



Shepherd
OF THE PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Caring For All God's Children

Saturday Evening Worship
January 15, 2022
5:00 p.m.

Second Weekend after Epiphany

Preservice Music

Welcome

(Stand)

(from Psalm 36)

Your love, O God, extends to the heavens.

Your faithfulness extends to touch the sky.

Your righteousness is as high as a mountain.

Your judgments are as deep as the great oceans.

How precious and constant is your love, O God.

You are the fountain of life. You are the light of life. You are the source of life! We are here to worship you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Hymn

“Oh Savior, Precious Savior”

ELW 820

Confession

Hear us, God. Listen to our prayers. We are confident that you love us and keep your promise to forgive our sin. Because you are faithful, we bring our prayers of confession before you.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Through signs and wonders you made yourself known in Jesus Christ. Come among us in signs and wonders as we worship you. Send love to uphold us. Send power to sustain us. Send grace to forgive us and make us children of God.

Hymn “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” ELW 488

We know that you are listening as we pray. We offer these prayers of thanksgiving for sending Jesus Christ to forgive sin and bring the kingdom of God among us. We offer these prayers of gratefulness for taking us from ordinary living to extraordinary living. We are looking to you to meet us in every moment of our days and for the signs of your presence among us. Let us pray...

God, you have come among us in Jesus Christ. Help us pay attention to the signs of his purpose and power among us. Show us the signs of his miraculous work in our midst. Help us to see the signs of his extraordinary goodness in the ways he cares for those around him. Bless this time of worship in Jesus’ name. Amen!

(sit)

Message John 2:1-11 Pastor Mark Boster

(stand)

Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733

The Apostle’s Creed

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

***I believe* in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; 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.

The Prayers

Sharing of Peace

(sit)

The Offering

(stand)

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray. God, you are alive among us. The signs are everywhere. Everything points to your kingdom at work around us and in us. Join these offerings to the work you are already doing. Join us to your purposes for your world. Join our faith community to global faith communities where care for the poor and work for justice are central. Bless the gifts we bring in Jesus' name. Amen

The Table

At the command of Christ, we come to the table of love and mercy.

Jesus Christ is truly present in bread and wine.

This sacrament is a living sign of God's goodness on behalf of all people everywhere.

God, in Jesus Christ, you turn what's ordinary into something extraordinary. In Jesus Christ, you gave us the living miracle of life conquering the power of sin and death. In Jesus Christ, you forgive sin and draw us into the new future you are preparing for us. In Jesus Christ, you will come again at the end of time and we will live in relationship with you forever.

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come, Holy Spirit, and help us see the signs of your activity among us. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to be a sign of your grace to one another. Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us in the work of your kingdom now, and in the kingdom yet to come.
Amen

Lord's Prayer

(sit)

The Distribution

(stand)

Blessing Benediction

Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" ELW 310

Go in peace, Christ is with us.

Thanks be to God!



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