



Welcome to Worship!
January 28, 2024 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

Silent Preparation for Worship

Confession and Promise of Forgiveness
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L- Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
creator of darkness and light,
word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

C- Amen.
L- Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L- God, our rock and refuge,
C- we pour out our hearts before you.
We have known you but have not always loved you.
We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.
We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit

dwelling in each of us.
Remember your covenant.
Renew your creation.
Restore us,
that we might proclaim your good news to all.
Amen.

L- The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.
God has spoken:
The time of grace is now.
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.
By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
You are God’s beloved.

C- Amen.

Entrance Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ELW#836

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.

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 “Be Still and Know” Worship Choir

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 p.194 in the Bible

Alleluia Verse: *(please rise for the Alleluia)*
C -Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.
L -The Holy Gospel according to St Mark the 1st chapter. **C -Glory to you, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28
L - The Gospel of the Lord.
C - Praise to you, O Christ.

Message “Jesus; The Substitute Teacher” Noel Thompson

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW #712
(Verses 1-2)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW #712
(Verses 3-4)

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

L- Blessed are you, Holy One,
for all good things come from you.
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.
Meet us at this table,
that we receive what we seek
and follow your Son, Jesus,
in whose name we pray.

C- 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

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

ELW #484

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

ELW #547

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

The CLC Mission Statement

Living the truth of Christ's radical acceptance,
we are committed to bridging the gaps of our community
with unconditional love and grace.