA'S OFFICE.

**Holy Week Schedule**  
MARCH 29 - APRIL 5

- Palm Sunday** 9:30AM SERVICE
- Maundy Thursday** 6:30PM SERVICE
- Good Friday** 6:30PM SERVICE  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Easter Sunday** 9:30AM SERVICE

**EASTER MONDAY CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**