



*Contemporary Service 9:00*

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

*"When was it that we saw you?"*

Hope Lutheran Church

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Welcome

Pastor Kevin

Gathering Song

*Control*

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Song

*My Beloved*



Scripture Reading

**Luke 7:36-50**

<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. <sup>37</sup> And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. <sup>38</sup> She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." <sup>40</sup> Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." <sup>41</sup> "A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup> Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." <sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." <sup>48</sup> Then he said to

her, “Your sins are forgiven.”<sup>49</sup> But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”<sup>50</sup> But he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

### **Matthew 25:35-40**

<sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’<sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?’<sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing?’<sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’<sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Time with Young Disciples**

Pastor Kristin

**Message**

*The Good News Is...  
... Great Love for God and Neighbor*

Pastor Kristin

**Response to the Message**

*Holy Water*

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Each petition ends with Hear us, O God, and people respond Your mercy is great.*

**Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please be seated as the tithes & offerings to support our ministries are received.*

**Offertory Song**

*Firm Foundation*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

## Words of Institution

## The Lord's Prayer

## Communion Distribution

*Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place the wafer in your open hand. Wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the bread into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine are also available if you prefer. Return to your seat using the side aisles.*

## Communion Song

*Perfectly Loved*



## Communion Blessing

## Benediction

## Sending Song

*Put a Little Love in Your Heart*

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

**All: Live out Servant Love,  
Show Hospitality,  
Extend Generosity,  
Worship the Risen Lord,**

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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