

*Learn about the Goodness of God*



**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS**  
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## Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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### WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here today or watching online, we are happy you have joined us.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience today easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation. If you prefer to use a physical hymnal or wish to see the songs in four-part harmony, there are hymnals available in the pew stands.

**Today's order of service follows Setting Two which begins on page 172 in the hymnal.**

### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Each service includes a children's message which teaches God's truth to your kids. Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers:** Today's bouquet is given to the glory of God. Thank you, Pastor Warskow, for serving God's people at Shepherd of the Hills.

**Farewell Potluck:** Everyone is invited to join us after the service for a special potluck as we thank Pastor Warskow for his faithful leadership during our vacancy and bid him a fond farewell.

**Teacher Call Meeting:** Immediately after today's service, before the potluck begins, we will be having a call meeting for a preschool teacher.

**Directory Pictures:** After the call meeting today there will be an opportunity to have pictures taken for the new church directory. Please visit the table in the narthex if you'd like to have your pictures taken. Pictures will also be taken on June 7th and June 28th, or you can submit your own pictures—casual or formal—by sending them to [admin@dulutheran.org](mailto:admin@dulutheran.org).

**Upcoming Service Time Change:** Starting next Sunday, **June 7th**, our regular Sunday service times will move back to **9:00am**. We will have a variety of guest preachers leading the service over the summer months.

**Vacation Bible School:** Our VBS is scheduled for August 3-5th! We're looking for volunteers to help make it a wonderful event for all the kids who attend. If you are interested in helping out, please scan the QR code.

VBS registration is also open! Please see the sign-up information on the "News & Notes" bulletin board or take a flyer home with you; they are available by the mailboxes. Questions? Speak with Kiersten Nash or Becky Foster.



*For more announcements and event information, visit the church website at [www.dulutheran.org/events](http://www.dulutheran.org/events) or sign up for our weekly email at [www.dulutheran.org/subscribe](http://www.dulutheran.org/subscribe). You can also view the church calendar at [www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar](http://www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar).*

# Congratulations to our Graduates!

Class of 2026



**Samuel Bird**

Sam is graduating from Duluth East HS. He has joined the 148<sup>th</sup> Air National Guard as a Crew Chief- Phase Dock, and will be pursuing an Industrial Engineering degree at UMD.



**Jackson Hacker**

Jackson is graduating from Lincoln HS in Esko and will be attending Minnesota State Community and Technical College- Moorhead, majoring in Construction Management.



**Lily Hill**

Lily is graduating from Duluth Denfeld HS and has joined the Army; she will be in Georgia for boot camp. Lily will also be pursuing a Nursing degree from The College of St. Scholastica.



**Jake Hurst**

Jake is graduating from Lincoln HS- Esko and plans to join the 148<sup>th</sup> Air National Guard as a Tactical Aviation Mechanic. He will also pursue a Business Management degree at UMD.



**Peter Johnson**

Peter is graduating from Washburn HS in WI. He plans to attend Heavy Machinery Operator/CDL School in Escanaba, MI, and become a heavy machinery operator.



**Zoey Stuber**

Zoey is graduating from Proctor HS and will be attending Lake Superior College, majoring in Nursing.

God's continued blessings on your future!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

*Stand*

## INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION

P: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

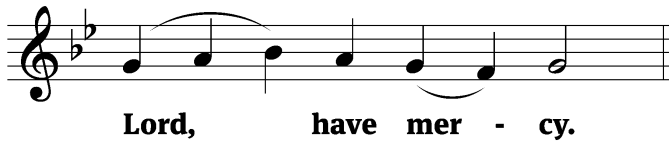
## DECLARATION OF GRACE

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

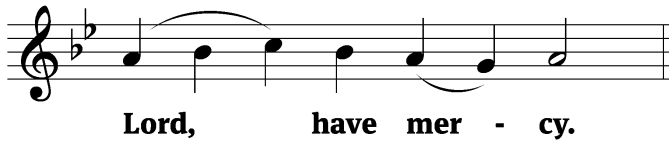
C: Amen.

### Lord, Have Mercy

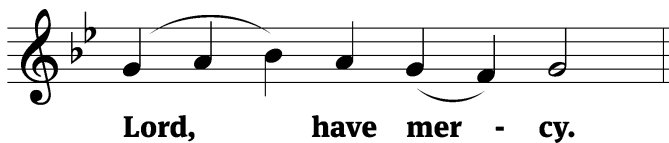
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



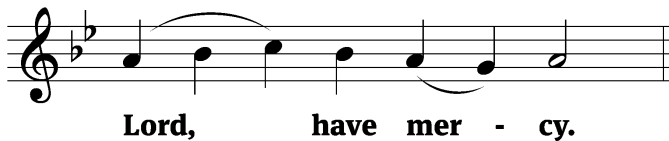
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



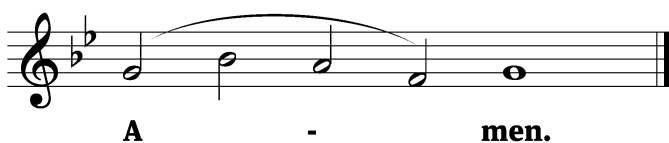
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



# Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Glory to God in the Highest'. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is written in a simple, clear style, suitable for a church choir or congregation. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.'

