

DO JUSTICE • LOVE KINDNESS • WALK HUMBLY



— Micah 6:8 —

## What Does the LORD Require?

### Walk Humbly with Your God

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God  
through Jesus Christ.

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**Notes for Worship**

- Hymns: ELW: cranberry ACS purple.
- We invite children of all ages to be in worship with us. Children are welcome to use the Pray-Ground in front of the church on the piano side as a comfortable space to experience worship. If you feel your child(ren) are being too disruptive, you are welcome to move into the Chapel.

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** *Christ, Mighty Savior*

setting, Marilyn Biery

**OPENING LITANY**

The Lord has shown us what is good.

**We come, seeking what is true.**

The Lord does not ask for spectacle or sacrifice.

**We come, weary of pretending.**

The Lord asks for lives shaped by faith.

**Teach us, O God, what you require of us.**

To do justice in a world bent toward harm.

**Open our eyes to see clearly.**

To love kindness when mercy feels costly.

**Soften our hearts to love deeply.**

To walk humbly with our God.

**Slow our steps and stay with us.**

We gather with questions, with doubts, with hope.

**We gather trusting your grace is enough.**

Come, Holy God.

**Shape us by your Word.**

Form us for faithful living.

**Amen.**

In God a - lone my soul can find rest and peace, in  
 God my peace and joy. On - ly in God my  
 soul can find its rest, . . . find its rest and peace.

## WORD

## FIRST READING

Micah 6:8

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
 and what does the Lord require of you  
 but to do justice and to love kindness  
 and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of the Lord.

**Teach us, O God, what you require of us:  
 to do justice, to love kindness,  
 and to walk humbly with you.**

## SECOND READING

Luke 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The word of the Lord.

**Teach us, O God, what you require of us:  
to do justice, to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with you.**

SERMON

Pastor Hooper

**A LITANY OF FAITHFUL LIVING** *Feed Us with Hunger for Justice*  
*Refrain is sung twice at the beginning of the litany.*

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Feed us with hun-ger for jus-tice. Feed us with thirst for peace.

We believe in God,  
who has shown us what is good,  
**who calls us not to empty sacrifice  
but to faithful lives.**

We believe God's mercy goes before us  
**and God's grace walks beside us. R**

We believe in Jesus Christ  
**who lived justice,**  
who embodied kindness,  
**who walked humbly with God and neighbor.**

In his life, we see what faith looks like.  
**In his cross, we see love poured out.**  
In his resurrection, we see hope made real.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who opens our eyes to injustice,  
softens our hearts toward mercy,  
and teaches us how to walk in trust. R**

The Spirit forms us for faithful living  
in a broken and beloved world.

**We believe we are called  
to do justice—**  
not with fear, but with courage;  
**To love kindness—**

not as weakness, but as strength;  
**And to walk humbly with our God—**  
not alone, but together.

**This is the faith we confess.**

This is the life we seek to live.

**Trusting not in our perfection,**

**But in God's steadfast love.**

**Amen. R** (*sung twice*)

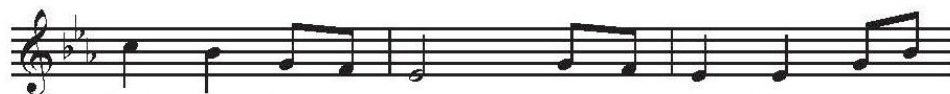
**OFFERING** *Roll Down, Justice*

Mark A. Miller  
Voices of Faith  
Nora Robinson, soloist

*Please join Voices of Faith in the singing of Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.*



Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my



heart to sing your grace. Streams of jus - tice, nev - er



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me \_



some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by \_ flam - ing tongues a -



bove. Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of



God's un - chang - ing love!

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2. Point your QR reader at the right QR graphic to make an **online one-time** gift. Or visit [omella.com/o/izfds](http://omella.com/o/izfds).



### OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, you have shown us what is good. Receive these gifts as signs of lives seeking faithfulness, doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you. Use them for the healing of the world, through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### SENDING

### BENEDICTION

“Go now in peace, doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God. May the justice of Christ compel you, the kindness of the Spirit sustain you, and the humility of God’s own life within you as you go in peace to serve the Lord.”

**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Christ, Mighty Savior*

ELW 560



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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Choir</i>         | 1. Christ, might - y Sav - ior, |
| <i>Low voices</i>    | 2. Now comes the day's end      |
| <i>All</i>           | 3. There - fore we come now     |
| <i>Treble voices</i> | 4. Give heed, we pray you,      |
| <i>All, gently</i>   | 5. Though bod - ies slum - ber, |



Light of all cre - a - tion, you make the day - time  
 as the sun is set - ting: mir - ror of day - break,  
 eve - ning rites to of - fer, joy - ful - ly chant - ing  
 to our sup - pli - ca - tion: that you may grant us  
 hearts shall keep their vig - il, for - ev - er rest - ing



ra - diant with the sun - light and to the night give  
 pledge of res - ur - rec - tion; while in the heav - ens  
 ho - ly hymns to praise you, with all cre - a - tion  
 par - don for of - fens - es, strength for our weak hearts,  
 in the peace of Je - sus, in light or dark - ness



glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment, stars in the heav - ens.  
 choirs of stars ap - pear - ing hal - low the night - fall.  
 join - ing hearts and voic - es, sing - ing your glo - ry.  
 rest for ach - ing bod - ies, sooth - ing the wea - ry.  
 wor - ship - ing our Sav - ior now and for - ev - er.

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

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## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

- Need to enter/leave the sanctuary while the service is underway? Please find times that are least distracting to others to do so. Appropriate times could be during a hymn, the peace, or the offering. Please try to avoid movement during divine moments of sacred action (when God has promised to be among us in special ways): in the reading/preaching of Scripture and in the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. And remember, there is a lot of grace for families and small children – their voices, wiggles, unexpected movements are part of the joy of living in community together.
- Our midweek services are livestreamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream.
- Please wear a nametag, especially to welcome visitors. It’s another way we can be welcoming and help us to say hello to each other!

### Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

### Serving Tonight:

Presiding: Pastor Jordan  
Preaching: Pastor Hooper  
Music: Michael Schaner  
Worship Tech: Braden Davis  
Ushers: Randy Martin  
Steve Wiley