

Ascension Lutheran Church Livestream Worship  
March 22 – 9:15am

Welcome! A few pointers to make this worship service meaningful:

- Set the space. Clear a table of everything except the screen, a Bible, and the candle. Turn off the TV, radio, and phones.
- Make sure your computer/tablet/phone is charged, connected to the internet, and has the volume up.
- We won't be receiving an offering during the service, but please still support the ministry of Ascension. You can give online at [www.ascensioncos.org/give](http://www.ascensioncos.org/give) or mail a check to:  
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**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Confession**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who created us in love, who walked the lonesome road, who calls us out of the shadows and into the light.*

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin before God.*

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

*Merciful God,*

**we rest on your unfailing grace, and yet take it for granted. We have been quick to anger, slow to compassion, and lacking in steadfast love. We have neglected those with less that we might tighten our grip on what we have. Forgive us and free us to give the grace we've received. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

*In peace, in peace let us pray to the (Lord.)*

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*For the reign of God ... let us pray to the (Lord.)*

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*For your people here... let us pray to the (Lord.)*

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*Help, save, and defend us, O God.*

**Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

### Scripture and Sermon

#### Hymn – We Are Called

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to leave in the freedom of the city of God.  
*We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more.  
*We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.*

#### Prayers

*Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.*

*(a brief silence)*

#### After each petition:

*Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.*

*The prayers end with 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.**

#### 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 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.**

### **Hymn – Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail  
not,  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and  
harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

### **Benediction**