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 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,  
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Be seated*

## FIRST READING

*Genesis 1:1—2:3*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was undeveloped and empty. Darkness covered the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>God saw that the light was good. He separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." There was evening and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup>God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters, and let it separate the water from the water." <sup>7</sup>God made the expanse, and he separated the water that was below the expanse from the water that was above the expanse, and it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the expanse "sky." There was evening and there was morning—the second day.

<sup>9</sup>God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together to one place, and let the dry land appear," and it was so. The waters under the sky gathered to their own places, and the dry land appeared. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground "land," and the gathering places of the waters he called "seas." God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>God said, "Let the earth produce plants—vegetation that produces seed, and trees that bear fruit with its seed in it—each according to its own kind on the earth," and it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth plants, vegetation that produces seed according to its own kind, and trees that bear fruit with its seed in it, each according to its own kind, and God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>There was evening and there was morning—the third day.

<sup>14</sup>God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to divide the day from the night, and let them serve as markers to indicate seasons, days, and years. <sup>15</sup>Let them serve as lights in the expanse of the sky to give light to the earth," and it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set these lights in place in the expanse of the sky to provide light for the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>There was evening and there was morning—the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>God said, "Let the waters swarm with living creatures, and let birds and other winged creatures fly above the earth in the open expanse of the sky." <sup>21</sup>God created the large sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their own kind, and every winged bird according to its own kind. God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them when he said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the waters of the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>There was evening and there was morning—the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>God said, "Let the earth produce living creatures according to their own kind, livestock, creeping things, and wild animals according to their own kind," and it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals according to their own kind, and the livestock according to their own kind, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its own kind. God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that crawls on the earth."

<sup>27</sup>God created the man in his own image. In the image of God he created him. Male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." <sup>29</sup>God said, "Look, I have given you every plant that produces seed on the face of the whole earth, and every tree that bears fruit that produces seed. It will be your food. <sup>30</sup>To every animal of the earth, and to every bird of the sky, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

<sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. There was evening and there was morning—the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>The heavens and the earth were finished, along with everything in them. <sup>2</sup>On the seventh day God had finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had been doing. <sup>3</sup>God blessed the seventh day and set it apart as holy, because on it he rested from all his work of creation that he had done.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING**

*2 Corinthians 13:11–14*

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers, rejoice. Set things in order. Be encouraged. Agree with one another. Be at peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All the saints greet you.

<sup>14</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Isaiah 6:3*



*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Tone*



Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Al - might - y;



the whole earth is full of his glo - ry.

*Refrain*

**GOSPEL**

*Matthew 28:16–20*

<sup>16</sup>The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. <sup>18</sup>Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children up through 5th grade are invited to come up to the altar steps and sit for a special devotion with Pastor Warskow. This service segment is intended to engage the children to help them understand today's message. They will return to their seats afterward.

### HYMN OF THE DAY: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

CW 586



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and make our  
 2 To you, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, to you, the  
 3 In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold, we God's al -  
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, and shed your



hearts your place of rest; come with your grace and  
 gift of God most high, the fount of life, the  
 might - y hand be - hold while you with tongues of  
 love in ev - 'ry heart; the weak - ness of our



heav'n - ly aid, and fill the hearts which you have made.  
 fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 fire pro - claim to all the world his ho - ly name.  
 mor - tal state with death-less might in - vig - o - rate.

5 Drive far away our wily foe,  
 and your abiding peace bestow;  
 with you as our protecting guide,  
 no evil can with us abide.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son  
 and Holy Spirit, with them One,  
 and may the Son on us bestow  
 the gifts that from the Spirit flow!

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
 and you, from both, as Three in One  
 that we your name may ever bless  
 and in our lives the truth confess.

### ✠ THE MESSAGE ✠

#### Learn about the Goodness of God

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.  
Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.  
Now this is the true Christian faith:

We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being. For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit. The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal; yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty; yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; yet they are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords. The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior; but all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped. Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation that one faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

Now this is the true Christian faith: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man. He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time from the nature of his mother, fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity; and though he is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one:

one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God; one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person; for just as the rational soul and flesh is one human being, so God and man is one Christ.

He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead. At his coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

This is the true Christian faith. Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

*Be seated*

## WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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*Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, scan the QR code here or visit our website: [www.duluthern.org](http://www.duluthern.org) and click on the "GIVE" tab.*

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P:** Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.

**C:** **Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.**

**P:** God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.

**C:** **Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide every day purely out of your own love and care.**

**P:** Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.

**C:** **In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.**

**P:** Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high is the love of God in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.

