



# Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

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A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

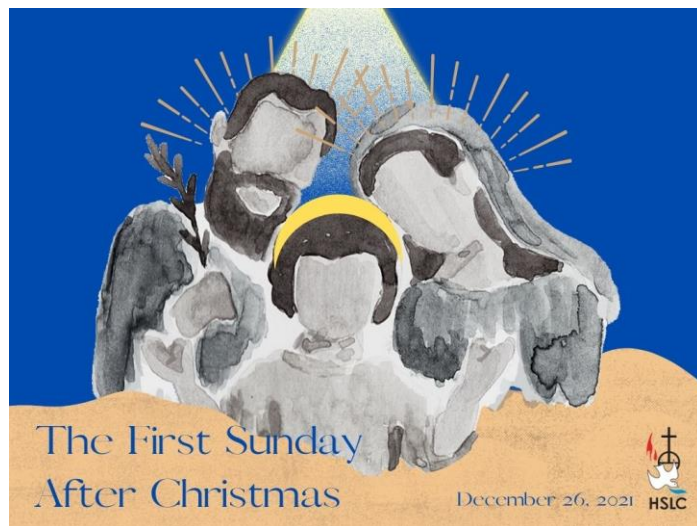
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We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!



## Welcome

### Gathering Song

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (ELW 288)

### Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

### First Reading

### Psalm 148

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! from the heavens; praise God in the heights. <sup>2</sup>Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven. <sup>3</sup>Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars. <sup>4</sup>Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created, <sup>6</sup>who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away. <sup>7</sup>Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps; <sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God’s will; <sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; <sup>10</sup>wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds; <sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; <sup>12</sup>young men and maidens, old and young together. <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven. <sup>14</sup>The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!

### Second Reading

### Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### Children’s Time

**Gospel Song** “Shalom” (WOV 724) sing 3x

## Gospel Reading

## Luke 2:41-52

<sup>41</sup>Now every year [Jesus’] parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. <sup>43</sup>When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. <sup>44</sup>Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup>When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” <sup>49</sup>He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” <sup>50</sup>But they did not understand what he said to them. <sup>51</sup>Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

**Sermon** – Rev. Trish Schmermund

### Song of the Day

“Savior of the Nations, Come” (ELW 263)

**Creed** by Pr. Rita and Daryl Roste.

### Prayers

In our prayers: 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, Families & staff of our daycare partner... and those we hold dear in our hearts...

### Sharing of the Peace

### Offering Prayer

### Holy Communion

God be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

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

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

Musician: Kathy Robinson (she, her, hers)

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

Ministers: Every Member

Video Editor/Live Streaming: Anton Chell

**We live 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 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

“I Wonder as I Wander” (WOV 642)

**Prayer after Communion**

**Community Life**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” (ELW 290)

**Dismissal**

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Friday, December 24	9 am - 1 pm
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

Offerings to the church can be dropped off or phoned in to donate via credit card during office hours.



**Yesterday's Youth**

**Wednesday, January 5 on ZOOM**

**1:00 pm**

All are welcome!

**ZOOM ID 837 2923 3200**