

Ascension Lutheran Church Livestream Worship
January 24- 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.
- Join us as for communion this morning. Have your bread and wine or grape juice ready.
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Prelude **“I Love to Tell the Story” arr. Emma Lou Diemer** **Organ Solo**

Announcements

Call to Worship **“Fuguing Tune” by Robert Wetzler** **Trumpet: Paul Just**

+ Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for reflection.)

Loving God,

we confess that we have turned from you to follow our own ways.

Forgive us

for the times we’ve acted too quickly and the times we haven’t acted at all,

for the hurt

we’ve caused those closest to us and those we don’t even know,

for the ways we’ve denied grace for others and the ways we’ve denied your grace for us.

Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

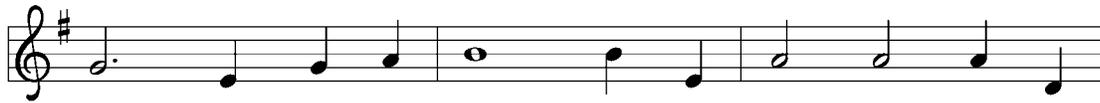
Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult (696)



1 Je - sus calls us; o’er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Greeting

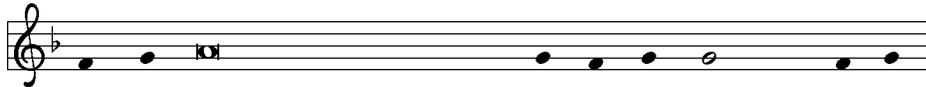
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



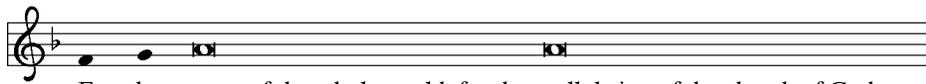
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



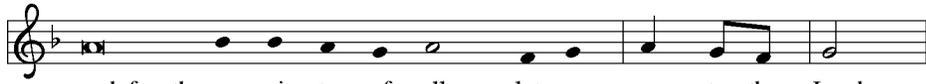
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



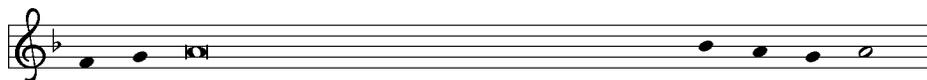
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



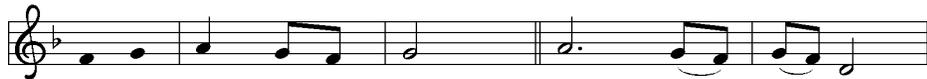
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Hymn of Praise



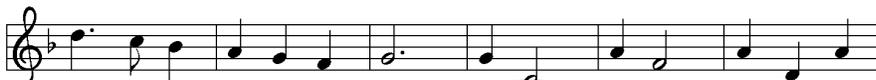
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord Jesus,

As with Peter, help us come to know you as Lord and help us respond to your call through our commitments and actions. Guide us by your Spirit so that others may know you and your love. Amen.

Special Music “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” arr. Dallas Blair Trumpet: Paul Just

Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-8

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ But the LORD said to me,

‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+ Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from

now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Dan Holt

+ Hymn of the Day

Spirit of Gentleness (396)

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Refrain



"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Apostles 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.**

Prayers

*Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.
(a brief silence)*

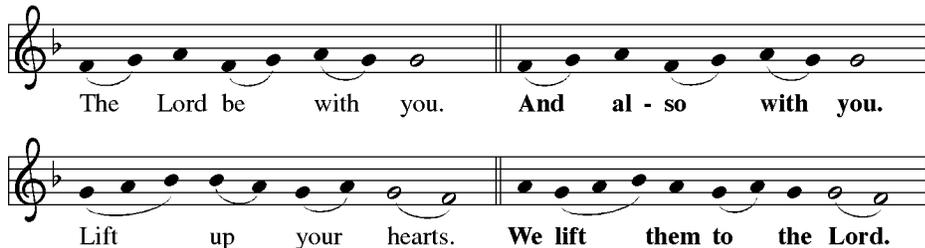
After each petition:

*Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.*

Those remembered in prayer this week ...

