

Lake Street United Methodist Church

Liturgy

March 1, 2026

Liturgist: JJ Henricksen

Notes for the liturgist:

- Please read the highlighted items.
- Adjust the microphone to your speaking height.
- Speak slowly—you will not be too slow.

GATHERING

Tech Notes

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please stand, in body or in spirit, for our responsive Call to Worship, taken from the Sermon on the Mount.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not judge, so that you may not be judged.

For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get.

Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?

Or how can you say to your neighbor, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," while the log is in your own eye?

First take the log out of your own eye.

Then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

Remain standing as we sing an African American spiritual for our opening hymn, "Woke Up This Morning," number 2082 in the black *Faith We Sing* songbook. This is a call and response hymn. Our song leader will sing the first line, and we will respond as shown.

*HYMN *TFWS* #2082

"Woke Up This Morning"

You may be seated. The Ensemble continues our time now with a new arrangement of "How Great Thou Art."

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Then Sings My Soul"

– arr. McDonald

The Ensemble; Evan Rognholt, director

CHILDREN'S TIME

A TIME OF PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional text

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE #405 (st. 1)

"Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.**

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

ON MORALITY

"Being Moral without Moralizing"

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:3-8

We read from the second epistle of Peter, chapter 1, verses 3-8.

³His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants in the divine nature. ⁵For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, ⁷and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. ⁸For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Contentment (vs. Gluttony and Lust)"

Pastor Jerry

I invite you to stand again as we prepare for our sacred meal by singing, "Come, Share the Lord." It's number 2269 in *The Faith We Sing*.

*HYMN *TFWS* #2269

"Come, Share the Lord"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*There is enough grace for all.
All are invited to the table of grace.*

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS #405 (st. 2)

"Seek Ye First"

Ask and it shall be given unto you;

Seek and ye shall find.

Knock and the door shall be open unto you;

Allelu, alleluia.

Please join me in the Prayer of Dedication:

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, you have led us beside still waters, have let us lie down in green pastures, have restored our souls. In humble gratitude, we return these gifts to you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

As we prepare to return to the world, we sing together, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." It's number 127 in the red hymnal.

*CLOSING HYMN #127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE