



A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

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We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!



Call to Worship - *Jesus is my King* (video)

Welcome

Gathering Song

"I Saw Three Ships"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Psalm 97

¹The Lord reigns; let the ¹ earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. ²Clouds and darkness surround the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne. ³Fire goes before the Lord, burning up enemies on every side. ⁴Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory ⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods. ⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord. ⁹For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. ¹⁰You who love the Lord, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked. ¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart. ¹²Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

Second Reading

Titus 3:4-7

⁴When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Children's Time

Gospel Song "Shalom" (WOV 724) sing 3x

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:8-20

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the

city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Christmas Reflections from our Community Members

Song of the Day

"That Boy Child of Mary" (ELW 293) vs 1,2,5

Nicene Creed

Prayers

In our prayers today: Clarence M, Tom d, Cody M, Ramon J, Tonia & Jason, Susan K, Tim, Charlotte, Diana M, Pr. Richard R, Darren F, William, Daryl A, Eva H, Teyler D, Jerry B, Wally C, Thompson N, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Debbie & Elliot, Mike, Amanda-Jane, Kristi, Rod A,... and those we hold dear in our hearts...

Song "Deep Peace" (ACS 1018)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God

Let us give thanks to God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time your word brought light into the world. In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs) *on parental leave*

Musician: Jared Samborski (he, him, his)

Council President: Toby Schneider (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

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10:00 am Service of Holy Communion ♦ Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day ♦ December 25, 2021

darkness and to make us your children. 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 in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him. By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that held and nourished, by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of your Son.

Through him all glory and honour is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – contemporary sung

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God” ELW Setting 8 p.191

“Love Has Come” (ELW 292)

Prayer after Communion

Community Life

Blessing

Sending Song

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” (ELW 270)

Dismissal

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Christmas Worship Services

Christmas Eve - Fri, Dec 24 NO in-person
5:00 pm Candlelight Service

Christmas Day - Sat, Dec 25 NO in-person
10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

1 Christmas - Sun, Dec 26 YES in person
10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

2 Christmas - Sun, Jan 2 NO in-person
10:00 am Service of the Word



HSLC OFFICE HOURS

Monday, December 27	Closed
Tuesday, December 28	10 am - 1 pm
Wednesday, December 29	10 am - 1 pm
Thursday, December 30	10 am - 1 pm
Friday, December 31	10 am - 1 pm

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