

EVERYDAY WORSHIP



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 this morning or watching online, we are happy you have joined us today.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience this morning 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.

AFTER SERVICE TODAY

Adult Bible Study: Sunday following service and snacks. Bible study is held in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School and Youth Group: Sunday at 10:15 AM, for children preschool age and up.

Youth Confirmation Class: Classes are on Sunday at 11:20 AM in the fellowship hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by the congregation in appreciation of the Little Lambs Preschool teachers.

Annual Meeting: Please mark on your calendars that our congregation Annual Meeting will be taking place on **Sunday, October 22nd**, after worship. We hope you can join us in the fellowship hall as we review our church's ministry, finances, and blessings from this year.

Midweek Bible Study: Join us on Wednesday evenings for Midweek Bible study at **6:30 PM**. Our Bible study for the fall will focus on the Life of Joseph. As we look at Joseph's life from the Old Testament, we see how God can use hardships and difficulties for our eternal good. Also, during the Bible study time, there will be volunteers watching children in the fellowship hall, so your whole family can attend!

Midweek Worship: With the start of Wednesday Bible study, Midweek Worship is now at **7:30 PM**. If you are out of town or working on the weekend, we hope you can join us on Wednesday nights to hear the good news of Jesus and stay connected to his Word.

Halloween Trick or Treat: On **Friday, October 27th from 6 pm to 7 pm** we will host an indoor Trick or Treat Halloween event. Everyone from church is invited to bring children or decorate a table to hand out candy. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church mailboxes. Candy donations can be left in the bin underneath the mailboxes. If you have any questions, please speak with Dawn Ray or Christina Bogart.

Thank You for Women's Care Center Donations: The Apples of God's Eye donations gave the Center much needed improvements! We were able to update their lobby toy boxes, activities areas with new items. From baby dolls to strollers, books to puzzles, blocks to sorting toys, infant gym to bead-wire activity station and everything in between. We also gave fall clothing, beautiful quilts and some apple inspired treats. The kiddos were going to have big surprise when their parents came for classes that same day. Thank you so much for your support! Thank you, Kim Kirkland, Deaconess.

OPENING HYMN

“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

CW 242

1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my
 2 O for - est leaves, so green and ten - der, That dance for
 3 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That fill the
 4 Lord, I will tell, while I am liv - ing, Your love and

God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
 joy in sum - mer air, O mead - ow grass - es, bright and
 earth, the sea, and sky, Now join me in my heart's de -
 grace with ev - 'ry breath And greet each morn - ing with thanks -

joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs To all, wher -
 slen - der, O flow'rs, so won - drous sweet and fair, You live to
 vo - tion; Help me to raise his prais - es high. My ut - most
 giv - ing Un - til my heart is still in death, And, when at

ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me.
 show his praise a - lone; With me now make his glo - ry known.
 pow'rs can nev - er quite Ex - press the won - ders of his might.
 last my lips grow cold, Your praise shall in my sighs be told.

INVOCATION

P: Jesus has promised: “Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.” (Matthew 18:20) We worship, therefore, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN & GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

- P: It is good that we are here. Here we are reminded that Christ is our Rock and our Redeemer who saves. We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. Almighty Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance, so we may rise to new life in him. We confess to you:
- C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to you that I have not loved you with all my heart. I have pursued my ways instead of your ways. In what I have done and left undone, I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I have fallen short of your holy standard. When I think of this past week, I am deeply sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them.**
- P: Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us.
- C: **Cleanse me from my sins. Release me from my guilt. Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen my faith and my love for you.**
- P: God, our Heavenly Father, saw you when you were born sinful and loved you so much that he sent his one and only Son, Jesus, to remove sin's hold on your life. Jesus' death has paid for your sins past, present, and future. Through faith in him, you have freedom from the guilt that sin brings. God's Word promises you: all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

RESPONSE OF FORGIVENESS

"O Lord, Our Lord"
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Please sing at the beginning of the music...

O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.
Almight-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our life with your love.
You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir-it;
You make us pure and ho-ly in your sight.
You did not spare your on-ly Son, but gave him up for us all.
O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther,
You came to live with us; you made your Fa-ther known;
You washed us from our sins in your own blood.
You are the King of glo-ry; you are the Lord!
O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 9:6-13

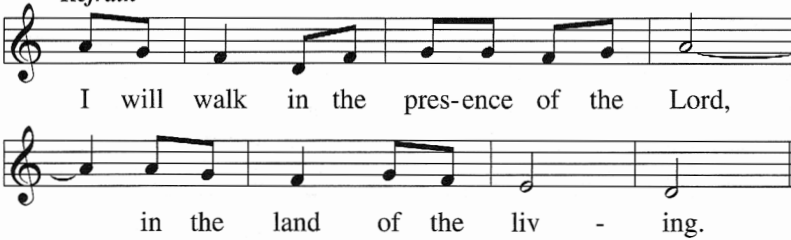
- ⁶ When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "Your servant," he replied. ⁷ "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table."
- ⁸ Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" ⁹ Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family. ¹⁰ You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.)
- ¹¹ Then Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons. ¹² Mephibosheth had a young son named Mica, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth. ¹³ And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table, and he was crippled in both feet.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 116


pg. 107 in front of the Hymnal

Refrain



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,
in the land of the liv - ing.

