

COME AND SIT AT JESUS' FEET



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 worshiping 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.

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

Quarterly Meeting: We will have our quarterly meeting next **Sunday, July 27th**, during the Bible Study hour. All are welcome to attend! Childcare will be available on the back playground during the regular Children's Fellowship Hour.

Women's Bible Study: All women are welcome to join us as we continue our study of the book of Acts! We will meet on Tuesday, July 22nd at 6 pm, at church.

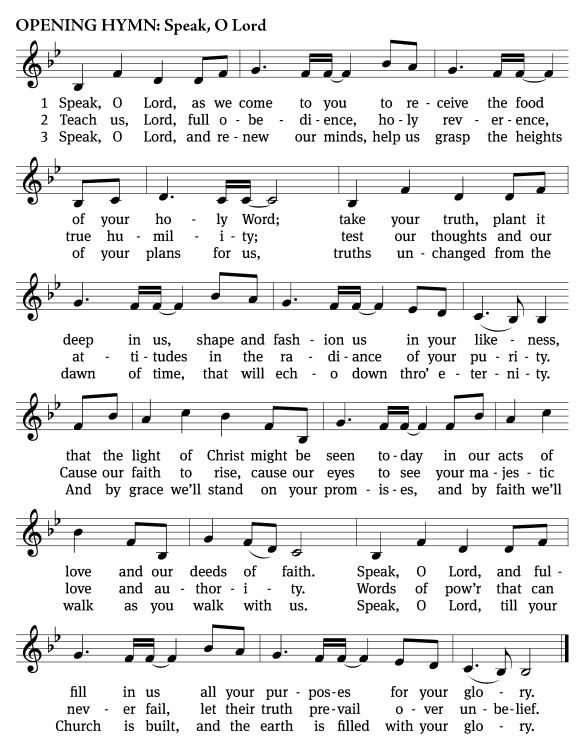
Young Professionals Hike: We will be meeting for our next summer hike on Saturday, July 26th at 10am. Please join us at Pattison State Park Loop! Let Becky Miller know if you have any questions.

Housing Needed: A member from Living Hope in Shakopee MN is looking for a family to stay with in Duluth for 8 weeks while she attends her Physical Therapy clinic rotation for school in October/November. If you would be able to accommodate her, please let Becky Foster know (admin@dulutheran.org). Thank you!

Women's Book Group: Please join us as we read "Becoming Elisabeth Elliot" by Ellen Vaughn. It is a biography of a missionary woman who lived with an Amazonian tribe that killed her husband, leading many to Christianity through forgiveness. We'll start to read the book on Monday, August 4th and then we will meet to discuss the book and share a meal on Monday, September 29th at 6 pm at the church. Please let Kely Dunsmoor (kjdunsmoor@gmail.com) know if you plan to join, or sign up on the bulletin board closest to the Fellowship Hall. You can order the book through the QR code or this link: https://a.co/d/hOKFwcQ



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



Stand

INVOCATION

- P: In the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

CONFESSION CW 172

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

- C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
- C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

ABSOLUTION CW 172

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy CW 174

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.





CW 176



- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy and bring forth fruits in faith, hope, and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

▼ READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD ▼

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1–14

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he was sitting by the door to his tent during the heat of the day. ²Abraham looked up, and he saw three men standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and he bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I have now found favor in your sight, please do not pass your servant by. ⁴Now let me get a little water so that all of you can wash your feet and rest under the tree. ⁵Let me get some bread so that you can refresh yourselves. After that you may go your way. That is why you have come to your servant."

They said, "Yes, do as you have said."

⁶Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly prepare twenty quarts of fine flour, knead it, and make some loaves of bread." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, brought a good, tender calf, and gave it to the servant. He hurried to prepare it. ⁸He took cheese curds, milk, and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. He stood beside them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They asked him, "Where is Sarah, your wife?"

He said, "She is over there in the tent."

¹⁰One of the men said, "I will certainly return to you when this season comes around next year. Then Sarah your wife will have a son."

Sarah was listening to this from the tent door, which was behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well into old age. Sarah was past the age for childbearing. ¹²Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, will I have pleasure, since my lord is also old?"

¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really give birth to a child though I am old? ¹⁴Is anything impossible for the LORD? At the set time next year I will return to you, and Sarah will have a son."

