

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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P = Pastor    C = All    L = Leader

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING SONG: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

### Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty,  
the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near.  
Praise Him in glad adoration.  
Praise Him.

### Verse 2

Praise to the Lord,  
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

### Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

### Verse 3

Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

### Verse 4

Praise to the Lord.  
O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

## Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

## FIRST LESSON

L Psalm 36:5-10

—Good News Translation

L Today's Lesson is from Psalm 36.

L <sup>5</sup>Lord, your constant love reaches the heavens;

C **your faithfulness extends to the skies.**

L <sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is towering like the mountains;

C **your justice is like the depths of the sea.**

**People and animals are in your care.**

L <sup>7</sup>How precious, O God, is your constant love!

C **We find protection under the shadow of your wings.**

L <sup>8</sup>We feast on the abundant food you provide;

C **you let us drink from the river of your goodness.**

L <sup>9</sup>You are the source of all life,

C **and because of your light we see the light.**

L <sup>10</sup>Continue to love those who know you

C **and to do good to those who are righteous.**

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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**GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

--Good News Translation

**P** The Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P** Two days later there was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup>and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine had given out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They are out of wine."

<sup>4</sup>"You must not tell me what to do," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup>Jesus' mother then told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>The Jews have rules about ritual washing, and for this purpose six stone water jars were there, each one large enough to hold between twenty and thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill these jars with water." They filled them to the brim, <sup>8</sup>and then he told them, "Now draw some water out and take it to the man in charge of the feast." They took him the water, <sup>9</sup>which now had turned into wine, and he tasted it. He did not know where this wine had come from (but, of course, the servants who had drawn out the water knew); so he called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone else serves the best wine first, and after the guests have drunk a lot, he serves the ordinary wine. But you have kept the best wine until now!"

<sup>11</sup>Jesus performed this first miracle in Cana in Galilee; there he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON**

Pastor Miriam

**SONG OF THE DAY: OUR GOD***Verse 1*

**Water You turned into wine,  
Opened the eyes of the blind,  
There's no one like You,  
None like You.**

*Verse 2*

**Into the darkness You shine,  
Out of the ashes we rise,  
There's no one like You,  
None like You.**

*Chorus*

**Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,  
God, You are higher than any other.  
Our God is healer,  
Awesome in power, our God, our God.**

*Verse 2*

**Into the darkness You shine,  
Out of the ashes we rise,  
There's no one like You,  
None like You.**

*Chorus (Sing Chorus twice.)*

**Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,  
God, You are higher than any other.  
Our God is healer,  
Awesome in power, our God, our God.**

*Bridge*

**And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us.  
And if our God is with us,  
Then what could stand against.  
And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us.  
And if our God is with us,  
Then what could stand against.  
(Then) what could stand against.**

*Chorus (Sing Chorus twice.)*

**Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,  
God, You are higher than any other.  
Our God is healer,  
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## OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The 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 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of grace," please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"



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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

## SHARING COMMUNION

*As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:*

"The body of Christ for you" and

"The blood of Christ for you."

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**L** Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

**C** **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

*Verse 1*

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

*Verse 2*

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

*Chorus*

**This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free.  
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.**



*Verse 3*

**Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.**

*Verse 4*

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

*Chorus*

**This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free.  
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.**

*Bridge*

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy.**

*Chorus*

**This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free.  
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.**

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**DISMISSAL**

**📖** Go in peace. Tell all of the divine baby who lived among us, Jesus Christ. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

**🙏** Thanks be to God.