



Jesus Reveals His Glory Before Unbelievers



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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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshipping 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

Voter's Meeting: There will be a Voters' Meeting today, Sunday, January 26th, during the Bible Study hour.

Family Camp at Camp Croix: Today is the last day to sign up for our Family Camp at Camp Croix, which will be the weekend of **August 22-24**. Please see information and sign up sheet on the bulletin board near Pastor's office. Speak to Kiersten Nash if you have any questions. *Additional announcements from Camp Croix can be found on page 11 of this worship folder.*

Call Meeting: We will be holding our next call meeting on **Wednesday, January 29th, at 7pm**. All are encouraged to attend; childcare will be provided.

Volunteers Needed to Introduce New Hymnal: If you are interested in learning the New Hymnal's service settings to help introduce them to the congregation, please speak with Becky Miller or Pastor Warskow.

Women's Bible Study: Our new Bible study begins this **Tuesday, January 28, at 6pm**. We will meet at church.

Upcoming Fellowship Events: We have several great fellowship opportunities and events coming up! Please see page 11 of this worship folder for details.

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.

1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
 3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered
 a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the pris - 'ners, Turn - ing
 gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out de - mons With the
 in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious That we
 blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the gos - pel,
 pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter
 may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and glad - ness,
 Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and
 To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes
 See - ing what our God has done; Let us praise the
 feed - ing thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
 liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 true Re - deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Please sing at the beginning of the music...

Lord, have mer-cy on us.
Christ, have mer-cy on us.
Lord, have mer-cy on us.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

“Glory be to God”
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Please sing at the beginning of the music...

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory.
O Lord God, heav’n-ly King, God the Fa-ther al-mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father;
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.
For you on-ly are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. [*minister says the Prayer of the Day*]

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1–6

¹The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

⁴They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. ⁵Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. ⁶And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

SECOND READING

Acts 4:23–31

²³On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.

²⁵You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

" 'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.' "

²⁷Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

³¹After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:16–30

¹⁶He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

²³Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’ ” ²⁴“Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

(APOSTLES’ CREED)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 be more interactive and engage the children to help them understand today’s message. They will return to their seats afterward.



1 Hail to the Lord’s a - noint - ed, great Da - vid’s great - er Son!
 2 He comes with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 Kings shall bow down be - fore him and gold and in - cense bring;
 4 O’er ev - ’ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y and bid the weak be strong,
 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing.
 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light
 To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend,
 The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.
 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 his name shall stand for - ev - er—that name to us is Love.

✠ THE MESSAGE ✠

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Luke 4:16-30

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

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Please sing after a brief introduction...

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spir - it with - in me.
 Cast me not away from your pres - ence,
 and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
 Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - vation,
 and up - hold me with your free Spirit. A - men.

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

✠ PRAYERS ✠

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer and petitions offered on behalf of the Church.

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.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

Members of the Church Council, Elders, and Deaconesses are recognized and installed for their service.

CHURCH COUNCIL

President- Robert Doblar
Vice President- Mike Metcalf
Treasurer- Brad Schmugge
Secretary- Andrew Chiu
Financial Secretary- Jon Nash
Fellowship- Peter Moeri
Board of Education- Steve Eliason
Property- William Husby

CHURCH ELDERS

Grant Holzhueter – Head Elder
Darrel Nelson
Jerry Nelson
Ryan Bogart
Mike Husby
Steve Shult
Steve Buboltz

DEACONESSSES

Shawwna Doblar
Kathy Hedin
Kim Kirkland

HYMN

"Good News of God Above"

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1 Good news of God a - bove is ours to tell a -
 2 The love of Christ pro - claim, who left his home on
 3 The Lord of glo - ry lives! From cross and death and
 4 Hear now the Mas - ter's word to those who bear his
 broad, the Fa - ther's ev - er - last - ing love in
 high; to live our hu - man life he came, our
 grave his own a - bun - dant life he gives to
 name: "So send I you," till all have heard, "make
 Christ the ris - en Lord. For neigh - bors near and
 hu - man death to die. The Fa - ther's on - ly
 those he died to save. His right - eous - ness and
 known, de - clare, pro - claim!" Go forth in all the
 far the seed of life is sown; then spread the
 Son be - came the sin - ners' friend, our lot to
 peace de - clare from sea to sea; his prais - es
 earth; em - brace the path he trod with Christ be -
 seed by word and deed to make the Sav - ior known.
 share, our sin to bear, and death's do - min - ion end.
 sound the world a - round for Christ has made us free.
 side as friend and guide to bring good news of God.

