

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church



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We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors worshipping with us this day. We request that you sign our friendship book and allow us to invite you to worship with us again.

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COVID PROTOCOL

**For Indoor worship masks are optional.
Be mindful of social distancing.**

**WELCOMING MUSIC
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**A: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed,**

**by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

(See Insert)

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

P: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

FIRST LESSON

(See Insert)

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

(See Insert)

SECOND LESSON

(See Insert)

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Pause for reflection on the scripture)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Please stand as you are able.*



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

(See Insert)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The congregation may be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

(See

Insert)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the virgin Mary,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(See Insert)

SHARING THE PEACE

The assembly greets each other in the peace of the risen Christ from the pew.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING *(soft music plays during the collection)*

OFFERATORY *(please stand as you are able)*

☩ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
 cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
 that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
 prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
 and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Sanctify these gifts by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the Holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your Saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.



THE 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.

COMMUNION HYMN



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION *(soft music plays during communion)*

P: The body of Christ, given for you.

A: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C: Amen.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

(See Insert)

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Our purpose is to love God,

C: And bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus and His church.

“We all serve as ministers in the mission of the church”

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*Go Now
in Peace*

