



## Welcome to worship!

### First Lutheran Church

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## **Prelude**

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*  
*Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

arr. by Anna Laura Page  
arr. by Clarence Kohlman

## **GATHERING**

### **Welcome/Announcements**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**    *Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak*    #676

### **Greeting**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

*Father Most Holy*

#415 vs 1 & 4

### **Prayer of the Day**

### **Senior Choir Anthem**

*The Windows of Heaven*

*Senior Choir*

# WORD

## First Reading

**Micah 6:1-8**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup> **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

## Second Reading

**1 Corinthians:1:18-31**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**    *God's Word is Our Great Heritage*    #509

## Gospel Reading

**Matthew 5:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Pastor Paul

**Hymn of the Day**    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*    #803

## Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

## Peace

## Offering / Offertory

*When I Survey the Wonderous Cross*

arr. by John Carter

## Offering Response

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#885

## MEAL

**Great Thanksgiving** p. 152

**Holy, Holy, Holy** *You are Holy* #525

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 154

**Lamb of God** *Lamb of God* #195

**Communion**

*All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.*

**Communion Hymns**

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #461

*O God of Mercy, God of Light* #714

## SENDING

**Blessing & Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** *Arise! Your Light Has Come* #314

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* arr. by Stephen P. Folkemer

**Keep in prayer:** LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski, Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Ross Bendickson, Audrey Watson, Tom Gerken, Mary Lou Buss (Barb Gifford's sister).

**Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:**

Lectors: Randi Kirchner

Greeters: Jack Narum & Family

Acolyte: Gauge Johnson

Communion Assistants: Reid Meyer & Frank Plank

Ushers:

Altar: Sandy Bendickson & Karen Heise

Sound/Video: Heath Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto

Sounds Visual Student Assistant: Miranda Koehler

Coffee: Bill & LuAnn Otto