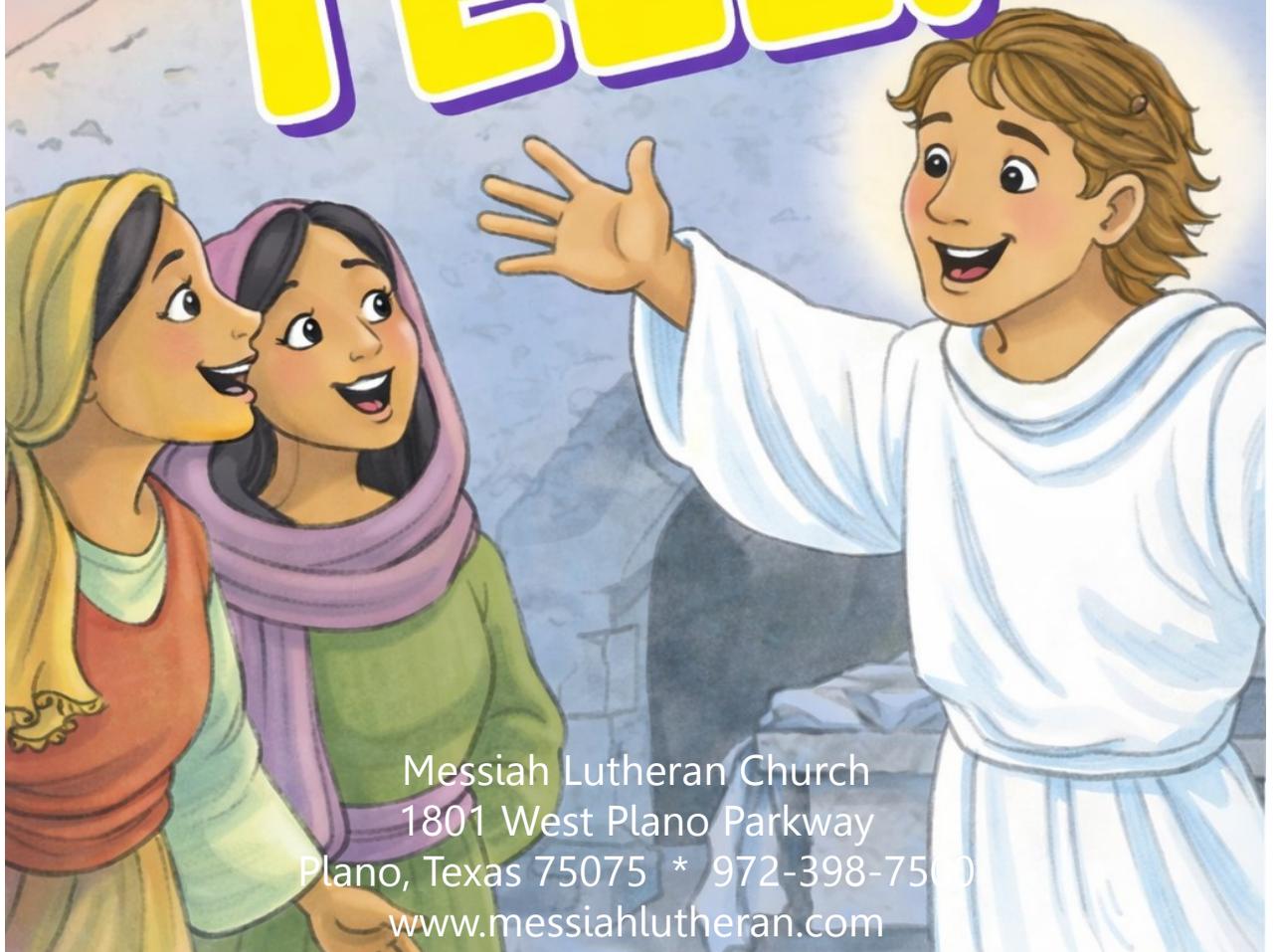


God's Grace

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Family Lent Worship
March 18th, 2026
6:00 PM

Welcome

We Praise Jesus in Song

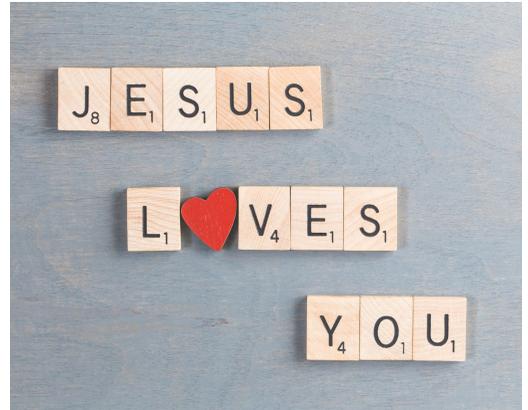
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (words on screen and pg. 88, MFH)

We Light Our Lenten Candles

- P: As we light our Lenten candles, we remember that Jesus loved us so much that He went to the cross so that we could live as His forgiven people.
C: Thank You for pouring Your love into our hearts, Jesus.

We Begin Worship In God's Name

- P: We begin worship tonight,
C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
P: God sent His Son as a sacrifice because of His love for us.
C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.
P: Jesus came to pray for us.
C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.
P: Jesus came to shine upon us.
C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.
P: Jesus came to love us and to lead us.
C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.
P: Jesus gave us His life, so that we can live in heaven with Him.
C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.



We Worship our King

"Jesus Loves Me" (words on screen and pg. 84, MFH)

We Confess Our Sins and Receive Forgiveness

- P: Together, let us confess our sins to God.
C: Dear God, we have done wrong, and we failed to do what is right. We are sorry. Please forgive us.
P: Because we confessed our sins, and we believe Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose again, all of our sins are forgiven!
C: Thank You for Your forgiveness, God. Amen.

We Respond to God's Forgiveness

"Beautiful Savior" (vs. 1 & 2, words on screen and pg. 82, MFH)

God's Riches At Christ's Expense

We Read God's Word Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

We Apply God's Word to our Lives

During this time, we invite children to come forward to the stage area for a message.

We Reflect on the Message

After your children return to their seats, discuss the questions below (and on the screen) to help bring this message into your home this week.

1. What is the difference between "mercy" and "grace"?
2. How does God show mercy to us?
3. Why did Jesus receive the punishment we deserve?
4. What extra gift does God give us through grace?
5. What does Romans 6:23 say we deserve and what does God give instead?
6. Why is eternal life called a free gift?
7. How can we live with joy knowing we've received mercy and grace?

We Sing and Gather our Offerings

Beautiful Savior" (vs. 3 & 4, words on screen and p.82, MFH)



We Say The Lord's Prayer Together

(words on screen and pg. 37, MFH)

We Come to Jesus in Prayer

(Repeat after the Pastor)

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Jesus to take away my sins.

Thank You for Your great grace and Your free gift of eternal life.

I am so excited to live with You forever in a perfect place with no more sin, or sadness, or pain.

Thank you, God!

Amen.

We Close with His Blessing

P: As you leave God's House,

C: May Jesus go with you; beside you as your Friend, above you to watch over you, and inside you to give you peace. Amen.

P: Guide us while we're awake Jesus.

C: Guard us while we sleep.

P: Help us share Your love while we're awake.

C: And we'll rest in peace as we sleep.

We Leave with a Song on our Hearts

"Christ Be My Leader" words on screen and p.92, MFH)

GO IN GOD'S PEACE

Don't forget to grab an activity sheet as well as this week's 'Faith Talk @ Home'.



Your Memory Verse for this week:

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Romans 6:23