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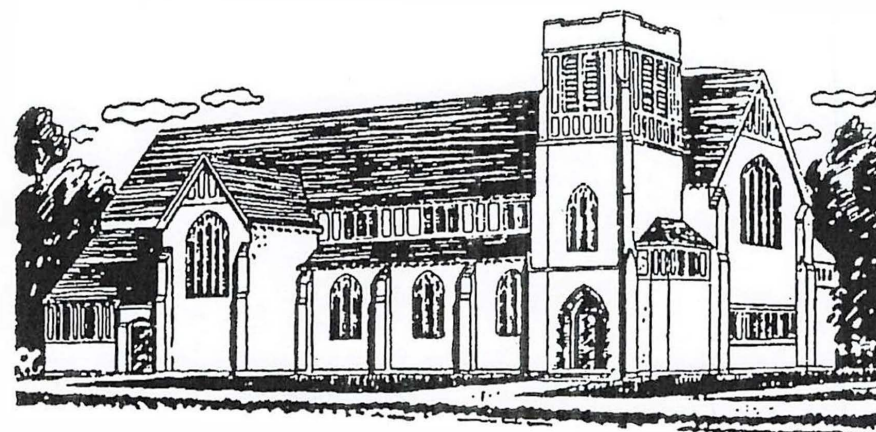
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for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people  
of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours"  
(Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the  
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# LENT IV SERVICE, 10 A.M.

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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** “Sostenuto”

Gordon Young

**Welcome and Candle Lighting**

**Call to Worship:**

Come, all who are weary and burdened.

**We come to rest in God’s grace.**

Come, all who have strayed and seek a way back.

**We come to be embraced by God’s love.**

Come, all who long to live with open hearts.

**We come to be shaped by God’s mercy.**

Let us worship the God of extravagant grace!

♪↑ **Hymn:** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

VU 271

**Prayer (together)**

**God of mercy, You welcome us with open arms, no matter where we have been. As we gather in Your presence, soften our hearts, that we may extend the same grace to others. Let this time of worship shape us to reflect Your love in all we do. Amen.**

♪+ **Hymn:** “O God, How We Have Wandered”

VU 112

**Prayer of Confession (together)**

**Loving God, we confess that we do not always extend the grace we have received. We hold onto grudges, we judge too quickly, and we hesitate to welcome others with open arms. Forgive us when we fail to reflect Your love. Teach us to embody the same mercy You have shown to us. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

No matter how far we stray, God is always ready to welcome us home. In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and embraced by grace.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

*The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

**Anthem:** “Amazing Grace/Pachelbel’s Canon”

Trad. Folk Hymn

Johann Pachelbel

Arr.: Jean Anne Shafferman

**Sermon:** Legacy of Grace

**Reflective Music:** “Poco Allegretto”

Cesare Franck

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “In Gratitude and Humble Trust”

VU 544

(Tune: Forest Green)

**In gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best today  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life’s way.  
O God, who gave yourself to us  
in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day  
until life’s work is done.**

**Dedication of Offering**

**Prayers of the People**

♪+ **Lord’s Prayer (sung together)**

VU 960

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them  
that trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
for thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

🎵↑ **Hymn: “Though Ancient Walls”**

VU 691

**Commissioning and Benediction**

Go forth, living as people of grace.

**We go, ready to love and forgive.**

May the God of mercy walk with you this day and always.

**Amen.**

🎵↑ **Benediction Response: “Three-Fold Amen”**

VU 967

**A-men, A-men, A-men.**

**Postlude: “Fuga”**

Johann Pachelbel

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**March 30, 2025 (Lent 4)**

**Title:** "Legacy of Grace"

**Text:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32     *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

**Synopsis:** The prodigal son’s story is one about grace, forgiveness, and redemption. The legacy Jesus leaves is not one of judgement, but of extravagant grace. What kind of legacy of grace are we creating?

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