

Ascension Lutheran Church Livestream Worship
February 7 - 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 **“In All Our Grief” arr. David Cherwien** **Organ Solo**

Announcements

Call to Worship **“O Christ the Same” setting by Robert Lind** **Organ Solo**

+ 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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (611)



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “I am this dark world’s light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast.”
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live.”
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Greeting

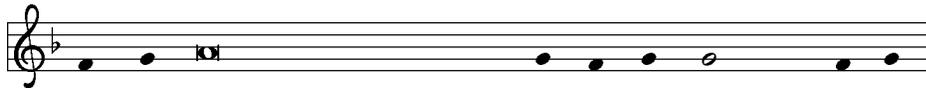
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



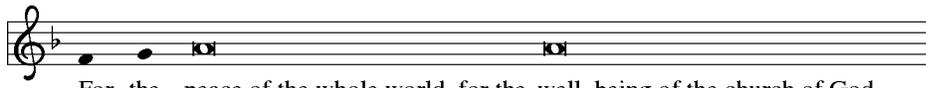
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



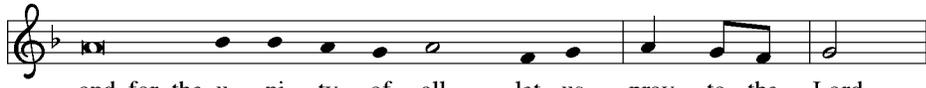
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



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



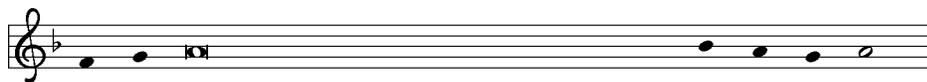
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



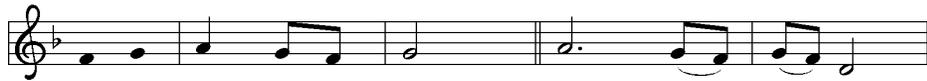
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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



Refrain

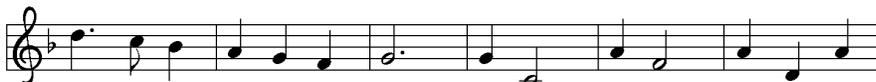
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



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.



Final refrain

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,

In you we live, move, and have our being. Help us to hear what you command and respond in faith, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light. Amen.

Special Music **“On Eagles Wings” arr. Lloyd Larson**
Vocal Duet: Alice DeLoughry & Sylvia Holt

Reading: Proverbs 3:5-10

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body. Honor the LORD with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

+ Gospel Acclamation

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff is a vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, 4/4 time, with the lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'.

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

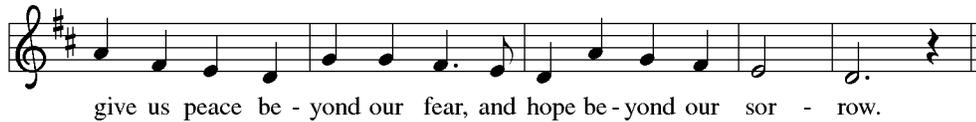
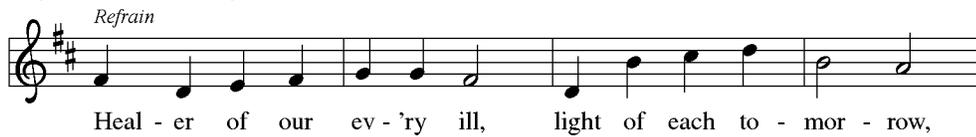
Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Dan Holt

+ Hymn of the Day

Healer of Our Every Ill (612)



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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 ...

Beth Ayen, Kim Babros-Banks, Allen Brooks, Brad Buhler; Sonny Campbell, Rose Erickson, Penny Foster, Andrea Gallant, Elaine Glover, Bev Godec, Jack Kagarise, Daniela Mannerberg, Pam Landry, Rick Leiting, Ron Olson, Carlos Quiles, Rick Rogers, 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

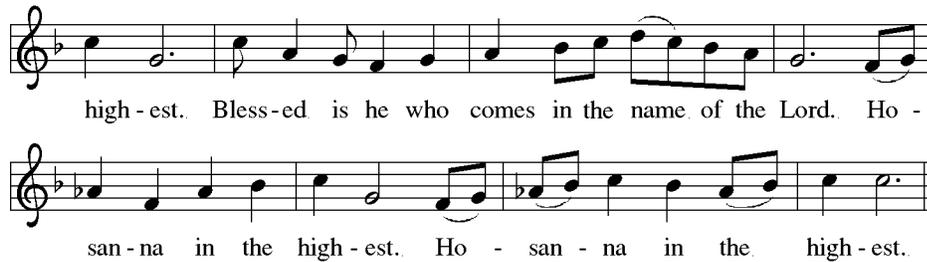
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface to the Sanctus

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

The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



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

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (886)

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

Blessing
Amen.

Sending
Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude **“Voluntary” from “Partita on St. Anne” arr. Charles Callahan** **Organ Solo**

Thank you John and Kathy Hayes for Sunday’s altar flowers in celebration of Kathy’s birthday.

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Calendar- February 7-14

<u>SUNDAY 2/7</u>	9:15 AM	Online Worship
	10:15 AM	Annual Meeting via Zoom
<u>TUESDAY</u>	10:30 AM	Bible Study
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	6:00 PM	Women’s Handbell Ensemble
<u>SUNDAY 2/14</u>	9:15 AM	Online Worship
	10:15 AM	Fellowship Hour via Zoom
	10:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal via Zoom