

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please turn off all cell phones.

If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.

Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.

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In the order of service, the words that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

# NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 124

# **TREASURE in HEAVEN**

Sunday, January 29, 2023 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**PRELUDE** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Stand.

# CALL TO CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

#### Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, source of our renewal,

we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.

We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you.

For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

# **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Stand.

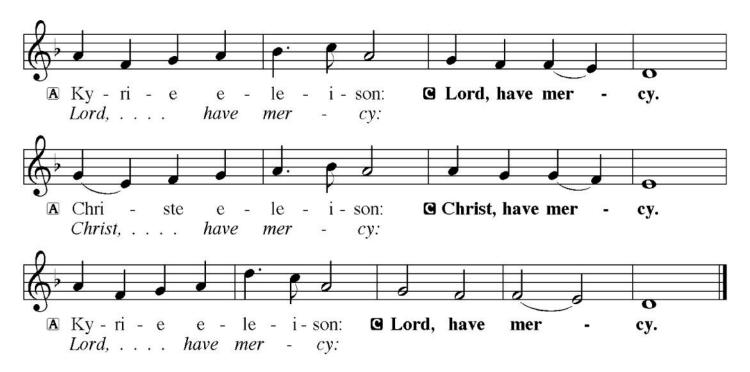
# **GREETING**

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

And also with you.

# **KYRIE** • "KYRIE"

With One Voice, Holy Communion, Setting Five: Bread of Life



# **HYMN OF PRAISE • "NOTHING CAN TROUBLE"**

All Creation Sings 1033

# Sing three times.



# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth.

Help us to be grateful for the amazing gifts you have already given to us.

We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sit.

# ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

With One Voice, Holy Communion, Setting Five: Bread of Life



# READING

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

# Matthew 6:7-21

7"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9"Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

<sup>16</sup>"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup>but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Briana Merkle.

# **HYMN OF THE DAY** • "SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD" With One Voice 783



# CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven.

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 THE CHURCH

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

Amen.

# SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

# **OFFERING**

We set before God the gifts that God has already given us to sustain our lives and to share with others.

# **OFFERTORY**

8:15 a.m. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" MVLC Sanctuary Choir

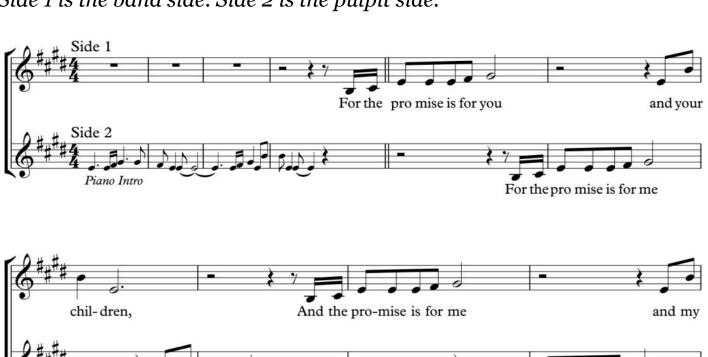
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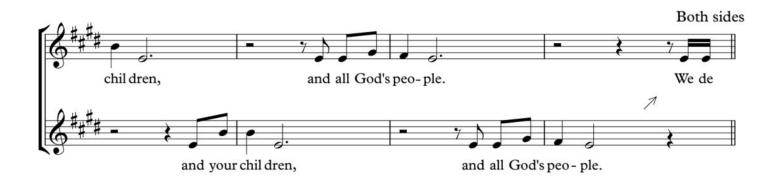
# **OFFERTORY RESPONSE** • "THE PROMISE"

Don Neptun

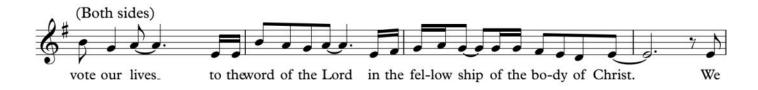
Side 1 is the band side. Side 2 is the pulpit side.

and my chil-dren,





and the pro-mise is for you







# OFFERING PRAYER

Together, we pray.

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free.

Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.

You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

# **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# **SANCTUS** • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" With One Voice, Holy Communion, Setting Five: Bread of Life



# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

# COMMUNION

Come and taste the joy of God!

Sit.