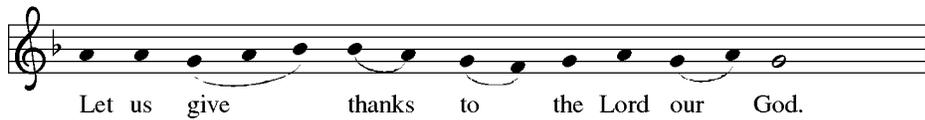
Teresa Allen, Beth Ayen, Allen Brooks, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, Penny Foster, Andrea Gallant, Elaine Glover, Jack Kagarise, Daniela Mannerberg, Pam Landry, Rick & Joan Leiting, Ron Olson, Carlos Quiles, Rick Rogers, Connie Schneider, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Janice Snow Castle, Betty Snow, Cathy Stanley, Ilene Steinkruger, Jan & Steve Tompkins, Wanda Wade, Lucille Walker, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, and all others we lift up to you at this time.

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

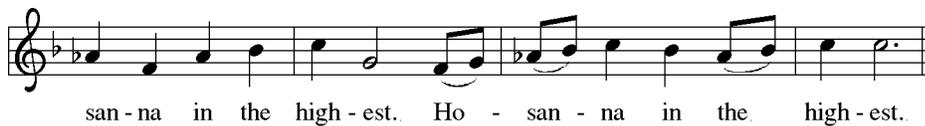
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



The Preface to the Sanctus

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:

We praise you and glorify your holy name.

*Pouring out love, you made a covenant with Israel,
forming a people loved and called to love.*

*Pouring out love, you transformed the covenant through Jesus,
who fed the hungry and cured the sick,
whose baptism and teaching revealed the kingdom of heaven,
who broke into our world with unexpected joy,
who died and rose that we might live.*

*Pouring out love, you renew the covenant with us again today,
through this meal of mercy and grace.*

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:

We praise you and glorify your holy name. Amen.

In the night in which he was betrayed ...

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.
Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

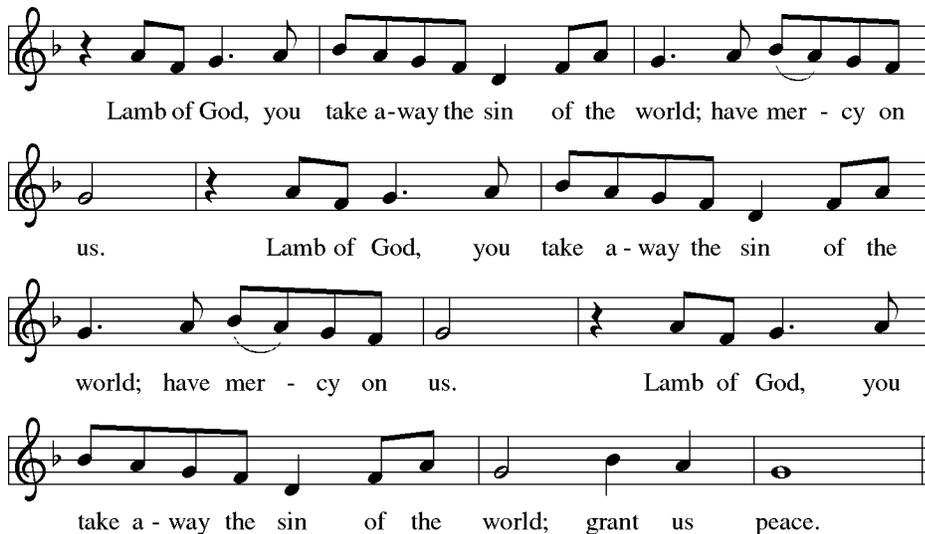
The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

We encourage you to have your bread and wine/grape juice ready. When the pastor says "The body of Christ given for you" and "The blood of Christ shed for you", eat and drink trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you. If you are worshiping with others, one may give the bread and wine to the rest offering those same words. All are welcome to the Lord's table.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Blessing Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me (798)



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

Blessing

Amen.

Sending

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune in G" by Jeremy J. Bankson

Trumpet: Paul Just

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Calendar- January 24-31

SUNDAY 1/24

9:15 AM

Online Worship

10:15 AM

Adult Education-Healthy Family Relationships

10:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal via Zoom

MONDAY

7:00 PM

Centering Prayer via Zoom

TUESDAY

10:30 AM

Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM

Staff Meeting via Zoom

6:30 PM

Middle School Bonfire

THURSDAY

6:00 PM

Women's Handbell Ensemble

SUNDAY 1/31

9:15 AM

Online Worship

10:15 AM

Adult Education-Healthy Family Relationships

10:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal via Zoom