PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship
L: Let us bring our worship
C: To the God of grace,
L: Who looks after the needy
C: And gives the poor a blessing.
L: Let us tend the lost ones
C: And love the ones God loves.

Confession and Forgiveness
P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.
P: God of mercy,
C: Jesus was faithful even in the face of death, yet we so often fail you in day to day living. Our commitment is shaky, our promises are unreliable, and our actions are questionable. We quit when discipleship becomes difficult and complain that we don’t get enough credit. Forgive us our neglect of your mission and our lukewarm devotion and wake us up to the urgency of your gospel.
P: God is gracious and pardons all our shortcomings. May the giver of life forgive us our sins and restore us to the joy of discipleship and service, for the sake of Jesus our faithful Lord.

All: Amen.

HYMN: Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us With your Love                   #708
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also, with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. Merciful God, you care deeply for those who are in need. May we be your hands and heart as we go about your work of serving the poor, hungry and disadvantaged, feeding our souls on kindness and love. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON
SCRIPTURE: Luke 16:19-31

19“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ 25But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ 27He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— 28for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ 29Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ 30He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

R: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks, be God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: We Come to the Hungry Feast #479

APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

R: Compassionate God. C: Hear our prayer.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **The Lord’s Prayer**

**OFFERING** We give generously to God because God has given generously to us. If you have an offering envelope today, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave worship. Or you can use the Give+ App or text an amount to 833-605-0967 to give through your cell phone.

**OFFERTORY SONG** Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**OFFERING PRAYER** When we give, we receive a blessing: to know the fruits of love. Bless these offerings and use them, as well as our lives, to prosper the ones who need it most, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**MILESTONES**

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**BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. C: Amen.

**SENDING SONG: Baptized and Set Free** #453

**SENDING** L: Go in peace; serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Musicians: Karen Block, Doug Frykman, Heather Hjelle, Eliza Johnson, Leon Johnson, Dan McInnis, Maureen Volker.

Reader: Leon Johnson
Our Lenten Offering $1945.00

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING

Designate a special offering during Lent and your gift will be matched 1:1 up to $2,500!

All donations will benefit the Grant County Area Food Shelf.

Ways to give: the Give+ App, at peacebarrett.org, or mailed to Peace