



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

January 12, 2025

Our God is Doing New Things!

Today, we rejoice in the new things God continually does in and around us. While remembering our identity as beloved children of God, we are invited to let go of the past and look forward to seeing and participating in all that God is doing among us.

GATHERING

♫ PRELUDE

✝ WELCOME

✝ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.

In ✝ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

♫ GATHERING SONG ~ *God of Wonders*

Praise Songbook #62

Verse 1:

Lord of all creation,
of water, earth and sky,
the heavens are Your tabernacle;
glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus:

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy;
the universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy;
Lord of Heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2:

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night. *Chorus*

Ending:

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.

✝ 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.

God
makes all things
New

♪ **SONG OF PRAISE - Come and Sing Praises**

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones;
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness.
Come and sing praises to the Rock of all ages,
Come and sing praises to Jesus, my Lord.
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him,
Come and sing praises to Jesus, our Lord.

Praise
the Lord

† **DIALOG OF PRAISE: (Psalm 29)**

¹Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

♪ **SONG OF PRAISE - Come and Sing Praises**

See above.

† **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty God, after saving your people and bringing them out from Egypt to a promised land, you commanded them to forget the things of the past and look for you to act in new ways. Remind us today to be alert to the new and surprising things you are constantly doing among us. This we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

† **LESSONS: Isaiah 43:1-2; 16-19a**
Revelation 21:1-6a

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ Holy Love, Holy Light**

Holy love, holy light, holy fire burning bright;
You came to earth to live and die, that we might be forgiven.
Holy love, Holy light, Holy One,
we'll sing Your praise forever.
Holy love, holy light, holy Lamb crucified;
You welcome sinners to Your side that we might be forgiven.

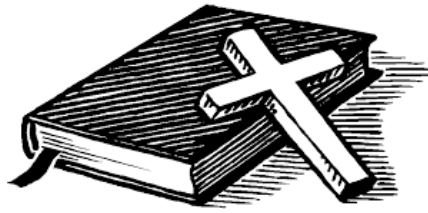
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†**GOSPEL - Mark 1:4-11**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Pastor Dana O' Brien

†**THE SERMON**

♪**HYMN OF THE DAY - I Am the Lord, Your God**

Praise Songbook #74

Verse 1:

When you pass through the water, I will be with you,
and the waves, will not overcome you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name: You are mine.

Refrain (sung twice):

For I am the Lord, your God.
For I am the Lord, your God.
The Holy One of Israel, the Savior.

Verse 2:

When you pass through the fire, you'll not be burned;
and the flames will not overcome you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name: You are mine. *Refrain*

I am the Lord. I am the Lord.

I am the Lord. I am the Lord.

†**THE 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**

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.



† **SHARING THE PEACE**

P: The Lord be with You

C: And also with you.

♪**SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Garments of Praise by Jamie Harvill**

Earth Tones Praise Band

(Offering plate will be passed.)

†**OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Please join me in our offering prayer:

C: Let us give with joy because we have received freely. Let us give generously because so many are in need.
Let us give with love so that our wallets do not feel empty, but instead less burdensome. Amen.

MEAL

†GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

♪ *Sanctuary* (sung twice)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for You.



Praise Songbook #46

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†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 MEAL IS SHARED

All are welcome at the Lord's table for Holy Communion.

The ushers will direct you to the altar to receive the gifts.

You will receive gluten free bread from the Pastor.

Then the assisting minister will offer you a pre-filled cup of wine (dark) or grape juice (light).

♪ COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *Oceans by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, Salomon Ligthelm*

Earth Tones Praise Band

♪ COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

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Chorus:

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend,
How we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall,
let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts
as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down. (*Repeat*)

Verse:

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know what God has in store,
So open up Heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church and over our lives. (*Chorus once*)

Rain down, rain down. (*repeat as desired*)

†COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you always in God's grace.

C: Amen

SENDING

♫ BENEDICTION ~ Barocha

♫ SENDING SONG ~ *You Are the Light of the World*

Praise Songbook #96

Verse 1:

You are the light of the world.
You are the light of the world.
So shine, shine, shine where you are.
You are the light of the world.

Verse 2:

You are a city on a hill.
You are a city on a hill.
So shine, shine, shine where you are.
You are a city on a hill.

Verse 3:

You are a candle in the dark.
You are a candle in the dark.
So shine, shine, shine where you are.
You are a candle in the dark.

Verse 4:

You are a star in the night.
You are a star in the night.
So shine, shine, shine where you are.
You are a star in the night. *(Repeat verse 1)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ DISMISSAL BLESSING

P: Receive God's blessing as you are sent to partner with God in God's redemptive mission in the world. Go with joy and see others as God sees them – beloved children of God. Live as the church in your neighborhoods and community – serve others as you have been served, love others as God has first loved you. And go with the blessing of the Father + and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

♫ POSTLUDE



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“Glory of God Lutheran Church is committed to bring people to Jesus and His love in a way that is accepting, compelling, creative and inspiring.”

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