



WORSHIP PROGRAM

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Our Vision

Driven by God's Word, we equip disciples to do extraordinary things in the field that Christ prepares for them.

Romans 15:13 [NIV] – May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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SERVICE OF MODERN CONFESSION

Welcome & Invocation

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who is there to fear?

Assembly: The Lord is my life's fortress. Who is there to be afraid of?

L: Evildoers closed in on me to tear me to pieces. My opponents and enemies stumbled and fell.

A: Even though an army sets up camp against me, my heart will not be afraid. Even though a war breaks out against me, I will still have confidence in the Lord.

L: I have asked one thing from the Lord. This I will seek: to remain in the Lord's house all the days of my life in order to gaze at the Lord's beauty and to search for an answer in his temple.

A: He hides me in his shelter when there is trouble. He keeps me hidden in his tent. He sets me high on a rock.

L: Now my head will be raised above my enemies who surround me. I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy in his tent. I will sing and make music to praise the Lord.

A: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud. Have pity on me, and answer me.

L: When you said, “Seek my face,” my heart said to you, “O Lord, I will seek your face.”

A: Do not hide your face from me. Do not angrily turn me away. You have been my help. Do not leave me!

L: Do not abandon me, O God, my savior! Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will take care of me.

A: Teach me your way, O Lord. Lead me on a level path because I have enemies who spy on me.

L: Do not surrender me to the will of my opponents. False witnesses have risen against me. They breathe out violence.

A: I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in this world of the living.

L: Wait with hope for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart be courageous. Yes, wait with hope for the Lord.

“Light of the World”

(VI, CI, V2, C2, B, C3, End)

Verse 1

**The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O come O come Emmanuel
And can you hear the angels singing**

Chorus 1

**Glory to the Light of the world
Glory the Light of the world is here**

Verse 2

**The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love come down
Come down Emmanuel
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah the Prince of peace has come
He has come Emmanuel**

Chorus 2

**Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world**

Bridge

**For all who wait for all who hunger
For all who've prayed for all who wonder
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel**

Chorus 3

**Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel**

End

**The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel**

The Lord's Prayer Responsive

Leader: The first four petitions, as the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household.

The Introduction: Our Father who art in heaven. What does this mean?

Assembly: With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

L: The First Petition: Hallowed be Thy name. What does this mean?

A: God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

L: How is God's name kept holy?

A: God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!

L: But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

The Second Petition: Thy kingdom come. What does this mean?

A: The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

L: How does God's kingdom come?

A: God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

L: The Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean?

A: The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

L: How is God's will done?

A: God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

L: The Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread. What does this mean?

A: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

L: What is meant by daily bread?

A: Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Confession & Absolution

Leader: Let us come together to confess our sins before our Father and one another.

Assembly: Loving God, we come before you now to confess our sins and daily struggles. We acknowledge our need for your grace and forgiveness.

L: Through His Son, God has demonstrated His boundless love for His creation.

A: Yet, we hide from our brothers and sisters and we shy away from our calling into the Great Commission.

L: Through His Son, God demonstrated forgiveness and hope for a broken world.

A: Father, we rest upon your promises and we await your words of grace and hope.

(A silent moment for confession)

Leader: The promise of God is clear and true. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given God's gracious gift of forgiveness.

L: Being repentant, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of your sins. Joyfully forgiven, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we share our joy and peace, our optimism and hope, our forgiveness and compassion, with every life we touch in the name of Jesus Christ.

Assembly: Amen.

First Reading *1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L: This is the Word of God.
A: **Thanks Be To God!**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-25

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread

throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
A: **Praise To You O, Christ!**

“Never”

(V1, C, V2, C, B, C, End)

Verse 1

**When this broken world is breaking me down
When my tears and knees
both fall to the ground
When my questions make me doubt
You more than ever
You remind me that Your answer's always
Never**

Chorus

**Never forgotten Never forsaken
Never abandoned Not for a second
I am safe in Your hands
Always and forever
You're never not working
My heart is the proof
There's not a broken too broken for You
Will there ever come a day
When You're not holding me together
You say never**

Verse 2

**Every single time I look back I see
There's never been a promise You didn't keep
You don't waste the wounds
You use them for the better
When it comes to You Your answer's always
Never**

Bridge 1

**You never let me down
No You never let me down
When did You ever let me down
Never No Never
You never let me down
No You never let me down
When did You ever let me down
Never**

End

**You say never You say never
You never let me down
When did you ever let me down
Never Never**

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Sunday Message

Pastor Dan Howard

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His 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.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Altar Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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”

(VI, C, VI, C, BI, B2, B3, End)

Verse 1

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Chorus

Amen Amen Amen

Bridge 1

**May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children**

Bridge 2

**May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you He is with you**

Bridge 3

**In the morning In the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you He is for you**

End

**Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

To prepare to receive the Lord's Supper, please answer these questions.

Do I believe I am a sinner and am sorry for my sins of thought, word, and deed?

Do I believe that Jesus' sacrifice has paid the debt for my sins, and do I trust in Him alone for my forgiveness and my salvation?

Do I believe that in Holy Communion I receive the real body and blood of the risen Christ for the forgiveness of sins, strengthening of my faith, and for my salvation?

Do I promise to reject my past sinful life and now live as a child of God that I am?

If you have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, are a member of this or a fellow LCMS congregation, and answer "Yes!" to the given questions, we welcome you to commune with us. If not, or if you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor before or after service. If you are unsure please still come forward, cross your arms, and you will receive a blessing.

We offer dealcoholized wine and gluten-free wafers at communion. At the appropriate time, please raise your index finger to indicate to the server you have a need for these elements.

Praise Band Musical Offering

"Flowers"

"Because He Lives"

(V1, C, V2, C)

Verse 1

**God sent His Son; they called Him Jesus.
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives**

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.**

Verse 2

**And then one day I'll cross the river.
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He reigns**

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“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

(V1, V2, C, V3, C, C, V4)

Verse 1

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

Verse 2

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

Verse 3

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

Verse 4

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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Post-Communion Blessing Ministry Minute & Announcements Greet Each Other In Peace

MINISTRY SUMMIT - Saturday, January 31

Hope is hosting the livestream of the 2026 congregational summit.
Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler(Lutheran Hour) is the keynote speaker.
Doors open at 8:30am. Contact the church office for more info.