



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Keep these words that I am
commanding you today in your
heart. Recite them to your
children and talk
about them**



DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7, NRSV

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to the pastor before the service begins.

SERVING TODAY

- Minister – Pastor Andy DeGier
 - Organist – Marie Kurth
 - Ushers – Phil Brost, Travis Kurth
- Wednesday – Sulko, Unruh, Next Sunday – Leopold*

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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Christian Education Sunday

March 30, 2025

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

Old CW 190

We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost



1 We now im - plore God the Ho - ly Ghost
 2 Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light,
 3 O sa - cred Love, grace on us be - stow,
 4 O high - est Com - fort in ev - 'ry need,



For the true faith which we need the most,
 That we Je - sus Christ may know a - right,
 Set our hearts with heav'n - ly fire a - glow
 Grant that nei - ther shame nor death we heed



That in our last mo - ments he may be -
 Cling - ing to our Sav - ior, whose blood has
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each
 That e'en then our cour - age may nev - er



friend us And, as home - ward we jour - ney,
 bought us, Who a - gain to our home - land
 oth - er, Of one mind, in peace with ev -
 fail us When the foe shall ac - cuse and



at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 'ry broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
 as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: German hymn, c. 13th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-4; tr. composite.
 Tune: NUN BITTEN WIR (99 11 10 4) *Geistliche gesangk Buchleyn*, Wittenberg, 1524, alt.

Stand

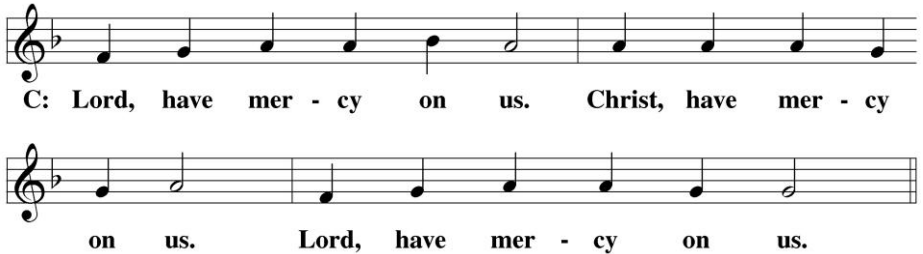
In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Confession

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



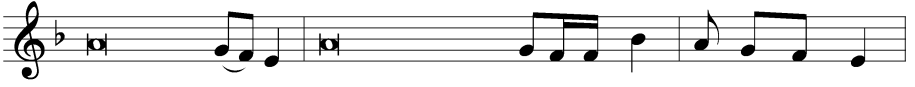
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



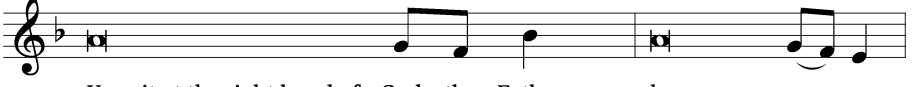
God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



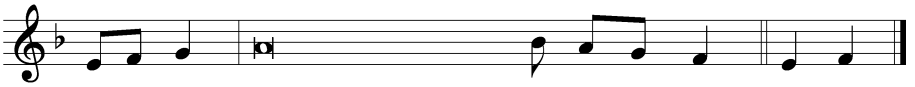
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, you receive us as your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Be seated

The Word

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. 3 Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you. 4 Hear, O Israel: The

LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (NIV® 84)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 78, Old CW

Refrain

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone *

O my people, hear my teaching;^{*}
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,^{*}
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;^{*}
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

Refrain

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob^{*}
and established the law in Israel,
so the next generation would know them,^{*}
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God*
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain:

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

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Second Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (*NIV*® 84)

Verse of the Day

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (*NIV*® 84)

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” 41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” (NIV® 84)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

CW 758

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

- 1 Let children hear the mighty deeds
which God performed of old,
which in our younger years we saw,
and which our parents told.
- 2 Make unto them his glories known,
his works of pow'r and grace,
and we'll convey his wonders down
through ev'ry rising race.
- 3 Our sons and daughters we shall tell
and they will then tell theirs,
that generations yet unborn
may teach them to their heirs.
- 4 O teach them with all diligence
the truths of God's own Word,
to place in him their confidence,
to fear and trust their Lord,
- 5 To learn that in our God alone
their hope securely stands,
that they may ne'er forget his works,
but walk in his commands.

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God Calls on Us to Teach Our Children About Him

Stand

Create in Me a Clean Heart

CW 942

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Text: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, rev.
Tune: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, rev. James E. Engel, 1925–1989
Text and tune: Public domain

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior’s give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Prayer of the Church

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 Sacrament

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
 bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my \dagger blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - - men." The final note of the piece is a double bar line.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - men.

Distribution

Shepherd of Tender Youth

CW 756

- 1 Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth
through devious ways,
Christ, our triumphant King, we come your name to sing
and here our children bring to join your praise.
- 2 You are the holy Lord, Christ, the incarnate Word,
healer of strife.
You did yourself abase that from sin's deep disgrace
you might thus save our race and give us life.
- 3 You are the great High Priest; you have prepared the feast
of holy love;
and in our mortal pain none calls on you in vain;
our plea do not disdain; help from above.
- 4 O ever be our guide, our shepherd and our pride,
our staff and song.
Jesus, O Christ of God, by your enduring Word
lead us where you have trod; make our faith strong.
- 5 So now and till we die sound we your praises high
and joyful sing:
infants and all the throng who to your Church belong,
unite to swell the song to Christ, our King!

Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria, c. 170–c. 220; tr. Henry M. Dexter, 1821–1890, alt.
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Oh, Blest the House

CW 760

- 1 Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall, where Jesus Christ is all in all!
A home that is not wholly his— how sad and poor and dark it is!
- 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found
and all in hope and love abound;
they trust their God and serve him still and do in all his holy will.

- 3 Oh, blest the parents who give heed
unto their children's foremost need
and weary not of care or cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
- 4 Blest such a house, it prospers well; in peace and joy the parents dwell,
and in their children's lives is shown how richly God can bless his own.
- 5 Then here will I and mine today a solemn promise make and say:
though all the world forsake his Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord!

Text: Christoph C. L. von Pfeil, 1712–1784, abr.; (sts. 1–2, 4–5): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (st. 3): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal, 1880, alt.
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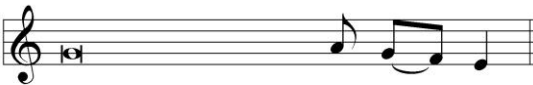
Lord, Now You Let Your Servant

CW 951

Lord, now you let your servant
depart in peace according to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles
and the glory of your people Israel.

Text: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, rev.
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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn

CW 640

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure
throughout all generations.

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*Thank you for worshiping with us today.
May God richly bless your week!*

Divine Call News

Our Savior's voters called Rev. Shaun Arndt to serve as our next pastor. Pastor Arndt currently serves at Peace Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie, WI. Please keep Pastor Arndt and both congregations in your prayers as he deliberates where he can best serve our Lord. We encourage you to reach out to Pastor Arndt:

Email – shaun.arndt@peacewels.org

Phone – 608-797-5592

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

Reflections on Repentance

We have two more special Lent services on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm leading up to Holy Week. "Reflections on Repentance" is the unifying theme of the messages delivered by area WELS pastors.

- Midweek Lent #5, Wednesday, April 2nd:
Presiding Minister: Pastor Andrew Buschkopf (Mountain of the Lord, Rib Mountain)
"Relying on God's Grace."



Easter Lilies – If you would like to donate an Easter lily for our Easter celebration, please sign up in the narthex. The plants will be 6-inch and cost is \$10.00. Please sign up by April 9th.

Join Us for a Holy Week Breakfast – Please join us on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 10:00 a.m. for Holy Week breakfast and fellowship. Our Ladies' Aid is sponsoring this event, and they'd love to see you! *There will not be Bible Class that morning.*

OWLS Meeting – The April OWLS meeting is on Tuesday, April 8, at 11:30 am at Immanuel in Mosinee. Jeff (Marathon Sheriff Department) will be giving a presentation on SCAMS. Light snacks will be served. All are welcome. Questions? Call Evan or Sandy at 715-693-1337.

Livestream Helpers – Several of our members, as well as guests, watch our services online, especially when the weather makes driving difficult. Some of our former helpers are no longer able to be here on a regular basis, so we need to train a few more folks to record our services. If you're willing to learn, please speak with Marie in the church office or Ruth Jakubowski.

Remember in Prayer – Rose Schreiber is hospitalized in the Aspirus ICU, and Dennis Dahlke is awaiting placement in a rehab facility. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Dime & Dollar Helpers – On Saturday, April 26, volunteers will be needed for the Dime & Dollar Store. The 26th is also the LWMS Spring Rally. I am hoping to get enough volunteers for the 26th to be successful. Any questions feel free to contact Judy at 715-241-0097.

Designate Your Thrivent Choice Dollars

We offer our sincere thanks to all who have designated their Choice Dollars to Our Savior’s Church or School. The deadline for designating your Choice Dollars is March 31.

Spring Sisters in Christ Event - All Women Are Welcome!

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mosinee will be hosting the Spring Sisters In Christ event on Friday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Fawn Mueller will hold the hour long class. Cost is \$35 for flowers and supplies. You’ll learn tips for creating a beautiful floral arrangement and then create your own just in time for your Easter celebrations. To sign up see the Sister's In Christ Facebook page or email Cassy Ewald cinderella.ewald@gmail.com.

NLHS Together We Shine Silent Auction & Soup Cook-Off -

Sunday, April 27th Noon - 3pm at Northland Lutheran High School. We are looking for the following assistance: event volunteers, donor solicitors, donations, soup chefs, homemade pies for the silent auction, bake sale items and more. Event sponsorships are available with advertising benefits. Contact Brenda Kruncos at 715-571-4420 or brenda@mistylane.org for information. All proceeds benefit Northland.

This Week at Our Savior’s		
Today	10:00 AM 10:35 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Worship with Communion
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Midweek Lent Worship
Sunday 4/6	10:00 AM 10:35 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Worship

Growing Together

March 23, 2025

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Bldg Maint</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>NLHS Op</u>
\$4,323.00	\$430.00	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$10.00	\$250.00

IRA Distribution Gift
\$7,898.58

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