- P: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints ⁵because of the hope that is stored up for you in heaven. You have already heard about this in the word of truth, the gospel ⁶that is present with you now. The gospel is bearing fruit and growing in the entire world, just as it also has been doing among you from the day you heard it and came to know the grace of God in truth. ⁷You learned this from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf. ⁸He is the one who told us about your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, from the day we heard about your love, we also have not stopped praying for you. We keep asking that you would be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, ¹⁰so that you might live in a way that is worthy of the Lord. Our goal is that you please him by bearing fruit in every kind of good work and by growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹as you are being strengthened with all power because of his glorious might working in you. Then you will have complete endurance and patience, joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

¹³The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- P: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Stand



GOSPEL Luke 10:38–42

³⁸As they went on their way, Jesus came into a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who was sitting at the Lord's feet and was listening to his word. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with all her serving. She came over and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me."

⁴¹The Lord answered and told her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but one thing is needed. In fact, Mary has chosen that better part, which will not be taken away from her."

- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children in attendance today may 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: One Thing's Needful

CW 645



- 1 One thing's need-ful; Lord, this trea-sure teach me high-ly to re-gard.
- 2 How were Mar y's thoughts de vot ed her e ter-nal joy to find
- 3 Wis-dom's high-est, no blest trea-sure, Je-sus, is re-vealed in you.



All else, though it first give plea-sure, is a yoke that press-es hard. as in - tent each word she not - ed, at her Sav-ior's feet re-clined! Let me find in you my plea-sure; make my will and ac-tions true,



Be-neath it the heart is still fret-ting and striv-ing, no true, last-ing How kin-dled her heart, how de-vout was its feel-ing, while hear-ing the hu-mil-i-ty there and sim-plic-i-ty reign-ing, in paths of true



hap - pi - ness ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all les - sons that Christ was re - veal - ing! All earth - ly con-cerns she for - wis - dom my steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from Je - sus this



oth - ers are vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain. got for her Lord and found her con-tent-ment in hear-ing his Word. knowl-edge di - vine, the bless-ing of heav-en - ly wis-dom is mine.

▼ THE MESSAGE **▼**

Come and Sit at Jesus' Feet

Luke 10:38-42

Stand

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS



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.dulutheran.org and click on the "GIVE" tab.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P: Father in heaven, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus, to bring peace and hope to our fallen world. Already in eternity you planned to overturn the tyranny of Satan and the ravages of sin and you kept your promises to restore the perfection of paradise.
- C: Lead us to cherish your great mercy and hold to it as our priceless treasure.
- P: Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise and adore you for offering your perfect life and innocent death to redeem the world from death and hell. You proclaimed the good news that sins are forgiven and life with God is restored and you called your followers to share the gospel with all people.
- C: Make us bold and confident to be witnesses to family and friends we know and love.
- P: Holy Spirit, Lord, and giver of life, through Word and sacrament you create and strengthen faith that trusts the promise of the Father and the work of his Son. You break down the barriers of resistance and rejection and bring the lost into the family of God.
- C: Empower and encourage us to speak about Jesus to neighbors and acquaintances.

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

Silent prayer

- P: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, move us by your great love to enter the mission fields near our homes and neighborhoods. Help us always to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have.
- C: Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us as we share the love of Jesus. Amen.

▼ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER **▼**

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ. Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

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Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

 \mathbf{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.

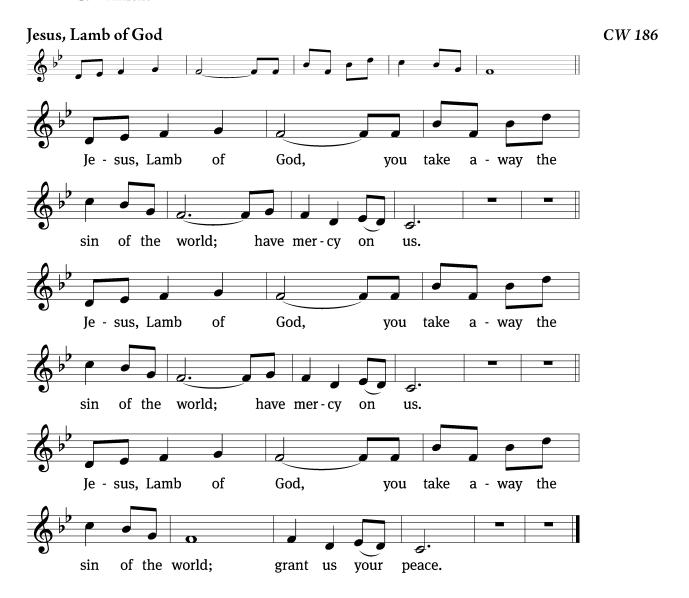
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ₱ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ♣ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