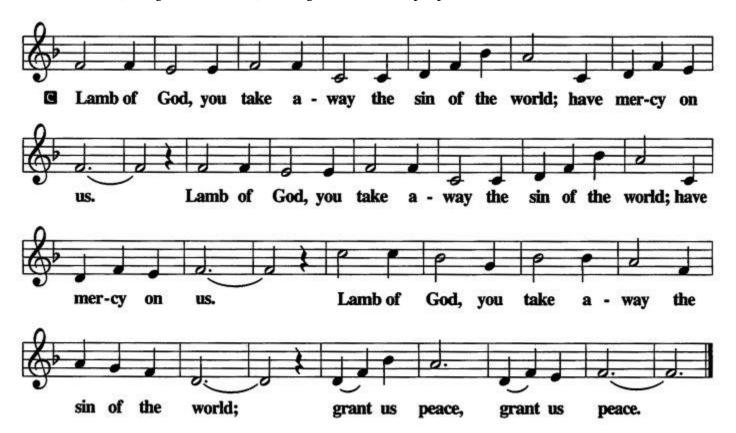
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All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

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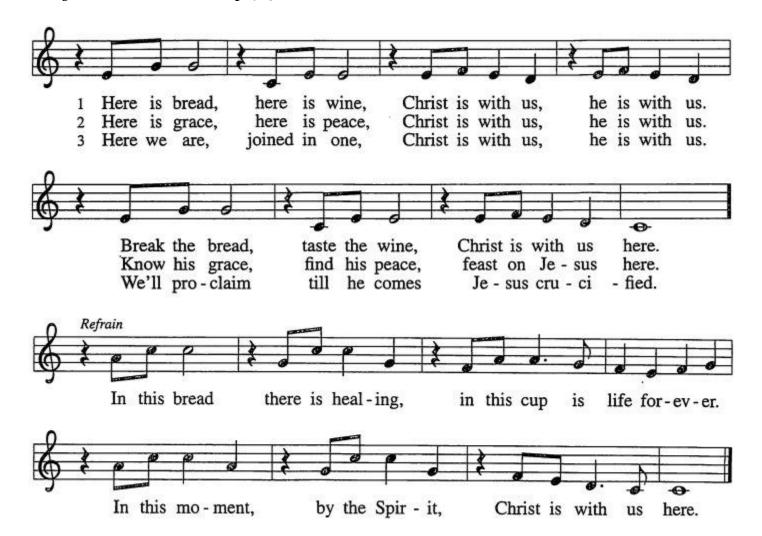
# LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

With One Voice, Holy Communion, Setting Five: Bread of Life



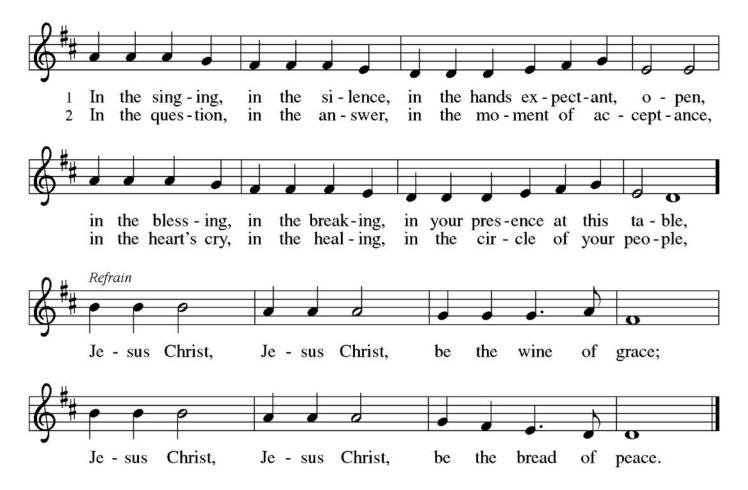
# **COMMUNION HYMN** • "HERE IS BREAD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 483



# **COMMUNION HYMN • "IN THE SINGING"**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 466



Stand.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,

we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table.

Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

Amen.

## **DEACON SENDING**

Deacons are called to "make Christ and his redemptive love known by word and example." (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Gracious God,

as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **BLESSING**

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod + bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

## Amen.

# **SENDING HYMN** • "THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 538



# **SENDING**

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Connie McCrossin in memory of her husband John McCrossin and her mother Esther Wiesner.

# Upcoming stories from the Bible:

FEBRUARY 5 • The Golden Rule • Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

FEBRUARY 12 • Parables of the Kingdom • Matthew 13:24-43

FEBRUARY 19 • Transfiguration • Matthew 16:24—17:8

FEBRUARY 26 • Forgiveness • Matthew 18:15-35

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#### Worship leaders include:

#### Both services

- PREACHER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
- PRESIDER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- ASSISTING MINISTER: Ken Swanson.
- DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- ALTAR GUILD: Diane Nelson, Dotty Shireman, Sandi Swanson.

#### 8:15 a.m.

- USHERS: Karen Slavens, Ken Swanson (head usher), Terry Freed, Walt Freed.
- GREETER: Anne Roff.
- ) LECTOR: Jeanne Anderson.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Anne Roff.
- SOUND: Tore Sleveland.

#### 10:45 a.m.

- USHERS: Diane Nelson, Lindy Nelson, Bob Yost (head usher).
- GREETERS: Ellen Leapaldt.
- ) ACOLYTE: Nate Schaefer.
- ) LECTOR: Chris Schaefer.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Terry Jensen, Ellen Leapaldt.
- SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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