



*“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our  
Savior Jesus Christ.”*

*2 Peter 3:18*

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## **TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **Welcome!**

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service today we gather before our heavenly Father to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful Word. May he bless our worship and study today!

### **For Your Convenience**

- Restrooms are available down the hallway on the right.
- If you would like a hearing device to assist you for worship, please speak with one of the ushers.
- The ushers are at the entrance of the sanctuary to answer any other questions you might have.

### **Today's Focus**

Jesus comes as the invited guest to reveal the splendor of his glory. As we behold his glory, we delight in our bridegroom. For he delights in us, bringing to us his righteous deliverance, the strength of his Spirit, and the divine dimensions of his immeasurable love.

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## OPENING HYMN

God of Mercy, God of Grace

*Christian Worship Hymn 249*

God of mercy, God of grace, Show the brightness of your face.  
Shine upon us, Savior, shine; Fill your Church with light divine,  
And your saving health extend To the earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise you, Lord! Be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing Glory to their Savior King,  
At your feet their tribute pay, And your holy will obey.

Let the people praise you, Lord, Then enjoy your rich reward!  
God to us his blessing give, We to God devoted live,  
All below and all above One in joy and light and love.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt.

## INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in perfect obedience you left your throne in heaven to suffer in my place. Although I despise sin and want to walk in obedience to God's commands, I have failed to do so. I am truly sorry for the sins that I have committed and have heaped upon your shoulders. Graciously forgive me for the evil that I have done and free me from the guilt of my sins.**

## **ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

L: Jesus left his throne in heaven fully aware of the burden that he would bear for us. His divine love and complete devotion to the task that he had been given has freed us from our sins. Live in the peace and comfort that your Savior has given to you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Kyrie*

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

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

L: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

## **GLORY BE TO GOD**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Glory Be to God the Father  
*Christian Worship Hymn 239; st 1*

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

## **SALUTATION**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. <sup>3</sup>You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. <sup>5</sup>As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you. (NIV 1984)

## **HYMN RESPONSE**

Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise  
*Christian Worship Hymn 82; st 1*

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
Manifested by the star To the Magi from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem, In your birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in man made manifest.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 133-134

L: How good and pleasant it is

**C: when brothers live together in unity!**

L: For there the LORD bestows his blessing,

**C: even life forevermore.**

L: Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD

**C: who minister in the house of the LORD.**

L: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary

**C: and praise the LORD.**

L: May the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth,

**C: bless you from Zion.**

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. (NIV 1984)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 49:3

L: Alleluia. He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor."  
Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup> On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

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<sup>11</sup> This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him. (NIV 1984)

## **HYMN RESPONSE**

Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise  
*Christian Worship Hymn 82; st 2*

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,  
And at Cana, Wedding Guest, In your Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine.  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in man made manifest.

## **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,



who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining.  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

#### *Refrain*

Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow Flood the nations  
With grace and mercy; Send forth your Word  
Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, Shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, Shine on me. *Refrain*

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**SERMON**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

“All for One!”

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

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Youth Ministry Coordinator:	Gerard Lum
Elder:	Seth Neyhart

**THE PREFACE**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

L: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks. O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*



**C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.**



**The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.**



**You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.**



**I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -**



**va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.**



**The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION

*The Lord's Supper is a blessing from God through which he strengthens our faith.*

*It is also an expression of our faith.*

*If we have not had the opportunity to talk to you about our beliefs, we ask that you wait before you join us for the Lord's Supper.*

## SONG OF THANKS



**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## CLOSING PRAYER

**L:** Lord God, heavenly Father, shine in our hearts with your powerful gospel, that, filled with faith and blessed by the Holy Spirit, we may live godly lives in service to you and one another. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

## **BLESSING**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise

*Christian Worship Hymn 82; st 4 & 5*

Sun and moon shall darkened be; Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee.

Christ will then like lightning shine; All will see his glorious sign.

All will then the trumpet hear; All will see the judge appear.

You by all will be confessed, God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mirrored in your holy Word.

May our lives and all we do Imitate and honor you

That we all like you may be At your great epiphany

And may praise you, ever blest, God in man made manifest.