

# 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 "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

**New Member:** This morning during worship Gary Krueger will be making his confession of faith and become a member of Shepherd of the Hills. We are happy to welcome Gary to our church family and wish him God's blessings.

**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.

**Youth Confirmation Class:** Youth Confirmation resumes this morning at **11:20 AM** in the fellowship hall. In this class, students in 6th-8th grade learn about the main teachings of the Bible and Luther's Catechism to prepare them for making their public confession of faith and receiving the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions or would like more information, please speak with Pastor Denney.

**Campus Ministry Meals :** Campus Ministry has started again and one area where we are requesting the congregation's help is with meals for the students when we meet on Tuesday evenings. We ask members to buy or prepare a meal for about a dozen people. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up online at [www.dulutheran.org/campus-ministry](http://www.dulutheran.org/campus-ministry). If you have any questions, please speak with Peter Moeri or Pastor Denney.

5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that has life and breath,  
 a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when  
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and  
 dore him! All that has life and breath,

come now with prais - es be - fore him!  
 he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.  
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a-

Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw  
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has  
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -  
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can  
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -

gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.  
 do As with his love he be - friends you.  
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

## INVOCATION

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- 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

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- P: 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: **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

**"Glory 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, Jesus 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 on-ly are the Lord.  
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
Are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## ✠ READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD ✠

### FIRST READING

2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19

So David went down and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. <sup>13</sup> When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. <sup>14</sup> David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might, <sup>15</sup> while he and the entire house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

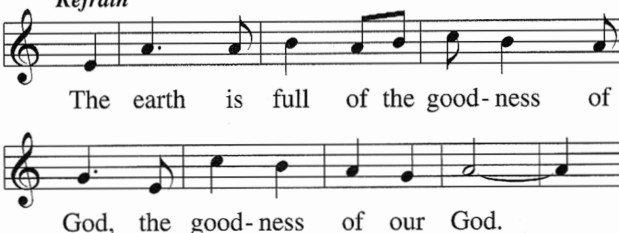
<sup>17</sup> They brought the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD. <sup>18</sup> After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty. <sup>19</sup> Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 33


pg. 79 in front of the Hymnal

*Refrain*



The earth is full of the good-ness of  
God, the good-ness of our God.

*Psalm tone*



Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;\*  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

For the Word of the LORD is right and true;\*  
he is faithful in all he does.

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,\*  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

For he spoke, and it came to be;\*  
he commanded, and it stood firm.

*Refrain*

The LORD foils the plans of the nations;\*  
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,\*  
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

The LORD loves righteousness and justice;\*  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**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

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P: Alleluia. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!" Alleluia. (Philippians 4:4)

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

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Matthew 26:6-13

<sup>6</sup> While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

<sup>8</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. <sup>9</sup> "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor."

<sup>10</sup> Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup> The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup> When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup> I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

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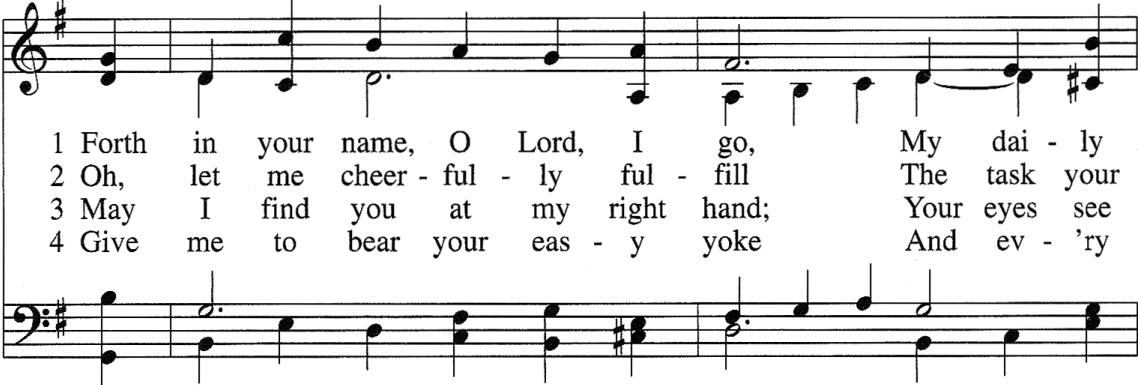
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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

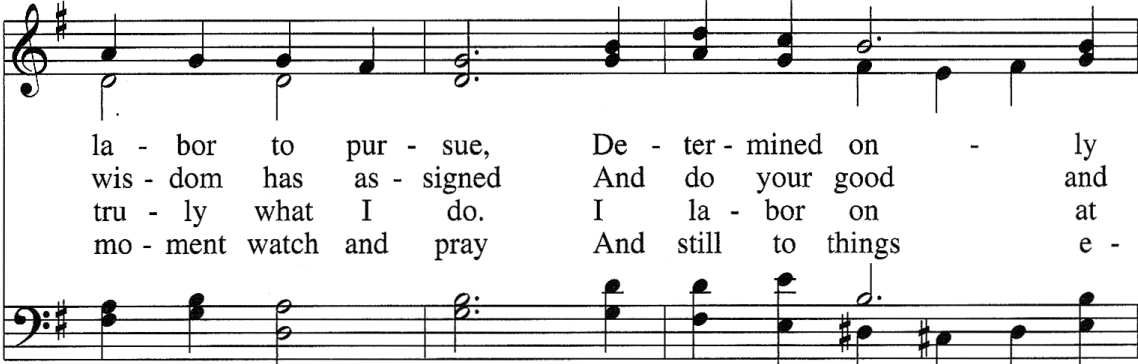
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate 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



1 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go, My dai - ly  
 2 Oh, let me cheer - ful - ly ful - fill The task your  
 3 May I find you at my right hand; Your eyes see  
 4 Give me to bear your eas - y yoke And ev - 'ry



la - bor to pur - sue, De - ter - mined on - ly  
 wis - dom has as - signed And do your good and  
 tru - ly what I do. I la - bor on at  
 mo - ment watch and pray And still to things e -



you to know In all I think or speak or do.  
 per - fect will — In all my works your pres - ence find!  
 your com - mand And of - fer all my works to you.  
 ter - nal look And has - ten to your glo - rious day.

- 5 For you I joyously employ  
 Whatever you in grace have giv'n;  
 I run my daily course with joy  
 And closely walk with you to heav'n.

## † THE MESSAGE †

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### EVERYDAY WORSHIP

*“In All That I Do”*

Romans 12:1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. <sup>4</sup> Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

### WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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*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.duluthlutheran.org](http://www.duluthlutheran.org) and click on the “Give” tab.*

### CONFESSION OF FAITH & WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

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Gary Krueger

## † PRAYERS †

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### 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 †

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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 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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till 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:



C: 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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

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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

CW 313

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## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

“Song of Simeon”

*After a brief introduction, please sing...*



C: 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 pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

## CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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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

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

CW 327

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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.

