



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

Saturday Evening Worship
September 11, 2021
5:00 p.m.

Preservice Music Welcome

(Stand)

(from Psalm 116)

God, we love you because you hear us when we speak to you.

You are always listening for our voice. Teach us how to listen for your voice.

When we cry out for help, you come to our rescue.

You rescue our soul from death. You rescue our eyes from tears. You rescue our feet from stumbling. (from Psalm 19)

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, our rock and our redeemer.

We worship you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Hymn

“Lift High the Cross” ELW 660

Confession

We have come with open hearts. We want your ancient words to speak truth into our hearts. We want our speech to be a reflection of your presence in our life. Because you hear us when we speak, we can bring our prayers of confession before you now.

Forgive our sins, those known and unknown, those intended and unintended, and those seen and unseen.

(silence for reflection)

Forgive our sins, those things we have done and left undone, and those thoughts, words and actions that have separated us from you and those around us.

Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.

Hymn

“Take My Life”

ELW 685

We cannot verbalize or comprehend the greatness of your love for us and the greatness of the forgiving sacrifice of Jesus Christ on our behalf. We are speechless. We are in awe of you and your work.

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, our rock and our redeemer.

(sit)

Message

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Mark Boster

(stand)

Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

ELW 798

The Apostles' 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 and Vision for Mission

(sit)

The Offering

(stand)

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray. God, accept and bless the gifts we bring that have come to us from your gracious hand. Multiply their use among us. Magnify their impact in the kingdom of God. May they serve as signs of your gracious love for all who are in need of mercy and hope. Make us a grateful, thankful community of faith that willingly shares its resources with all who are in need. Amen!

The Table

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Risen Christ, you are truly present with us in bread and wine.

Come and meet us in bread and wine. Come and gather us into the body of Christ. Come and forgive our sin.

Feed us with your heavenly food.

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!

Holy Spirit, come and speak your truth into our hearts. Holy Spirit, come and teach us how to speak the truth in love. Holy Spirit, come and guide us in the best use of every word that comes from our lips.

Lord's Prayer

(sit)

The Distribution

(stand)

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733

Go in peace, Christ is with us.

Thanks be to God!



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