



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

November 15, 2025

5:00 p.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 98)

Sing to the Lord a new song; God has done marvelous things.

God is strong and holy. God's hand is on everything in our past, our present, and our future.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Our voices will sing the melody. Orchestras will play the harmony. Trumpets will announce your glory.

Choirs will sing with great joy. All creation will join in an eternal chorus of praise to you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW 879

Confession and Forgiveness

God, you are our Savior and our vision. You can guide us from darkness into light. You can protect us from the storm. Because you have demonstrated your faithfulness in the past we can confidently place today and tomorrow in your hands. Hear our prayers of confession.

Have mercy on us, God. Deliver us from sin and death and draw us into a new future. We are held captive by our sin and paralyzed by fear. We cannot be the people you created us to be. Forgive us

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

ELW 856

God, we find our true home with you. There is nothing to fear because you guide us through the darkness and shelter us in the storm. You love us and give us mercy that we do not deserve. Through Jesus Christ, you forgive us and reconnect us to your dream for all creation.

We thank you! We praise you! We worship you!

Let us pray...God of this day and every day. You are drawing us deeper into the dream of your kingdom among us. We see your faithfulness in our past and this gives us a certain hope for our future. We have nothing to fear. Amen!

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Word

Luke 21:5-19

Message

Pastor Mark Boster

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn

Run, O Sun Righteousness

ELW 657

The Apostle's Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**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 the Peace of Christ

(you may be seated)

The Offering

(please rise in body or spirit)

Prayer of Blessing

**Let us pray together. Holy God, these gifts are signs of
your gracious love that is given in abundance to each of
us. Bless them and use them to make your dream a
reality among us. Multiply their use so that your people
and your church would be a light to a darkened world
in Jesus' name. Amen!**

The Table

You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and you take away the sin of the world.

You are the One whose life, death, and resurrection forgives sin. In this sacrament, we celebrate your grace and mercy.

You meet us in bread and wine.

You are the risen Christ who is truly present.

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 your faithfulness in our past. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to live our days without fear. Come, Holy Spirit, and draw us deeper into your dream for our future.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Blessing

Prayer

Let us pray together. **God, through this meal, you've given us strength and called us to be your servants.**

Send us out to do good and share what we have with those in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Benediction

Song

Let All Things Now Living

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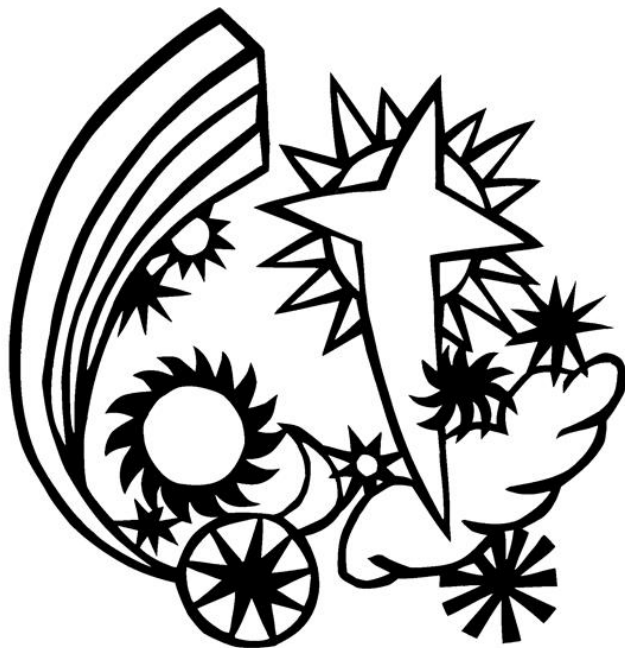
Dismissal

Go and share your story.

Go and live out your faith.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



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