



## Welcome to Worship! January 18, 2026 at 8 am

Please set your phones to "silent" for worship. Hymn numbers are listed, limited copies of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship are available at the usher stations

Prelude Amy Zisko

Welcome/Invocation

Entrance Hymn "God is Here" ELW#526

Apostolic Greeting

L - 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.**

The Kyrie

L - In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C - Lord, have mercy.**

L - For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C - Lord, have mercy.**

L - For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C - Lord, have mercy.**

L - For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C - Lord, have mercy.**

L - Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C - Amen**

Hymn of Praise

**"Glory to God"**

L - Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C - Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Prayer of the Day

L - The Lord be with you.

**C - And also with you.**

L - Let us pray. . . .

**C - Amen**

Special Music *Near to the Heart of God* Worship Choir

First Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Gospel Acclamation: *(please rise for the Gospel)*

**C - Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia**

L - The Reading from the Gospel of St. John, the 1st chapter, verses 43-51.

L - Word of God, Word of Life

**C - Thanks Be to God.**

Message

Pastor Sean Ewbank

Hymn and Confession **"Blessed Assurance"** ELW# 638

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**you call us to life in community,**

**but we have served our own interests**

**at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**

**We say the right words,**

**but our hearts are far from you.**

**Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,**

**that we may do justice, love mercy,**

**and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

The former things have passed away,

and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,

God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,

and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,

and bless you with the gift of peace.

**Amen.**

Hymn of The Day **"Blessed Assurance"**

Apostle's Creed

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

Offertory            *“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”*

Offering Prayer  
God of majesty,  
no eye has seen, no ear has heard  
what you have prepared for those who love you,  
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.  
Use what we have gathered  
to feed us with the reign of God come near,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

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    *“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”*    ELW#469

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn        *“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”*        ELW #547

L – Go in peace, serve the Lord; **C – Thanks be to God!**