**C:** **In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.**

**P:** Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

**P:** Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort.

**C:** **We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.**

*Be seated*

P: Friend in Christ,

After a review and instruction in the simple teachings of the Bible and our Lutheran church, you have requested to become a member of this congregation. You have come to worship today to confess your unity with us and to take your place as a part of this faith community. I now ask you:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? If so, answer: I do.

**Response: I do.**

P: Do you believe that the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and this congregation, as you have come to know them, are faithful to the Word of God? If so, answer: I do.

**Response: I do.**

P: Do you desire to remain faithful to the teachings of Christ, be diligent in the use of God's Word and sacraments, and lead a godly life as the Lord gives you strength? If so, answer: I do, and I ask God to help me.

**Response: I do, and I ask God to help me.**

P: Is it your desire to join us in worship and mission and support this work with your prayers and gifts? If so, answer: It is, and I ask God to help me.

**Response: It is, and I ask God to help me.**

P: With sincere joy we welcome you as a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Brothers and sisters,

as we welcome this new member to our Christian family, I encourage you in the name of Jesus to keep Jacquelyn in your minds, hold her in your hearts, and pray for her again and again. Show her the face of friendship and offer her a hand of support. Encourage her with your "works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

The peace of Christ be with us all. Amen.

## PRAYER

P: Gracious Father, we thank you for leading Jacquelyn to desire to become a member of our congregation and for giving her joy to confess her faith to us. Guide us with your wisdom as we worship and work together. Mold our minds and hearts in a single Christlike will so that we may be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: Word and Water, Filled with Promise**

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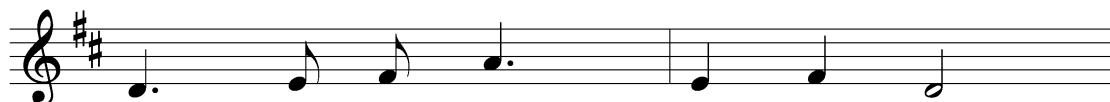
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1 Word and wa - ter, filled with prom - ise, grant for - give - ness,  
 2 As the wa - ter res - cued No - ah, ark up - lift - ed  
 4 Let us al - ways, Lord, re - mem - ber that the wa - ter



cleanse, re - claim in the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it's  
 on the waves, so this wa - ter, by God's prom - ise,  
 and the Word bear your nev - er - fail - ing prom - ise:



ho - ly, pre - cious, sav - ing name.  
 al - so res - cues, al - so saves.  
 our sal - va - tion is as - sured.



Bless - ings pur - chased when our Sav - ior paid the aw - ful  
 Now by Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion we be - fore our  
 Your bap - tis - mal ben - e - dic - tion ev - er show - er



ran - som price— all de - liv - ered in this wash - ing:  
 God ap - pear pure and sin - less, ful - ly right - eous,  
 from a - bove— all the Spir - it's grace in Je - sus,



peace and par - don, par - a - dise.  
 with a con - science crys - tal clear.  
 and, dear Fa - ther, all your love.

*Stand*

## PRAYER

**P:** God of goodness, you created us to enjoy the wealth of your blessings. How quickly we turn to the lies of Satan and impoverish ourselves. We thank you for your great mercy, that you restore our fortunes. We pray that each day you would renew our joy by your gracious word of forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who exchanged his wealth for our poverty and now lives and rules with you and the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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 those who 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.

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
C: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN: Go Forth and Preach the Gospel

CW 908



1 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who are in need.  
2 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who live in fear,  
3 Go forth and preach the gos - pel; go spread the news a - broad!



As wit - ness to the Sav - ior, go teach by word and deed.  
and share the joy - ful mes - sage that God is al - ways near.  
Pro - claim to ev - 'ry na - tion the great - ness of our God.



The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us to de - clare  
The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us forth in peace  
The Spir - it is up - on us, that all may un - der - stand



good news of God's for - give - ness to peo - ple ev - 'ry - where.  
to bring the poor glad ti - dings, that mer - cy may in - crease.  
the prom - ise of sal - va - tion re - vealed to ev - 'ry land.

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Dear Little Lambs Family,

### The Toddlers

This week, the toddlers learned all about animals. They played with the felt board animals and loved seeing if they would stick to their shirts. Then they rescued animals wrapped in aluminum foil, which was a great way to work their finger muscles. Some of their favorite books were: *I Went Walking*, *Chicken Wants a Nap*, and *Life on the Farm*. Next week, we will focus on food.

### The Preschool Rooms

This week, we continued our letter work by focusing on the letter X. We took a break from focusing on a specific topic and did a bunch of activities. We built sandcastles, drew chalk pictures, and played basketball. We also got ready for our graduation program.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be focusing on art.

### The Bible Lesson

This week, our Bible story was **Jesus Is the Good Shepherd** (John 10:1-30). A shepherd watches over and provides for his flock of sheep. Jesus is our shepherd. He watches over us, provides for us, and protects us from anything that may try to snatch us away from him. Next week, we will learn about Creation.



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