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Take a minute and thank your council and ask how you can help out!

Join a team, volunteer, get involved!

PRELUDE

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG: "In Heaven Above" (all verses)

In Heaven Above



- 1 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, where God our Fa - ther dwells:
- 2 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, what glo - ry deep and bright!
- 3 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, no tears of pain are shed,
- 4 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, God has a joy pre - pared,



how bound-less there the bless - ed - ness! No tongue its great-ness tells.
The splen - dor of the noon-day sun grows pale be - fore its light.
for noth - ing there can fade or die; life's full - ness round is spread,
which mor - tal ear has nev - er heard, nor mor - tal vi - sion shared,



There face to face, and full and free, the ev - er -
The might - y sun that goes not down, be - fore whose
and like an o - cean, joy o'er - flows, and with im -
which nev - er en - tered mor - tal thought, in mor - tal



liv - ing God we see, our God, the Lord of hosts!
face clouds nev - er frown, is God, the Lord of hosts!
mor - tal mer - cy glows our God, the Lord of hosts!
dreams was nev - er sought, O God, the Lord of hosts!

Text: Laurentius L. Laurinus, 1573–1655; tr. William Maccall, 1812–1888
Music: I HIMMELEN, I HIMMELEN, Norwegian folk tune

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

A: **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 our selves. 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.**

A: **Amen.**

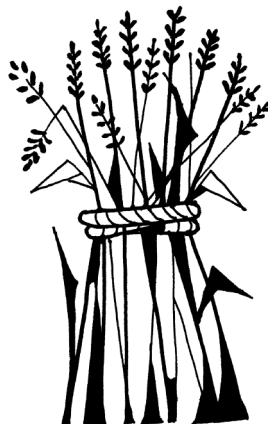
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: **Amen.**

GREETING

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

A: **And also with you.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

A: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

P: O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A: **Amen.**

PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM

L: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents and Sponsors: We present Reagan Marie Rockstad for baptism.

L: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Reagan Marie baptized into Christ?

Response: We do.

As you bring Reagan to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *her* among God's faithful people, bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *her* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *her* in faith and prayer, so that Reagan may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Reagan grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Reagan in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Reagan and pray for her in *her* new life in Christ?

Response: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: We renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**A: 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**A: 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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

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

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

A: Amen.

BAPTISM

Reagan Marie, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

A: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Amen.

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Reagan with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

A: Amen.

Reagan, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

A: Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

A: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Welcome to the Long Lake Lutheran family Reagan Marie Rockstad!

Thank you to parents: Jesse and Molly Rockstad

Sponsors: Cole Rockstad, Tayler Wawrzyniak



WORD

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

R: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

A: ²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

R: ³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

A: ¹⁷**Some were fools and took rebellious paths;
through their sins they were afflicted.**

R: ¹⁸They loathed all manner of food
and drew near to death's door.

A: ¹⁹**Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD
and you delivered them from their distress.**

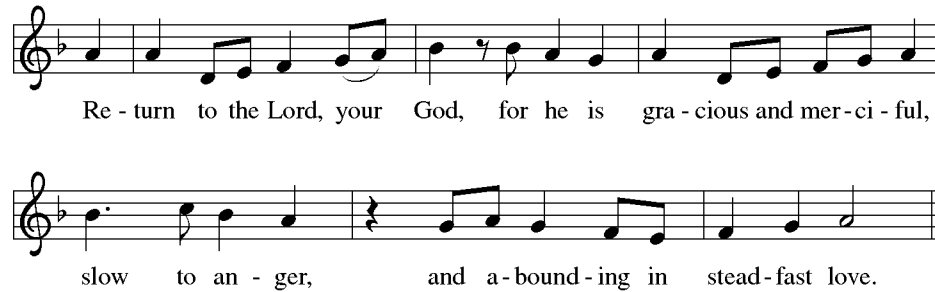
R: ²⁰You sent forth your word and healed them
and rescued them from the grave.

A: ²¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

R: ²²Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving
and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.



Please stand as you are able.



GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the third chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE: Shawna Berg



SONG OF THE DAY: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (all verses)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al-might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

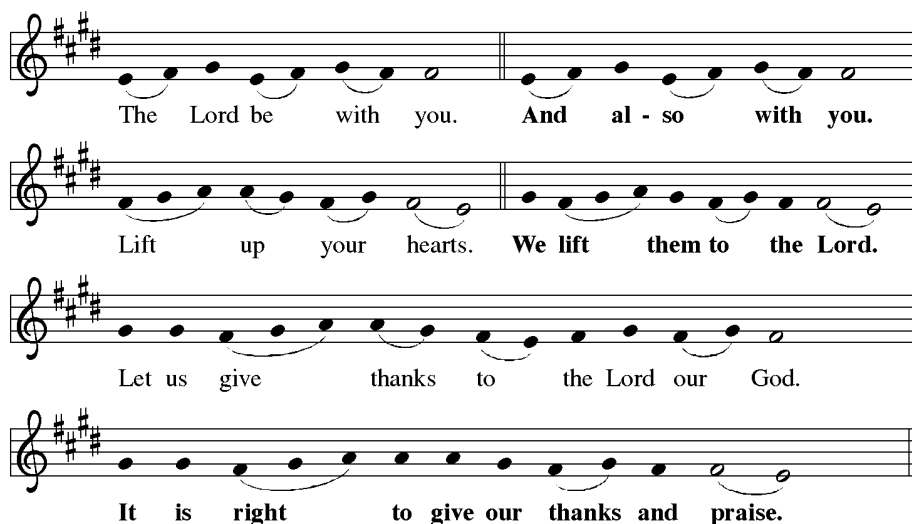
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Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

