



First Sunday in Lent  
February 21, 2021

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## WELCOME

<b>GATHERING</b>
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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

**Amen.**

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Fountain of living water,  
**pour out your mercy over us.**

**Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love.**

**Amen.**

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ☩ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

**Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN

*#319 O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

<b>WORD</b>
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### 1st READING

**Genesis 9:8-17**

**PSALM  
25:1-10**

**2nd READING  
1 Peter 3:18-22**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Mark 1:9-15**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SERMON**

Pastor Lynette Chapman

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

<b>SENDING</b>
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**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*#624 Jesus, Still Lead On*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Thank you for joining us. You can find more information about worship services, online devotions, fun activities for kids, a link for electronic giving, and more at our website [www.gslc-cu.org](http://www.gslc-cu.org).

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