



Lent Service
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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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." 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

Men's Fellowship: Please join us for the March Men's Fellowship event on **Tuesday, March 24th**. This month, we'll meet at Crooked Pint at **6:30pm**. No need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy fellowship with your fellow brothers in Christ.

Women's Book Club:

Current Book: "Divine Directions": We meet for dinner and a review this **Tuesday, March 17th at 6 pm** at the church.

New Book: "Zechariah, Haggai, & Malachi" by John MacArthur: We will start this next book the week of **April 6th** and meet for dinner and review on **Monday, July 13th at 6pm** at church. Please let Kely Duns Moor (kjdunsmoor@gmail.com) if you plan to join.

Youth Rally Fundraiser: Our Youth Group is going to be selling Shepherd of the Hills shirts to help raise money for the 2026 WELS International Youth Rally. Please watch for details and ordering information coming soon!

Brunch and Bouquets: On **Saturday, March 28th at 10am**, the women of the church are invited to meet in the fellowship hall to enjoy brunch and learn how to arrange flower bouquets together. You'll go home with a bouquet to enjoy over Holy Week! Please RSVP to Kely Duns Moor (218-750-0225). The cost is \$15. Please bring your own vase.

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 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
 3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly that my wounds might
 5 Thou hast suf - fered men to bruise thee that from pain I
 7 Then, for all that wrought my par - don, for thy sor - rows



death, our foe, who, thy - self for me once giv - ing
 all be whole; thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
 might be free; false - ly did thy foes ac - cuse thee:
 deep and sore, for thine an - guish in the gar - den,



to the dark - est depths of woe: through thy suf - f'rings,
 rest to give my wea - ry soul; yea, the curse of
 thence I gain se - cur - i - ty. Com - fort - less thy
 I will thank thee ev - er - more, thank thee for thy



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
 God en - dur - ing, bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
 soul did lan - guish me to com - fort in my an - guish.
 groan - ing, sigh - ing, for thy bleed - ing and thy dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.
 for that last tri - um - phant cry and shall praise thee, Lord, on high.

Stand

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **the maker of heaven and earth.**

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done.
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until
the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C: Amen.

Be seated

PASSION READING

HYMN OF THE DAY: He Stood before the Court

CW 408



1 He stood be - fore the court on trial in - stead of
2 These are the crimes that tell the tale of hu - man
3 The sen - tence must be passed, the un - known pris - 'ner
4 Shall we be judged and tried? In Christ our trial is



us; he met its pow'r to hurt, con - demned to
guilt; our sins, our death, our hell— on these the
killed; the price is paid at last, the law of
done; we live, for he has died, our con - dem -



face the cross— our King, ac - cused of treach - er -
case is built. To this world's pow'rs the Lord stays
God ful - filled. He takes our blame, and from that
na - tion gone. In Christ are we both dead and



y; our God, a - bused for blas - phe - my!
dumb. The guilt is ours, no an - swers come.
day th'ac - cu - ser's claim is wiped a - way.
raised, a - live and free— his name be praised!

It is Finished

SERMON TEXT

Zechariah 8:14–17

¹⁴For this is what the LORD of Armies says. Just as I planned to bring disaster upon you when your fathers made me angry, says the LORD of Armies, so that I did not relent, ¹⁵so in these days I plan to do good to Jerusalem and to the house of Judah once again. Do not be afraid.

¹⁶These are the things that you are to do: Speak the truth to one another. Render judgments that uphold truth, justice, and peace in your gates. ¹⁷Do not plot evil in your hearts against each other. Do not love false oaths. Indeed I hate all these things, declares the LORD.

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.

Stand

PRAYER

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: **listen to my cry.**

P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C: **hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

P: In righteousness I shall see you;

C: **when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

P: Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow the wood - land,
 2 The rule of day is o - ver and shin - ing
 3 Lord Je - sus, since you love me, O spread your
 4 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, for God this



field, and mead - ow; the world in slum - ber lies.
 jew - els cov - er the heav - en's bound - less blue.
 wings a - bove me and shield me from a - larm.
 night will sure - ly from per - il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak - en, with prayer and song be
 Thus I shall shine in heav - en, where crowns of gold are
 Though Sa - tan would as - sail me, your mer - cy will not
 Sweet slum - bers may he send you and bid his hosts at -



tak - en; let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.
 giv - en to all who faith - ful prove and true.
 fail me; I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
 tend you and through the night watch o'er your beds.

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