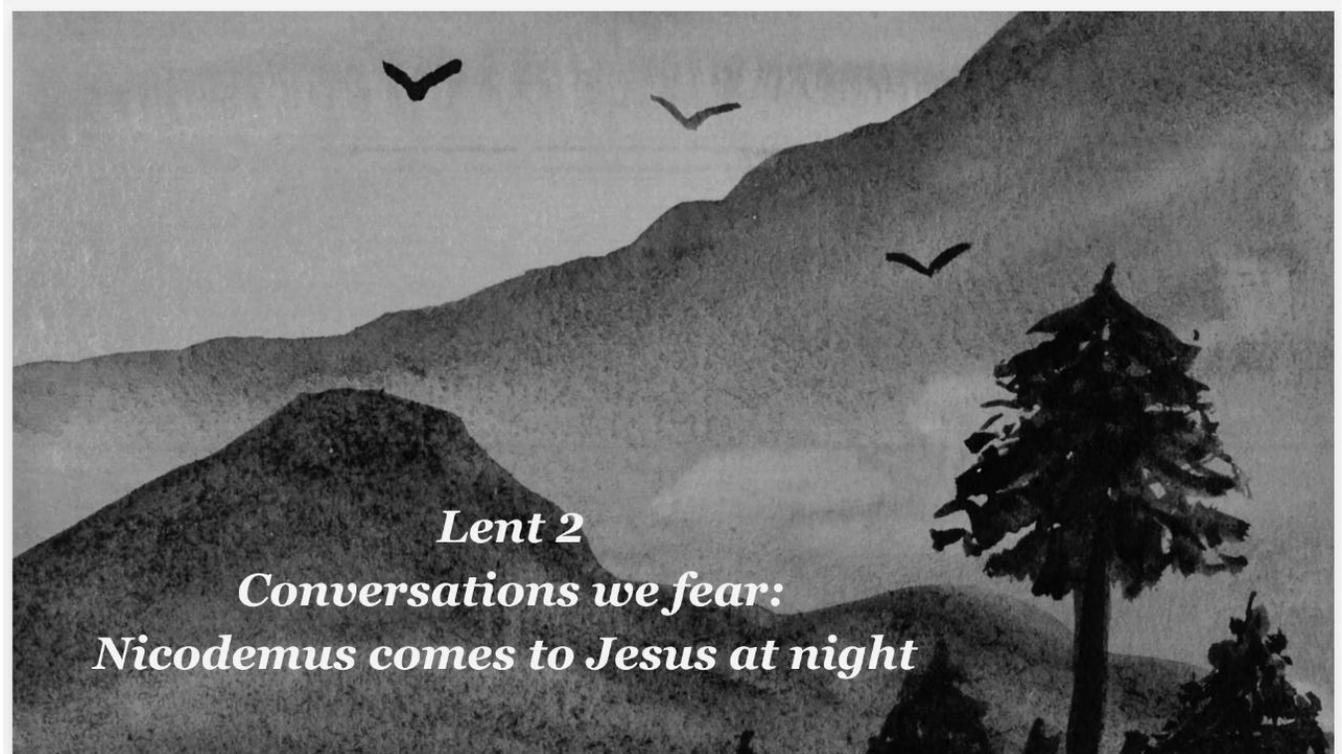




# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

*On Wednesdays in Lent, we gather to be fed with music, with word, and if you come at 6 pm, with soup! Each week, we also have the opportunity to be in conversation with a member of the Bethlehem community.*

PRELUDE

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

John Rutter

❖ FROM **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

*Please stand as the first note is given.*

SERVICE OF LIGHT

PROCESSION

P. 2

EVENING HYMN

3

EVENING THANKSGIVING

4

PRAYER

O God of all, with wonderful diversity of languages and cultures you created all people in your image. Free us from prejudice and fear, that we may listen for your voice and see your face in the people who surround us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

REFLECTION ON GOSPEL

HYMN	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	ELW 742
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INSPIRED CONVERSATION WITH ...

❖ **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER CONT.**

PSALMODY

PSALM 141

4 – 7

*(Group I – organ side; Group II – Good Shepherd side)*

*As we sing, you are invited to place your response to the question in the baptismal bowl: **what are the temptations from which you long for deliverance?***

*Congregation Stands*

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN	All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night	ELW 565
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DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **BLC Pastors**

The Rev. Abigail Zang Hoffman and The Rev. Amy Walter-Peterson, co-Pastors

## **BLC Musicians**

Raelynn Clare, Music Director and Organist

Chrisanne Gates, Chancel Choir Director

Rich Towsley, Director of The Folk Group and BLC Dulcimers

### **Additional musical leadership provided by:**

Dave Wideman, cantor

Sue Cardinal, flute

## *Lent and Holy Week at Bethlehem*

### *Wednesdays in Lent*

#### **6 – 6:45 pm – Simple Supper**

Each Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall we host a simple supper of one-pot dishes. If you would like to contribute to a meal, a week of clean-up, sign up online, or on the kiosk in the Narthex . . .or just show up to enjoy the meal and fellowship.

#### **7 pm – A modified version of Holden Evening Prayer, in person and livestream**

Share in worship, prayer, and listen in on conversation.

### *Holy Week and Easter*

During Holy Week we follow Jesus' journey from his triumphal entry into the city to a desolate cross to an empty tomb.

*Check out the weekly Star and Ready for Worship emails for more information about Holy Week worship.*

**Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29 at 8:55 am** (in person and livestream)

**Maundy Thursday, April 2** (in person and livestream)

**Noon** (in person and livestream) – Individual Absolution and Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

**6 pm** (in person only) – Remembering Jesus' last supper with his disciples, we will begin worship with a shared meal at tables in the Narthex and end in silence in the sanctuary after the altar is stripped

**Good Friday, April 3 at 7 pm** (in person and livestream) – **Tenebrae Service**

**Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:55 am** (in person and livestream) **and**

**11 am** (in person only)

**Easter Breakfast served 9:45 – 10:45 am**