

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Hour – Join us next door for treats, conversation and coffee. Thank you to everyone who's able to bring goodies to share!

Lenten Soup Suppers & Worship – Wednesday evenings Feb. 25-Mar. 25. Meet in the Fellowship Hall for Soup Supper at 6pm. Move to the Sanctuary for worship beginning at 7pm. Supper sign-ups are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Memorial Service – Pastor Wesley Sackmann's Memorial Service will be held on March 28 at 1pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Tacoma (4301 Browns Point Blvd NE).

Save the Date – ELCC All-Call Stakeholders Meeting, Saturday, April 11, 10am-12pm at St. Luke's in Bellevue. All are welcome to discuss important updates and strategies.

Vacation Bible School – To learn about this year's theme and to register, go to www.elfpnw.org/vbs2026

Giving made easy – Use the QR code below! We have switched to Tithe.ly for our online giving. The app defaults to the General Fund; note in the Memo section if you have another purpose in mind.



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In the shadow of Mount Si sits a small country church, wonderfully illuminated by the light of God. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person with all your complexities, gifts, questions, and challenges. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. We believe our mission is to serve, reach out and grow in grace. ALL are welcome to join us in this quest.

If you are a first-time guest, a member, or a regular attendee, we are glad you are here! Guests are encouraged to fill in a welcome card located in the entry to the Sanctuary or pew racks so we can keep in touch or answer any questions you might have. Please place cards in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

The Lil' Mount Si Wiggle Room is located at the back of the sanctuary. We welcome all children into our wiggle room. We ask that a parent or designated friend or family member stay with the child/children. There are speakers so you can continue to participate in worship.

Pick up a Rainbow Bag for your child in the Narthex on the way into worship. The bags are filled with quiet activities for your child during church service.

If you would like additional information on our programs and ministries, you will find our monthly newsletter and brochures available in the narthex as you enter the building. We are glad to share more information and help you find a place which fits your gifts and affinities in God's ministries here at Mt. Si—or, possibly, your passions will help begin an entirely new ministry at Mt. Si.

During our worship this morning you are welcome to participate in the liturgy by reading the parts in **bold** on the screen and singing along to the music as you feel comfortable. Headings with a * indicate a portion where you are invited to stand as you feel comfortable. The Lord’s Supper is open to all as Christ is the one who sets the table and extends the invitation. It is wonderful to worship with you today!

Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 22, 2026

GATHER

People gather around Jesus as his reputation becomes known from town to town. As we gather virtually or physically, we too are yearning for presence, for peace, for help.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Song**

Beautiful Things (ACS 925) – see screen

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Peace

LISTEN

People were fortified by Scripture that reveals God’s desire to care for all – especially those marginalized. Hear the Holy Spirit say to you – you are God’s own beloved.

Words from Scripture

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 | *Gospel Lesson: Matthew 8:18-27

Sermon

***Sermon Song**

Touch Me with Ashes – Choir performance

ASK – RECEIVE

People who were healed by Jesus were not afraid to ask. And so we come before the Holy One, making our petitions and desires known, trusting the work of the Spirit.

Prayers of the People

Let My Prayer Rise Up, Hymn 232 - Red Hymnal

Ritual Action

Offering

***Communion**

SENT

Scriptural accounts of healing often end with responses from the “crowd” of witnesses. How will we proceed into the brokenness of this world and respond as the Body of Christ?

***Blessing**

***Closing Song**

In the Name of Jesus – see screen

***Dismissal**

*It was a joy to worship with you today!
You are welcome next door to the Fellowship Hall, for refreshments and conversation.*

Serving Today

Lector: Ed B. Usher: Tom C.

Communion Assistant: Lisa S.

Musicians: Dave S., Jennifer A.M., Kelsey H., & Nellie S.

AV/Sound: Terry A., Mike B., Micah A.M.