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Lutheran Church

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**HOLY COMMUNION**  
*Setting One*

**Announcements**

**Brief Order For Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

# GATHERING SONG Songs of Thankfulness and Praise ELW #310

## Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.  
Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "In the dark - ness we were wait - ing with -out hope, with -out light - till from Heav - en you came run - ning. There was mer - cy in your eyes. To ful -fill the Law and Pro - phets, to a vir - gin came the Word from a throne of end - less glo - ry to a cra - - dle in the dirt. Praise the Fath -ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir -it, three in one. God of glo -ry, maj -es -ty, praise for -ev -er to the King of Kings. Praise for - ev -er to the King of Kings." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and dynamic markings.

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till from Heav - en you came run - ning. There was mer - cy in your eyes.  
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WORDS & MUSIC BY BROOKE  
LIGERTWOOD, SCOTT  
LIGERTWOOD & JASON INGRAM

## Prayer of the Day

Lord of forgiveness, you healed a paralytic by forgiving his sins. Forgive us, heal us, and teach us to walk in your ways.

**Amen.**

## Children's Bible Story

### Children's Bible Story Song

vv. 1,3

CAPO 3 D Em F#m Em7 D Bm

1. Come chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per - formed of  
2. Our lips shall tell them to our kin, And they a - gain to  
3. Thus shall we learn to trust in grace and hope in God a -

A D G F#m Bm D/F#

old. \_\_\_\_\_ Which in our young - er years we saw, And  
theirs. \_\_\_\_\_ That gen - er - a - tions yet un - born May  
-bove. \_\_\_\_\_ That we may ne'er \_\_\_\_\_ for - get God's works, and

Em7/G F#m Em7 A A7 D

which our fore - bears told. \_\_\_\_\_ And which our fore - bears told. \_\_\_\_\_  
teach them to \_\_\_\_\_ our heirs. \_\_\_\_\_ May teach them to \_\_\_\_\_ our heirs. \_\_\_\_\_  
al - ways prac - tice love. \_\_\_\_\_ And al - ways prac - tice love. \_\_\_\_\_

### First Reading – Isaiah 40:28-31

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

### Psalm- 103:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

**2Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits —**  
**3who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,**  
**4who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**  
**5who satisfies you with good as long as you live**  
 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### Gospel Acclamation

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.

Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free

Ho - li - ness is Christ in me. Lord, I need you, oh, I need you.

Ev - 'ry hour I need you. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh,

God, how I need you. Oh, God, how I need you.

\*WORDS AND MUSIC BY JESSE REEVES, KRISTIAN STANFILL, MATT MAHER, CHRISTY NOCKELS AND DANIEL CARSON

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel Reading - Mark 1:21-45**

<sup>21</sup>They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

<sup>29</sup>As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup>He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;  
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
 Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

L: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

### Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

### OFFERING

#### Offering Song



Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love en-dures for -ev - er.



For He is good, He is a - bove all things, His love en-dures for -ev - er.



Sing praise, \_\_\_\_\_ sing praise. \_\_\_\_\_

and music

\*Words by Chris



Tomlin

For -ev - er God is faith ful, for -ev - er God is strong,



for -ev - er God is with us, for -ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_ for -ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_



## **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth  
and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts,  
that we might be for the world  
signs of your gracious presence  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Great thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word  
dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us. Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,  
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,  
one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

# Communion Hymn

1. Are you hurt - - ing and bro - ken with - in \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Leave be - hind - - your re - grets and mis - takes. \_\_\_\_\_

o - ver - whelmed by the weight of your sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Come to - day, there's no rea - - son to wait. \_\_\_\_\_

Je - sus is call - ing.  
 Je - sus is call - ing.

Have you come to the end of yours - self \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bring your sor - - rows and trade them for joy, \_\_\_\_\_

do you thirst for a drink from the well? \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus is call - ing.  
 From the ash - es a new life is born. \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus is call - ing.

CHORUS

O come to the al - tar; the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide. \_\_\_\_\_

