





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

Jerusalem the Golden



Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With
Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The



milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -
home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed



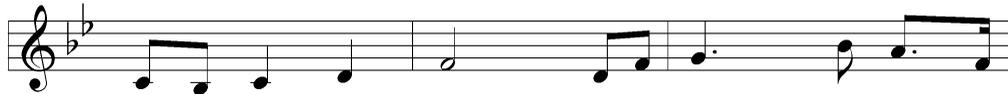
fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I
coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where



know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us
they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the



there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What
fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are



bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -
clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy



end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -
bring us To that dear land of rest Where



midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.
sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.

STAND

- M** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.
- C** **He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**
- M** We confess that we have sinned against you and deserve the wages of sin that is death.
- C** **We also trust that Jesus took our wages on himself when he died on the cross.**
- M** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.
- C** **We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from death by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**
- M** For if we have been united with him in his death, we shall certainly be united with him in his resurrection.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**
- M** Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.
- C** **We offer thanks for the grace you bestowed upon all your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Today, we remember those of our congregation who entered that rest in the past year.**
- M** Into your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your flock, sinners of your own redeeming.
- C** **Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.**

HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Christian Worship 451

stanzas 1,2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

THE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

M This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF THE DAY

I'm But a Stranger Here
Christian Worship 417
stanzas 1,3

²⁴“But in those days, following that distress,
“the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light;

²⁵the stars will fall from the sky,
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.’

²⁶“At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

STAND

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

BE SEATED

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.*

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.
- C** We too join them to praise your majesty.
- M** You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!
- C** We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.

M Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

C Give us power to live as your faithful people.

M Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

C Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

C Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 SACRAMENT

M Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



☐ O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

- ✓ *Shepherd of the Hills practices the Christian Church's historic and Bible-based practice of close communion.*

We ask that only our church members come forward to receive the Sacrament.

Guests are respectfully asked to not come forward to receive the Lord's Supper today.

If you desire to learn more about The Lord's Supper and receive it with us here at Shepherd of the Hills, please speak to the pastor after the service.

During the distribution is a fitting time to pray. Silently speak to God in your own words and thoughts. Remember people in need of help. Think of both spiritual needs and physical needs. These prayers may also be helpful:

Before Receiving Communion - *Lord, I am not entitled to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.*

After Receiving Communion - *Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.*

Note also the prayers on pages 134-139 in the front section of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

For All the Saints
Christian Worship 551

STAND

M Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE BLESSING

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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

Blessed Are the Saints of God
Christian Worship 394

*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*
Caryn Heller, *Organist*
Dan Hohenstein & Kevin Goforth, *Ushers*
Bret Bollmeier, *Elder*
Communion Assistant, *Bret Bollmeier*
Jennifer Sedaghat, *Altar Care*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship with the Lord's Supper
	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study & S.S.
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Catechism Class
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
	7:30 p.m.	Pie Feast
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	CPR Class
		Church Cleaners: Henderson & Prenzlów
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study & S.S.

Next Sunday Ushers: Hinz & Moya
Next Sunday Snacks: Heller & Henderson
Next Sunday Elder: Prellwitz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Class

Join us this morning at 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Adult Bible Class.

Sunday School

Classes for children age 3 through Grade 8 will meet in the Bible Study Room in the Education Wing at 10:45 a.m.

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 this afternoon. We will have a Parent/Student meeting at 12:45 p.m. with class to follow.

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.
- We need help decorating the float on Saturday, November 24th at 9:00am.
- If you are planning on walking in the parade, a waiver needs to be signed and given to Kim Bollmeier by November 20th.

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.

Jean Armstrong

On Saturday, November 10, the Lord called Jean Armstrong home. Ray and Jean Armstrong were members here at Shepherd for many years and then at St. Peter in Fort Collins before moving to Wisconsin. If you want to send condolences to Ray please mail them to:

- 1105 Brookfield Lane, Wausau, WI 54401

Her funeral will be Saturday, December 8, in Milwaukee, WI. If you have any questions, please talk to Kim Schulz.

Christmas Decorating

Guys and Gals, we need you--it's time for Christmas Decorating! Please join us on Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. Snacks and a light lunch will be provided. We will decorate the Church and Fellowship Hall. Thanks to the person who donated funds for a new pre-lit Christmas tree. We also received \$250.00 Thrivent Action money to purchase additional new decorations.

For additional information, please contact Arlys Debban at (970) 330-5981. Thanks for your help! See you on December 1.

**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

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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.