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#### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

**OPENING HYMN** "This Is Amazing Grace"

## **OPENING LITURGY**

**RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 [NIV]

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R: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 1:40-45 [NIV]

<sup>40</sup>A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." <sup>41</sup>Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" <sup>42</sup>Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. <sup>43</sup>Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning:

<sup>44</sup>"See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."<sup>45</sup>Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

**APOSTLES' CREED** 

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Cornerstone"

**SERMON "DIVINE LOVE"** 

OFFERING "Jesus Messiah"

### PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•Peace, Comfort, and Healing: John Adams and family-strength and comfort as John struggles with his cancer; the family of Polly (mother of Anita Wendorf)-died Saturday, Feb. 3.

•Wisdom and Courage: the Red Apple School/AIM and Mosaic Ministry.

THE LORD'S PRAYER The Family Prayer of the People of God

**BENEDICTION** 

**CLOSING HYMN "Revelation Song"** 

SERMON: Rev. James L. Mueller LITURGIST: Rev. Morgan Hamilton

## **CONNECT**

- Ladies' Night: Mardi Gras | Tuesday, February 13 | 6:30-8:00pm
  - o Enjoy a great meal provided by the Men of Peace
  - o Deadline to Register: TODAY!
  - o Cost: \$15 per person/Widows are free
- Ash Wednesday 2018 | Wednesday, February 14
  - o Drive-through ashes & pet blessings beginning @ 12:00pm
  - o Traditional Service of Ashes @ 7:00pm
- New Adult Bible Class beginning on February 18 CHRISTIAN by Andy Stanley
  - Ask 100 different people to define "Christian" and you'll get 100 different answers. According to Andy Stanley, the words used to describe Christians today often bear no resemblance to what Jesus wanted his followers to be known for. In the 8-week study, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history.
- Middle School Mall Night | Sunday, February 18 | 3:00-5:00pm | Register Online
- Confirmation Banner Decorating w/ LWML | Sat. Feb. 24 | 10a-Noon | Register Online
- High School Night | Sunday, February 25 | 6:00-8:00pm | Youth Rec