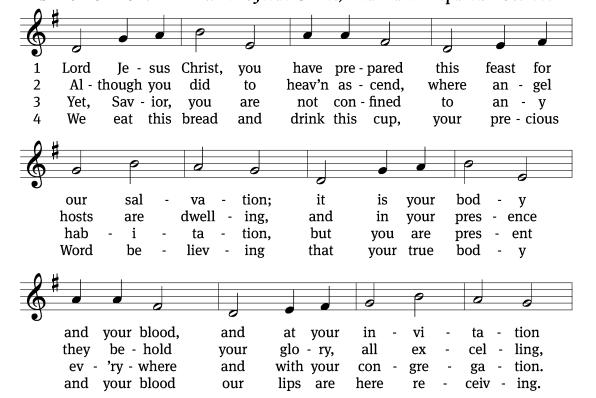


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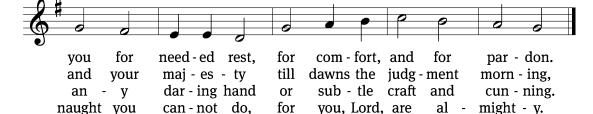
The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Christ's true body and blood for our forgiveness and the strengthening of our faith. It is our practice that only those who are members of Shepherd of the Hills or members of another WELS congregation come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are a visitor from another Christian church, we kindly ask that you refrain from participating in the Lord's Supper this morning. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to Pastor Warskow after the service.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared CW 667





with wea - ry souls, sin op-pressed, we come to as and though your peo ple shall not see your glo - ry Firm this truth shall stand, moved by as a rock un -This Word re mains for true, and there is ev er



- Though reason cannot understand, yet faith this truth embraces: your body, Lord, is even now at once in many places.
 I leave to you how this can be; your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what you have said; help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust, and let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears refreshes me and stills my fears and is my priceless treasure.

- 7 Grant that we worthily receive your supper, Lord, our Savior, and, truly grieving for our sins, may prove by our behavior that we are thankful for your grace and day by day may run our race, in holiness increasing.
- 8 For your consoling supper, Lord, be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place the world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be a blessèd comfort unto me when living and when dying.

CW 662

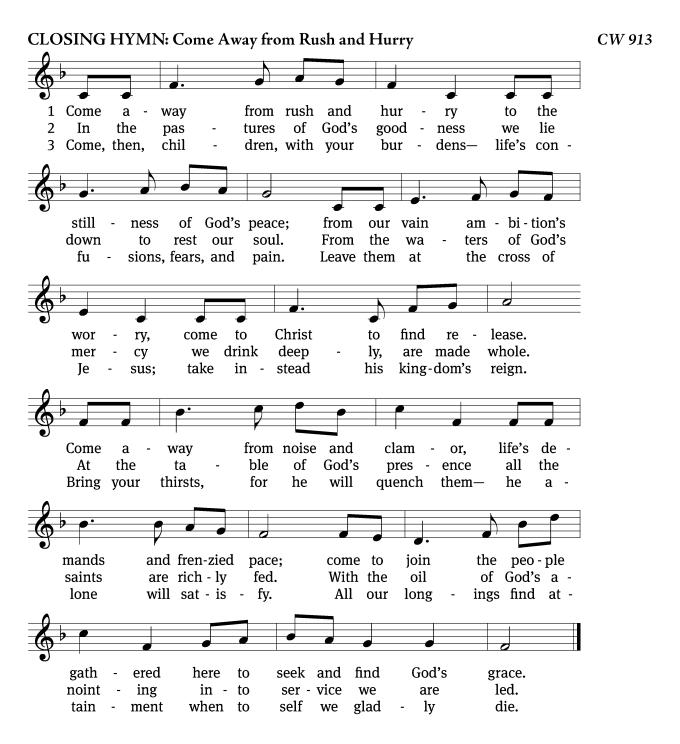


Stand

- P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
- C: his mercy endures forever.
- P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
- C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: 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.



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