

JESUS THE SON OF GOD



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.

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

Alter Flowers: This morning's alter flowers are given to the glory of God by Kim Kirkland in memory of her dad, William.

Office Hours: Pastor Warskow's office hours are Monday, starting at 9:00am, and Thursday by appointment. To schedule a time for Thursday, please contact Pastor Warskow directly at 661-400-3828 or pastorbslcspooner@gmail.com.

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

Women's Bible Study: Please join us for a four-part study on the names of God. We will meet at the church on Tuesday, January 28 at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please speak with Kiersten Nash.

Upcoming Fellowship Events: Please save the date for these upcoming fellowship events:

- Game Night/Brownie Competition: Join us on Friday, January 31 at 6 pm at church for a night of fellowship! Bring your favorite games, your best brownie recipe, and some friends! We will also be showing a kid-friendly movie for the nongamers in the room. Questions? Contact Kiersten Nash.
- Family Camp at Camp Croix: weekend of August 22nd-24th, sign up by January 26. Information is posted on the bulletin board next to Pastor's office.
- Women's Valentine Tea & Card Making Event: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, February 1st, from 1 to 3 pm! We will enjoy fellowship and sweet treats as we make Valentine's cards for the residents of Duluth Heights Lodge. Watch for more information coming soon!

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.

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5 Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mirrored in your holy Word. May our lives and all we do Imitate and honor you That we all like you may be At your great epiphany And may praise you, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

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.

"Lord, Have Mercy" pg. 15 in front of Hymnal

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" pg. 16 in front of Hymnal

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.

▼ READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD ▼

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

- ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ²The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.
- ³You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married.
- ⁵As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

- ¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
- ⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom

aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

- ¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.
- P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
- C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

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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.

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.

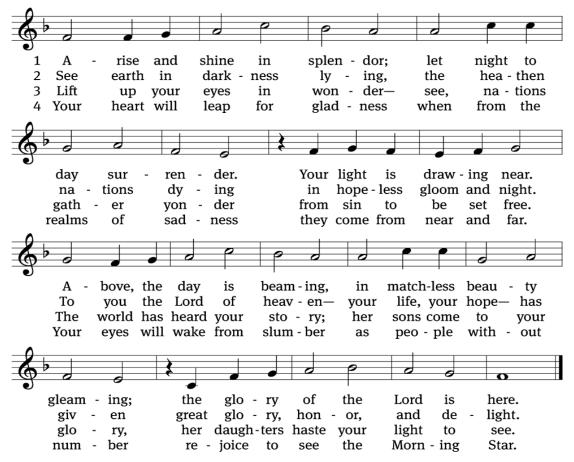
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▼ THE MESSAGE **▼**

Jesus Is The Son of God

John 2:1-11

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" pg. 20 in front of Hymnal

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: <u>www.dulutheran.org</u> 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.

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

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C: It is good and right so to do.
- 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 lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

RESPONSE

"Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 22 in front of Hymnal

Please sing at the beginning of the music...

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of heav-en-ly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

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.

RESPONSE

"O Christ, Lamb of God" pg. 23 in front of Hymnal

Please sing at the beginning of the music...

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A-men.

DISTRIBUTION

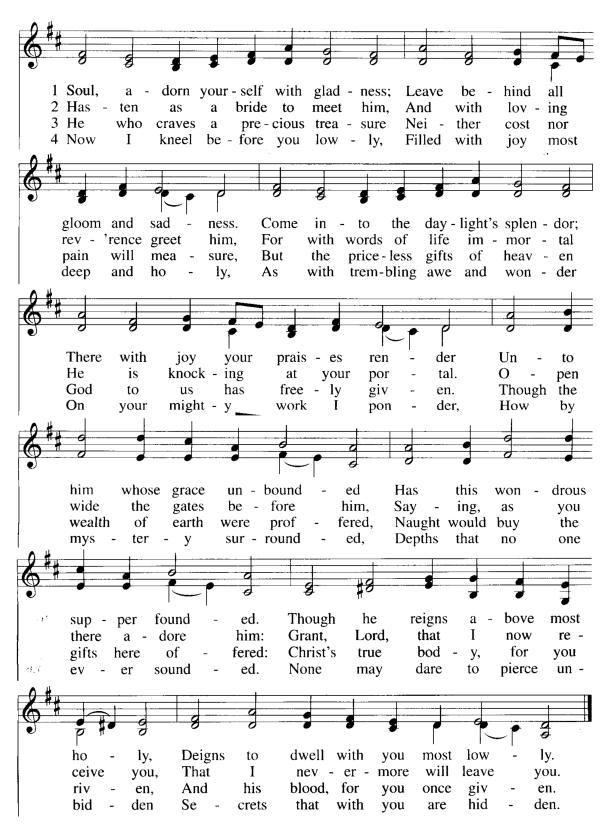
The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Christ's true body and blood for our forgiveness and the strengthening of our faith. It is our practice that only those who are members of Shepherd of the Hills or members of another WELS congregation come forward to receive Holy Communion. If 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.

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- 5 Human reason, though it ponders,
 Cannot fathom these great wonders,
 That Christ's body must be boundless
 Since the souls it feeds are countless,
 And that he his blood is giving
 With the wine we are receiving.
 These great mysteries unsounded
 Are by God alone expounded.
- 7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor,
 Jesus, Friend of friends most tender,
 Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring —
 At your feet I cry, my Maker:
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven
 For our good, your glory, given.
- 6 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You have left your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forgo all joy and gladness
 And to shed your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
 Let me gladly here obey you.
 By your love I am invited;
 Be your love with love requited.
 By this supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace you give me
 As your guest in heav'n receive me.

THANKSGIVING

"Thank the Lord" pg. 24 in front of Hymnal

Sing after a brief introduction...

Lord, now you let your servant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared be-fore the face of all people, a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of your people Is-ra-el.

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

- P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
- C: And his mercy endures forever.
- P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of 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.

CLOSING HYMN

"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

CW 326