For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

\*WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVEN FURTICK, CHRIS BROWN, WADE JOYE AND MACK BROCK

## Distribution

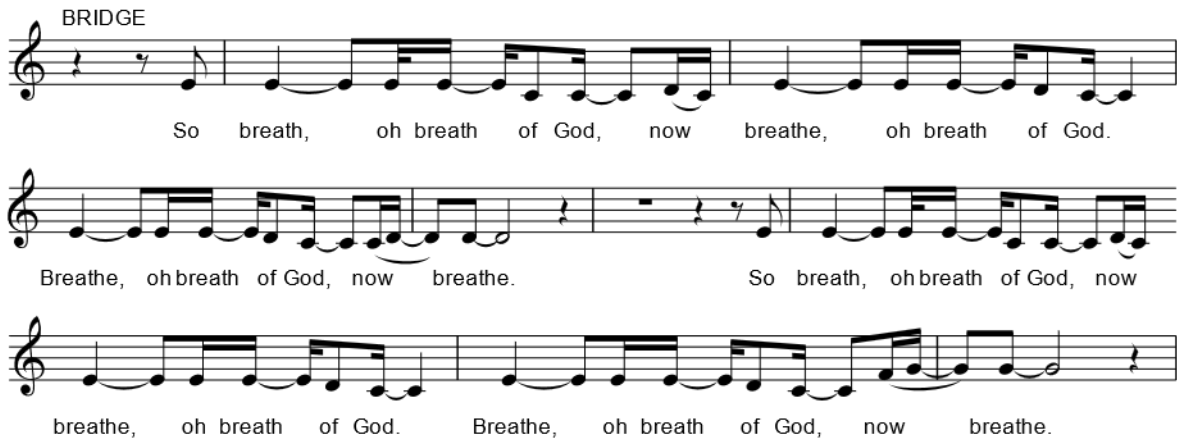
# Song After Communion

VERSE



O we know that you are God, yours is the vic - to - ry.  
We know there is more to come, that we may not yet see,  
so with the faith You've giv - - en us, we step  
in - to the val - - ley un - - a - fraid.

BRIDGE



So breath, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God.  
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. So breath, oh breath of God, now  
breathe, oh breath of God. Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.

CHORUS



We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live, come a -live."  
We call out to dead hearts, "Come a -live, come a -live."  
Up out of the ash - es let us see God's peo - ple rise.  
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."  
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance,  
with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ,  
making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG      God, Whose Almighty Word      ELW #673

### God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.  
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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### **Serving our congregation this morning:**

Acolytes – Shane Clark and Roman Jacks

Altar Guild – Mindy Stadler and LeAnn Cottrell

Coffee Hour – Norma Rauch, Terri Meadows and Anita Hanson

Financial Stewards – Brenda Rath

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – are needed for each Sunday throughout the year.

### **Schedule:**

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

“Un” Decorate the Sanctuary

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM

Dartball – St. Paul Temperance @ PoP – 7:30PM

Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Worship Committee Meeting – 6:15 PM

Church Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: God Works Soup Kitchen

Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Annual Reports Due

### **Coming Soon:**

Sun., Jan. 14 – New Member Orientation

Sun., Jan. 28 - Annual Meeting of the congregation

Local Event...

...Fri., Jan. 19 – Roast Beef Dinner from 4-7 PM at E. Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6272 W. Albion Rd. in Monroe. Meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans or carrots, applesauce or coleslaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$12/adults, \$8 for kids 5-10; free for 4 & under. Carry outs available. Proceeds go towards the church's new roof.

*Our Christian sympathy to Paul and Jeannine Marks on the loss of Jeannine's sister, Judy Ganun.*

**You are welcome** to attend a new member lunch on Sun., Jan. 14, 2024 at 11:30 AM in the High School Room. We'll discuss how to officially join Prince of Peace, what it means to be a Lutheran Christian and more. Please RSVP to Kim in the office [kim@princeofpeaceida.org](mailto:kim@princeofpeaceida.org) or Pastor Aaron to [pastor@princeofpeaceida.org](mailto:pastor@princeofpeaceida.org) today.

**There's still time to get your name** on the ballot for a position on Church Council or as a delegate for the Synod Assembly. Open positions are President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Deacon (1), Trustee (2), Board of Parish Education (1). People for Nominating Committee (6) and Synod Assembly delegates (2) are also needed - two members of the council are available for the Synod Assembly if no one else is interested. If you'd like to be on the ballot, please let a member of the nominating committee know today so that your name can be added.

**Tuesday morning bible study**, led by Pastor Aaron, will resume Tuesday, January 9 at 9:30 AM.

**St. John's in Dundee** is counting on Prince of Peace to serve the God Works! meal on Wed., Jan. 10. Two salads and two desserts are needed. Please contact Joy Fox if you can provide a dish and/or help with the meal.

**Next week's noisy offering** goes to our God Works! Soup Kitchen fund. Prince of Peace prepares and serves a meal at St. John's in Dundee six times a year. Your donation helps this ministry.

**The new Prince of Peace cemetery** section is now open and selling lots. Maps and sheets of info. Are in the narthex. Contact Kevin Rath, Dave Lorenzo, Chuck Vagt w/questions; for paperwork to purchase, contact Faye Lorenzo..

**New issues** of *Word in Season* & large print editions, a booklet with daily devotions and issues of Spark, a booklet with activities and devotions for families with children are available. They are all located in the narthex and are free of charge.

**Your 2024 offering envelopes** are available for pick up. Please, look at them and make sure that the number on the label matches the number on the envelopes in the box *and* that your name is correct contact the church office.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate an offering:



The Annual Meeting of the congregation is on  
Sunday, January 28.

We'll enjoy a potluck brunch in the Community Center  
after church, followed by the  
Annual Meeting which will begin at 11:00.

Reports will be available next Sunday.  
Please bring your packet of reports with you.