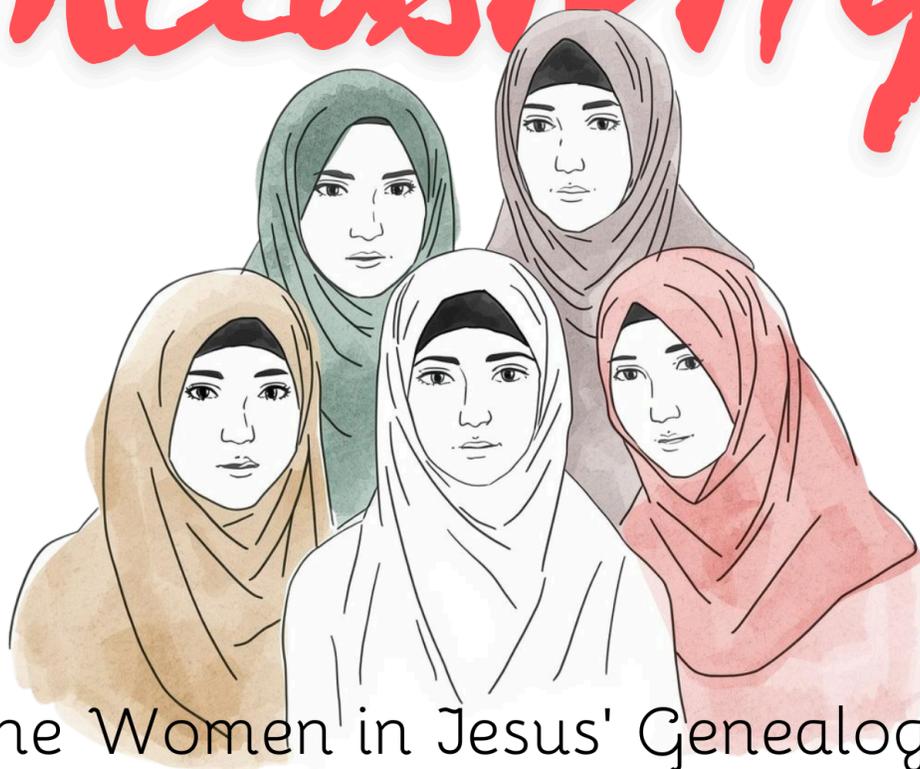


RECKLESS

Inclusivity



The Women in Jesus' Genealogy

The Table
Lutheran Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Season of Lent



If you would like to keep this bulletin, please feel free to do so. However, they will be reused each Sunday throughout this season so, if you do not wish to keep it, please return the bulletin to the welcome table near the entrance. Thank you.

All are welcome to pull up a seat at The Table. As we learn and grow together, it is our hope to live like Jesus, to love like Jesus, and to humbly seek grace when we fall short of that responsibility. We recognize and celebrate that each person is fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God, and we give thanks for the many and diverse gifts that God has given us. We joyfully extend God's love and welcome to all people, no matter your sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, country of origin, immigration status, age, family status, physical and mental abilities, socioeconomic position, religious background, or any other human condition. We strive to promote racial equity, socioeconomic justice, and the affirmation of all LGBTQIA+ people in our community through our worship, mission, and outreach efforts.

You are welcome. You are loved. Pull up a seat at The Table.



RECONCILING IN CHRIST

BULLETIN ICONS can help you navigate the worship service:



indicates that the congregation will be speaking. The words that will be said together are printed in **bold** on your bulletin or on the worship supplement.



indicates a time of prayer.



indicates a song to sing together.



indicates a time for quiet listening.



indicates a time when you may be asked to move around the worship space. The worship leader will give more instructions when it's time to move.

* an asterisk indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit for this portion of the worship service.

GATHER



*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.



**All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way
through the desert of this world.**

One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy
to flow in the wasteland.

**All: We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.



*CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

One: ...Let us pray together:

All: Save us, O God,

**From the unexamined life, which is not even aware that
it is sinning;**

From the pride, which cannot admit that it is wrong;

**From the self-will, which can see nothing but its own
way;**

**From the self-righteousness, which can see no flaw
within itself;**

**From the callousness, which has sinned so often that it
has ceased to care;**

From the defiance, which is not even sorry for its sins;

**From the evasion, which always puts the blame on
someone or something else;**

From the heart so hardened, that it cannot repent.

**Give us at all times, we pray, senses that are open to our
faults; a conscience which is sensitive and quick to warn; a
heart that cannot sin in peace, but is moved to regret and
remorse.**

(Pause for silent, personal confession and reflection)

One: The love of God is great enough to cover all our sin.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God



***GATHERING SONG**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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***GREETING**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ☩ the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.



***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

TRANSFORM



SCRIPTURE READING

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A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

children are invited to come forward for a moment with Pastor Pam



SERMON



***SERMON SONG**

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognises our deepest needs.

We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

We believe in the renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.

We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.

This is our faith and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ. Amen



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

One: Let us pray together:

All: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



The Words of Institution



THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

& THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(Please come forward to receive the elements. Take a cup from the tray then proceed to the pastor to receive the bread and the communion assistant to receive the wine. If you would prefer, there are also sealed, pre-packaged wafer and juice combination cups on the tray. If you are not able to come forward but would like communion, please signal to the pastor or the communion assistant and we will be glad to bring it to you at your seat.)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Let us pray

All: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SEND



BLESSING

One: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, bless you now and always.

All: Amen!



*SENDING SONG

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*SENDING

One: God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. We go out to follow Jesus in the world – to show and tell the good news of God to everyone.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord!*

THE TABLE'S GOD GIVEN PURPOSE:

As followers of Jesus, we are guided by the Holy Spirit to affirm God's unconditional love and grace for all people by advocating for, serving and walking with one another and our neighbors.

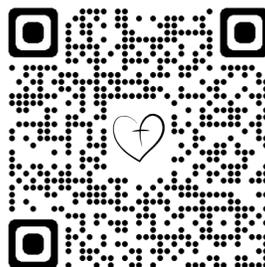
OUR VISION

is to experience and extend God's transforming love by—

- Being in relationship with God, set free to share God's grace.
- Building authentic relationships within our faith community and with our neighbors through accompaniment and service.
- Aspiring to love like Jesus.
- Growing in faith through spiritual practices including worship, Bible study and prayer.
- Extending genuine hospitality, especially to the marginalized, those who have been hurt by the church and those who do not know God's love.
- Educating ourselves and others, advocating for, and implementing practices grounded in social justice.

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