



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Lent 4 *Conversations that challenge our truths:* *the man born with blindness*

Wednesday, March 18, 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

Romanze in F-sharp Major, op. 28, no. 2

Robert Schumann

❖ FROM HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Please stand as the first note is given.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

PROCESSION

P. 2

EVENING HYMN

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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

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| HYMN | My Faith Looks Up to Thee | ELW 759 |
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INSPIRED CONVERSATION WITH ...

❖ **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER CONT.**

PSALMODY

PSALM 141

4 – 7

(Group I – Women and high voices; Group II – Men and low voices)

As we sing, you are invited to write your prayer request on the slip of paper provided by the usher. Following the singing, you're invited to come forward to place your prayer in the baptismal bowl.

Congregation Stands

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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| SENDING HYMN | Christ, Mighty Savior | ELW 560 |
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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:

Hans Walter-Peterson, cantor

Susan DePasquale, piano

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