Psalm tone



I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;*
he heard my cry for mercy.

For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Because he turned his ear to me,*
I will call on him as long as I live.

How can I repay the LORD*
for all his goodness to me?

The LORD is gracious and righteous;*
when I was in great need, he saved me.

I will lift up the cup of salvation*
and call on the name of the LORD.

Refrain

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

VERSE OF THE DAY

- P: Alleluia. "I will proclaim your name to my people, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."
Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12)
- C: **These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing we may have life in his name.**

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:41-44

- ⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.
- ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

- P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
- C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

(THE NICENE CREED)

**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

1 Broth - ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to God our all, our
 2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the gift of Christ, his
 3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the sake of Christ, your

best — Ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough, hon - est, With a liv - ing
 Son, What great good - ness he has shown us, What high mar - vels
 Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now on - ly In the right - eous -

love im - pressed. All our du - ty, all our striv - ing,
 he has done! Let us to him prompt - ly, free - ly,
 ness he won. Bless and save us; help and guide us;

All our time to him be - long; Praise him, then, with
 Yield our bod - ies and our souls, Thank - ful that his
 Watch to com - fort and re - store Till in heav'n we

true de - vo - tion; Come be - fore him with a song.
 love pro - tects us, That his wis - dom all con - trols.
 rest re - joic - ing, Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

† THE MESSAGE †

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“With a Gift in My Hand”

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

“He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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, visit our website: www.duluth Lutheran.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.**

† 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 to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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."

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen

C: 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 HYMN

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

CW 310

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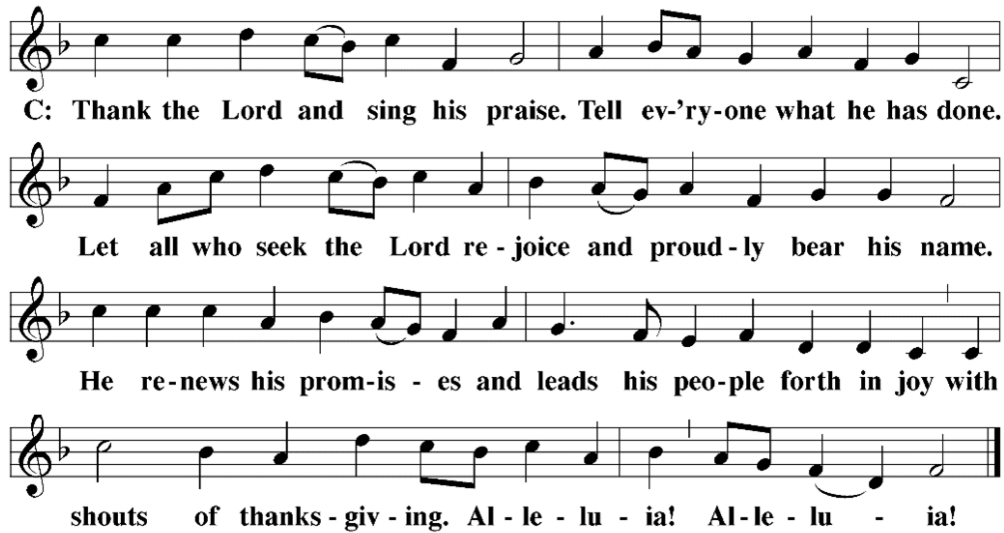
DISTRIBUTION

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 Denney after the service.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

“Thank the Lord”

After a brief introduction, please sing...



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

P: We give you 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

“Savior, Thy Dying Love”

CW 488

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1 Sav - ior, thy dy - ing love Thou gav - est me;
 2 O'er the blest mer - cy seat, Plead - ing for me,
 3 Give me a faith - ful heart, Like - ness to thee,
 4 All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,

Nor should I aught with - hold, Dear Lord, from thee.
 My fee - ble faith looks up, Je - sus, to thee.
 That each de - part - ing day Hence - forth may see
 In joy, in grief, through life, Dear Lord, for thee!

In love my soul would bow, My heart ful - fill its vow,
 Help me the cross to bear, Thy won - drous love de - clare,
 Some work of love be - gun, Some deed of kind - ness done,
 And when thy face I see, My ran - somed soul shall be

Some of - f'ring bring thee now, Some - thing for thee.
 Some song to raise or prayer, Some - thing for thee.
 Some wan - d'rer sought and won, Some - thing for thee.
 Through all e - ter - ni - ty Some - thing for thee.