



Welcome

Visitors, it is a privilege to share Jesus our Savior through whom we imperfect people enjoy a right relationship with our holy Creator.

Our divine service is Christ-centered, and includes two main elements; what God has revealed about his plan for making us members of his family, and our response with praises and prayers.

We are eager to share with you more about God and about our church. If you seek a spiritual family where you can feel at home, please accept our invitation to speak to the pastor, or to one of our members.

Liturgy and Hymns

Page numbers for the liturgy begin in the front of the red hymnal, CW, Christian Worship. The hymns follow numbered in order. The liturgy and Psalm pages, along with the hymn numbers also are posted on the hymn board.



Our Communion Practice

The Lord through the Apostle Paul says it is necessary to recognize Jesus' true body and blood in the sacrament through a belief in the Real Presence. Otherwise, the communicant is sinning against that body and blood.

“For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself (sins).” 1 Corinthians 11:29.

Joint reception of the Lord's Supper is a declaration of unity in faith with other Christians expressed through church membership.

We ask visitors from congregations not in our fellowship to delay communing with us until the pastor has a chance to speak with you about the Lord's Supper. We thank you for respecting our communion practice.

Members of WELS and ELS, please speak with pastor prior to the service if possible.

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted the fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen 🎵

The Scripture Lessons (please read and mark them before worship)

First Lesson: Acts 4:8-12, Peter tells the Sanhedrin that Jesus lives and the power of that name healed the crippled man. They had rejected Jesus but to no avail.

Psalm of the Day: *Psalm 118, CW, page 108* 🎵

Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2, John speaks of the Word of Life, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He brought life into the world by paying for the world's sin.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. [St. Luke 24:32]

Please remain seated for the Alleluia

Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24:36-49, The risen Christ appeared to his disciples on Easter evening.

The Sermon: St. Luke 24:36-49 (The Gospel Lesson)

“The Risen Christ Endows Us with Our Twofold Legacy.”

1. Divine Peace through his resurrection.
2. Official work as Jesus' disciples.

Lessons for next week

Sunday School: Zacchaeus

Worship: Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:4-10; St. John 3:14-21



Our Path of Worship

Hymn: #157 CW, red hymnal

Please stand for last stanza

Service of Word with Holy Communion, pg. 38 CW

Prayer of the Day

Lessons

Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118

1 John 1:1-2:2

Verse of the Day

Hymn: #144 CW

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Offering and Prayers

Lord's Prayer (new)

The Sacrament

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Hymn: #452 CW

Thanksgiving: CW, page 36

Hymn: #401 CW

Please stand for last stanza

Benediction

C: AMEN 🎵