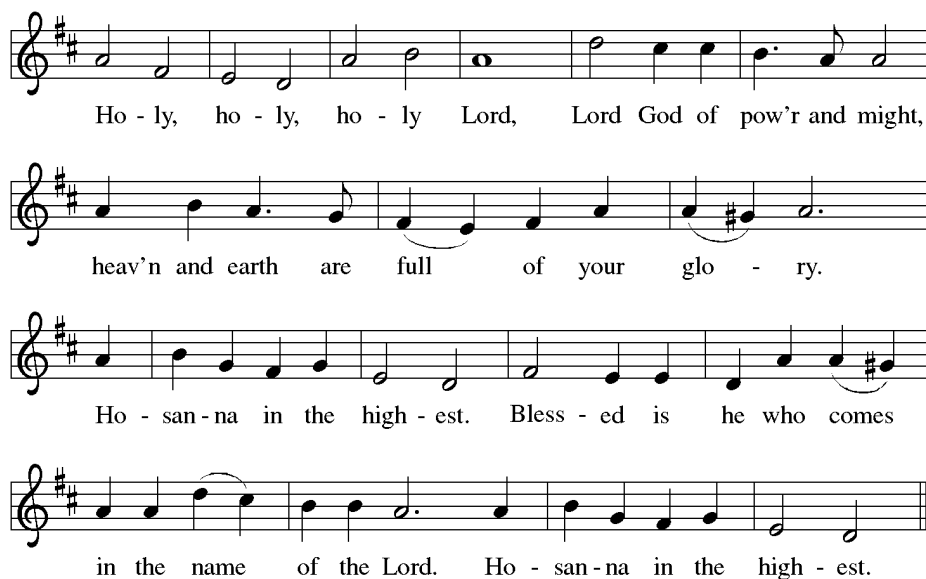
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

A: 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.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

(Open the clear top lid) The body of Christ, given for you.

(Open the purple lid) The blood of Christ, shed for you.

SONG OF THE DAY: “One Body, One Bread” (all verses)

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

Refrain

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

P: God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.
Hear us, O God.

A: Your mercy is great.

P: We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.



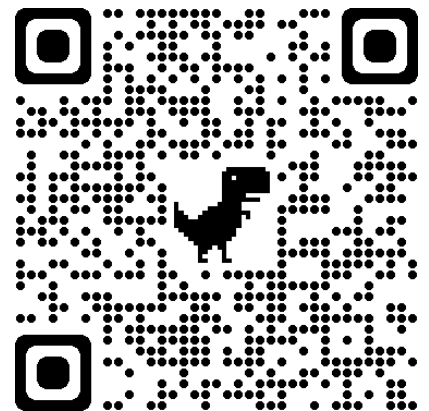
OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen



BLESSING

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

A: Amen.

SENDING SONG “God Loved the World” (all verses)

God Loved the World



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made
3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all
5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, that all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in
trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues
sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by
Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.
Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.
Trin - i - ty, be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt.
Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807, adapt.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

A: Thanks be to God.

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We are putting
together a
**TECHNOLOGY
TEAM**

please let Bruce
Yurich or the office
know if you are in-
terested in helping

2021 Lenten Series "Sir, We Wish To See Jesus."

This Lenten season, we will be focusing on different Gospel texts that open our eyes to see Jesus more clearly. On Sundays, we will be introduced to the text and on Wednesdays, we will follow up with a different perspective. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and Wednesdays.

Sunday School available the 1st and 3rd Sundays in person and children's church & Confirmation in-person at 6:00 pm. Wednesdays, beginning in worship, Zoom also still available!

All gatherings are restricted to 10 or less people.

Join us for Bible Study
every weekday on
Facebook. We are
working through the
book of Revelation.

Don't forget to order your Easter flowers by March 26th. Let's fill the sanctuary with flowers for Easter this year!

Remember to save your loose change/extra dollars in the jars that contained the soup in your Lenten bags. Bring it with you to church on Easter Sunday and all monies collected will go to Family Pathways.

Family Pathways, March Food Share, March 1-April 11, 2021

BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO CHURCH

Most wanted food items:

Canned fruit and vegetables, whole grain pasta, rice, vegetable oil, flour, sugar, spices, canned meats like tuna, chicken, salmon, hearty soups, stews, cream of mushroom soup, peanut butter, personal hygiene and household cleaning products.

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM-12:00 PM M-F

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: *Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Jim Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Marsha Weidner, Donnie Weidner, Donnie's sister Kay, Jean Hansen's brother Jim; Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Melanie Ringstad's friend Sue Fox, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Pat O'Keefe's sister Carrie, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friend Scott, Carol Vogtlin's husband, Jim, Lynn Perrin, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Chris Rowe's brother Bob, Ron Selix, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Therese Cathers.*

Pray for the family of Joyce Scharpen, who passed away this week.