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

P: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit, one God, now and forever.

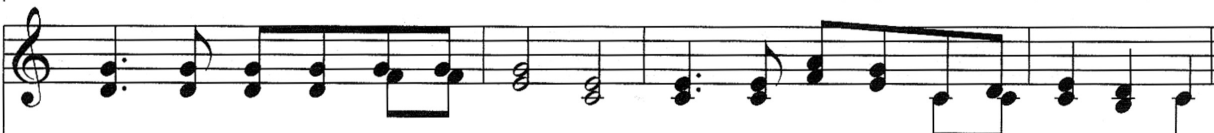
C: Amen.

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.



1 God be with you till we meet a-gain, By his coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a-gain, 'Neath his wings pro- tect-ing hide you,



With his sheep se-cure-ly fold you — God be with you till we meet a-gain.
Dai - ly man-na still pro - vide you — God be with you till we meet a-gain.

Refrain

Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we meet at Je - sus' feet.



Till we meet, Till we meet — God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Upcoming SOTH Fellowship Opportunities

Game Night/Brownie Competition: Everyone is welcome to join us on **Friday, January 31 at 6 pm** for a night of fellowship, friendly competition, and lots of laughter! Bring your favorite games and, if you wish to get in on the competition, your best brownie recipe! Brownies will be scored by our judges and winners will receive a prize! We will also be showing a kid-friendly movie to the non-gamers in the room. Please bring some friends if you wish, and feel free to reach out to Kiersten Nash with any questions.

Women's Valentine Tea & Card Making Event: Please join us for our annual Valentine's Tea and card making event on **Saturday, February 1st from 1 to 3 p.m.** This year we will continue spreading our love and making cards for the residents of the Duluth Heights Lodge. We will provide all of the supplies for the cards and sweet treats. There will be a short devotion regarding God's Love. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy some quality time in fellowship. Women of all ages are welcome and bringing guests is encouraged! Not feeling creative? Please still come and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship! RSVP to Shawna Doblar at shawna.r33@gmail.com

Learn to Curl Event for Young Professionals and Campus Ministry: On **February 9th from 11am - 1 pm**, Peter Moeri will be hosting a "Learn to Curl" event for our Young Professionals Group and Campus Ministry at the Duluth Curling Club. It is **FREE** to attend but please RSVP to Peter Moeri (peterlmoeri@gmail.com) or Becky Miller (rehomiller@gmail.com) by **February 5th**. You will learn the "spirit of curling" and the basics of the game from Peter Moeri and guest teacher. There will be a brief scrimmage afterwards. Please bring a pair of impeccably clean shoes and be prepared to pay for parking. Any questions, please speak with Peter Moeri.

Men's Fellowship Bockfest Event – Mark your Calendar! **March 8, starting at 11 am**, SOTH's parsonage will host a Bockfest as a Men's Fellowship event. Come enjoy a Bible Study centered on the Book of Titus and then bundle up to partake in some smoked meats, sauerkraut, Polka Music, Hammerschlagen, and fire-poked bock beer outside around a fire. Contact Peter Moeri (peterlmoeri@gmail.com) with any questions.

Camp Croix Announcements

Winter Campout: We invite you to the Winter Campout coming up soon~ **February 21-23!** This is a perfect weekend event for families or kid's groups of all ages to attend. The cost is \$40 per person, or \$100 for the whole family. All meals and materials for activities will be provided.

Wild Game Feed: Bring your favorite wild game dish and join us **Feb. 28-March 2** to enjoy fellowship and appreciate the wonderful bounties God gives us! This weekend event for outdoorsmen and women of all ages celebrates the outdoors with great food, great fish stories, and time in the Word.

Youth Bible Camp Registration is Open: Give your child an unforgettable week of faith, fun, skill building, and friendship this summer with a week at Camp Croix. Our camp provides a safe and fun environment for spiritual growth and lasting memories. Week-long sessions are available from June-August.

Volunteer at Camp Croix: We're looking for passionate volunteers to help make our youth ministries unforgettable. Whether you can lead activities, mentor campers, or assist behind the scenes, your support is essential! Sign up to help for a week at camp using your time and talents in a rewarding and fun environment.

For more information about any of these events or to register, visit campcroix.org or call/text **715-575-1266**

