

## Welcome to Worship! December 7, 2025 at 9:30 am

Please set your phones to "silent" for worship. Words to congregational songs can be found on the front monitors.

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Song CLIPArts Preview of Madagascar, Jr

Children's Dismissal

Special Music "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Paul Delgado

Scripture: Micah:5:2-7

L: Word of God, Word of LifeC: Thanks be to God

Message Pastor Sean Ewbank

Song and Confession "O Little town of Bethlehem" Praise Team

Blessed be God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.

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Together let us honestly and humbly confess that we have not lived as God desires.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Loving and forgiving God,

We confess that we are held captive by sin.

In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray.

We have not welcomed the stranger;

We have not loved our neighbor:

We have not been Christ to one another.

Restore us, O God.

Wake us up and turn us from our sin.

Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen

People of God, hear this glad news:

By God's endless grace your sins are forgiven, and you are free-

Free from all that holds you back

And free to live in the peaceable realm of God.

May you be strengthened in God's love,  $\pm$  comforted by Christ's peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayers of the Community

The congregation is encouraged to respond after "Lord, in your mercy," "HEAR OUR PRAYER."

Sharing of the Peace

L - The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C - And also with you.

Offering

The offering of Christ Lutheran Church supports the ministry and mission of our congregation. Guests and visitors should feel free not to give; it is the joy and responsibility of CLC members to support the work of the church

**Announcements** 

Offering Prayer

The Holy Communion Story

The Lord's Prayer

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

Distribution

Communion Song "Agnus Dei"

**Praise Team** 

All are Welcome at the Lord's Table! We offer both red wine and white grape juice.

**Prayers for Healing** are offered during Holy Communion. You may come for prayers at the prayer station either before or after you have taken communion. Prayers are for those seeking God's healing for emotional, physical, or spiritual brokenness.

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Song "House of the Lord"

**Praise Team**