





SEEKING THE LOST...FEEDING THE FOUND...WITH GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENTS

WELCOME!

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! We are honored that you are with us. We pray that the word of God you hear will strengthen your faith and increase your love for the Lord!

If you are a guest today, know that we are thankful you have joined us, and hope that you will join us again soon. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about us, please speak to an Usher after today's service.

ABOUT OUR SERVICE

The gospel (or good news) is not just information about what Jesus did to save sinners. It is also the power God uses to work faith in our hearts and transform our lives. Therefore, Lutheran worship places the gospel in central focus in our order of service. In the sermon, in specially selected Bible readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers and creeds, our order of service proclaims the good news about Jesus from start to finish.

Lutheran worship is also designed to include the participation of the entire assembly (including children). For your ease and convenience, the order of service is printed out in the following pages. If a song is not found in the service folder, it can be found in the red hymnal. Parts marked **M** are spoken or sung by the minister, and parts marked **C** and printed in bold are spoken or sung by the congregation.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- If you are in need of **restrooms**, they are located on the left as you exit the worship area. There are also restrooms on the right side of the Fellowship Hall.
- If your child needs a moment to be quieted, a **children's room** is available in the Fellowship Hall (exit the worship area and turn to your right down the hallway) in the first room on the right. A television in that room has a live audio/video feed of the service.
- **Children's activity sheets**, which include activities and lessons pertaining to today's Bible readings, are available from the ushers in the entryway.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning

Christian Worship 209

stanzas 1-4

STAND

OPENING WORDS

- M** In the last days, God says, *“I will pour out My Spirit on all people.*
- C** **I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below.”**
- M** No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived,
- C** **What God has prepared for those who love Him.**
- M** We have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God,
- C** **That we may understand what God has freely given us.**
- M** God sent His one and only Son to save us from our sins,
- C** **And He sent His Holy Spirit to work faith in our hearts. For everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved!**

INVOCATION

- M** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to You that I have not loved You with all my heart. In what I have done and left undone, I have pursued my ways instead of Your ways. I have not loved my brothers and sisters as myself. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. I am truly sorry for my sins. I repent of them. I plead for Your mercy, O Lord.
- M** Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us.
- C** Cleanse me from my sins. Release me from my guilt. Grant me Your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

- M** The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent His Son to die for all. For His sake, God forgives our sins and calls us from darkness to His marvelous light. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, in your words, and in your actions.
- C** Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
Christian Worship 207
stanzas 1,5,6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

STAND

THE WORD

GOSPEL

John 5:19-30

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵ Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. ³⁰ By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

M This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise be to you, O Christ.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Christian Worship 382

stanzas 1 & 4

SERMON

Malachi 4:1-3

¹“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. ³Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the LORD Almighty.

OFFERING

In response to God's love, we bring him our offerings. The members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

*We ask that everyone, both guests and members, sign the **worship register** during the collection of the offering so that we might thank our guests who have joined us today.*



VETERANS DAY PRAYER

M Heavenly Father, we thank You for the selfless service of those who served our nation in the armed services protecting our nation, preserving our freedoms, and restoring peace in the face of brutal aggressors. We remember in honor and love today those who sacrificed their lives during their great service to our nation. Comfort those who mourn for loved ones who died while performing their duty to our country. Grant relief to those who continue to experience emotional or physical agony from their days of combat. We especially thank You, dear merciful Father, for protecting the lives of those who are here with us today.

We thank them for their individual service lovingly given so that we can freely worship You. And dear Lord, we also call upon Your loving protection for all the men and women who serve our country today—our future veterans. Give them safety; give them confidence in Your care; give them Your eternal love bought by the precious blood of Christ. May today not be the only day that we honor and celebrate our veterans. May today be a reminder of the lifelong thanks we are to give those who have served to keep us safe. In Christ's Name we pray.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

C Let Your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.

M Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

C Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.

M Keep us faithful to Your Word; send Your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for Your Son's return as Judge.

C Make us faithful in sharing Your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in You before the End comes.

M Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

C Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.

Special prayers may follow.

M Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May He find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, faithfully enduring to the End, through the power of Your Holy Spirit.

C Come, Lord Jesus. May Your grace be with us. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN

Onward Christian Soldiers
Christian Worship 537
Choir: stanzas 1 & 2
Congregation: stanzas 3 & 4

*Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
(take the hallway to the right) following the service!*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Kevin Klug, *Vacancy Pastor*
Elizabeth Hohenstein, *Pianist*
Ahmad Sedaghat & Shawn Wilson, *Ushers*
Thomas Krafft, *Elder*
Jennifer Sedaghat, *Altar Care*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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| Today | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Bible Study & S.S. |
| Tuesday | 3:15 p.m. | Faculty Meeting |
| Wednesday | 1:30 p.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Pastor Klug Office Hours (9am-4pm) |
| Saturday | | Church Cleaners: Heller & Prellwitz |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Bible Study & S.S. |
| | 12:45 p.m. | Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Church Council Meeting |

Next Sunday Ushers: Hohenstein & Goforth
Next Sunday Snacks: Ehrlich & Gerken
Next Sunday Elder: Bollmeier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Meal

This morning following worship, we will be hosting a meal to give thanks for our *Military Veterans* and our *New Church Members*. Please join us.

Divine Call to Pastor Martin Mielke

A Divine Call was sent to Pastor Martin Mielke to serve as our new Pastor at Shepherd of the Hills. Pastor Mielke is currently serving at Ascension Lutheran Church in Saratoga, Florida. Pastor Mielke was very receptive to speaking with whomever would like to call him. I would encourage all of you to consider taking a few minutes of your time to call Pastor Mielke to introduce yourself and get to know him a little. If we show him the support and love that our congregation is so capable of and willing to provide, it will help him as he deliberates which call the Lord guides him to take. Most importantly, please keep Pastor Mielke, his family and our brothers and sisters in Christ at both Ascension Lutheran and here at Shepherd of the Hills in your prayers.

If you would like to call Pastor Mielke, his cell phone number is (941) 350-8418. Keep in mind the 2 hour time difference between here and Florida.

Confirmation Class

We will start Confirmation Class on Sunday, November 18. We will have a Parent/Student meeting at 12:45 p.m. with class to follow. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Klug at 970-213-4226.

Christmas Parade

The "Greeley Lights the Night" parade will be this year on Saturday, November 24 from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Please come and join our church's Christmas float! We will be handing out candy canes, invitations to our Christmas services and information about our preschool.

- **We need your help or participation.** We invite you to use the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, please see Phil Prellwitz (970-302-9715) or Kim Bollmeier (970-631-2482).

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Our Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. After worship everyone is invited to attend the Thanksgiving Pie Feast. Please bring a pie to share.

Abiding Love Hosts Advent by Candlelight Saturday, December 1 at 2:00 PM

Advent by Candlelight is

- an event for women of all ages to help focus our hearts and minds on Jesus and His coming.
- a beautiful afternoon filled with Scripture readings, narration, prayer, songs of praise and Christian fellowship.

This year's program is entitled, **To the Ends of the Earth**, which focuses on lessons learned from *Lydia* in *Acts 16:3-15*.

To reserve your seat, please call, text or email:

Deb Croissant at 970-290-9124 or jumpy.jo.jo@hotmail.com

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ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church began public worship in 1975, so that with the gospel of Jesus Christ, we might strengthen the faith of our members and reach out into our community and the world. Shepherd of the Hills has Jesus', the Good Shepherd's mission, to SEEK THE LOST and FEED THE FOUND with God's Word and Sacraments.

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR MINISTRY

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study and Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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Thomas Krafft, *Spiritual Growth Elder*

OUR CHURCH BODY

Shepherd of the Hills proclaims the truth about Jesus throughout the world as a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). The WELS—so-named because it began in Wisconsin—has about 400,000 members, congregations in all 50 states, and missions throughout the world. For more information about WELS go to www.wels.net.