

Welcome to
 Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran
 Church and School
 A Worship Service Thanking
 God for Christian Education

Welcoming Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns vv1-3

4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
 2 Crown him the Lord of love — Be - hold his hands and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
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bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The

throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
 grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
 bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The

won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y
 mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we
 won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y

crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye
 sing - Of him who died for thee, And hail him
 sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
 sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -
 crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye

kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.
 as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 bends his won - d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

Leader: We worship as we live: in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: We worship the Almighty God of heaven and earth. AMEN!

Dear friends in Christ: This service invites us to ponder the blessings God gives us through our Christ-centered education. Let us approach our God with true, repentant hearts.

Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

For taking Your precious Word and Sacraments for granted,

For the lack of a thankful heart,

For all of these and more, You should cast me away from Your

presence forever. But You have led me to know and trust Your

promises. So for Jesus' sake, please have mercy on me, a

sinner.

(silence for personal reflection)

God, in His great mercy, made us alive in Christ Jesus, even when we were dead in our sins. By grace we have been saved. Therefore hear the word of Christ through His servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: For the well being of all people everywhere, please, Almighty God, give everything needed to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord, have mercy. **For the spread of Your life-giving gospel throughout the world, hear our prayer, O Christ, have mercy.**

For patience and perseverance in life, that we may not lose the hope of eternal life as we await Your glorious return, hear our prayer, O Lord, have mercy. **Lord of life, live in us that we may live for You. Thank You.**

Psalm 73

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Psalm tone



I am always with *y*ou, O LORD;*
you hold me by my *r*ight hand.

You guide me with your *c*ounsel,*
and afterward you will take me into *g*lory.

Whom have I in heavén but you?*

And earth has nothing I desire be*s*ides you.

My flesh and my *h*earth may fail,*
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion fo*r*éver.

Glory be to the Father and *t*o the Son*
and to the Holy *S*pirit,
as it was in the *b*eginning,*
is now, and will be forever. *A*men.

Refrain

Response Adult Choir

Bible Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3 "We fix our eyes on Jesus"

Response (Sunday): Northwinds Look Up, Children by Jay Althouse

Bible Reading: Matthew 26:38-42 "Christ's love is our motivation"

Statement of Faith

In the words of the Explanation to the Second Article of the Apostle's Creed, we confess our faith in Christ, upon whom we fix our eyes.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.

All this He did that I should be his own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as He has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

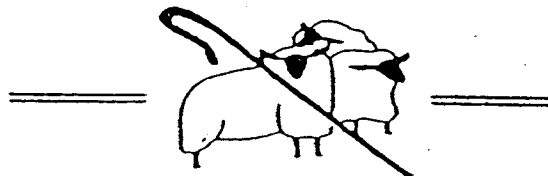


Blessed, Blessed!

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**Blessed, blessed are those
who hear the Word of God and obey it!
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For everything that was written in the past
was written to teach us
So that through endurance
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We might have hope, we might have hope!
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Instruction in the Word Isaiah 52:7 The Lord has a Beautiful Job for You

Response: Crown Him with Many Crowns v4

4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns
As thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns
For he is King of all.

Offerings of gifts and prayers are gathered
while Northwinds sing: Nanita Lullaby arr. Earlene Rentz

Leader Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have called us to share your saving love with the people of our world. We pray You to work in us that we trust and obey You.

People: Spread, oh, spread Your mighty word. We pray for our churches. Let Your word be proclaimed freely and faithfully. Please move us to share Your generous Good News.

We pray Your mercy on all who are spiritually lost or confused, for those searching for truth or aching for forgiveness. Bring help, everywhere Your breath has given life to beings meant for heaven. **We beg Your blessings for our all schools, but especially schools centered in teaching with Your Word. We pray for students and teachers to grow in faith and receive joy in serving Jesus Christ.**

Thank You for the gift of thirty years of service You have given Your people through Northland Lutheran high school. We ask for Your continued blessings. **Watch over our new president and all whom You have placed in authority over us. Give Him wisdom and surround Him with godly counselors so that You may be glorified. Please strengthen our nation's economy so that we may continue to be a blessing to others.**

Bless our country and don't let us fall prey to nameless fear. Let us see and use the increased opportunities You provide to share the Gospel. Continue to move us to return to You our offerings: Your gifts of time, skills and money. **Please refresh us and keep us Yours by Your Word and Sacrament. Holy Spirit, please continue to bless us with an ever-increasing confident joy and strength to work for You.**

Lord of life, glorify Your Name even as You did on the night You were betrayed.
Consecration of the Holy Communion

(songs from the red song books, Christian Worship to use during the distribution of the holy communion #515, 379, 516, 256, 318, 353 (if needed))

After the Lord's Supper, let us rise to sing:

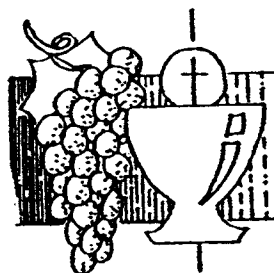
**1. O Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, assured;
For I have seen Your promised, incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten all gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory of those in Israel!**

**2. All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three-in-One;
For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding through all eternity.**

sung to the tune "Angel's Story" # 368 of Christian Worship

Benediction: Northwinds Go Now in Peace by Don Besig, Nancy Price

"THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME"



Parting Song Thursday: Luther's Evening Prayer

Luther's Evening Prayer

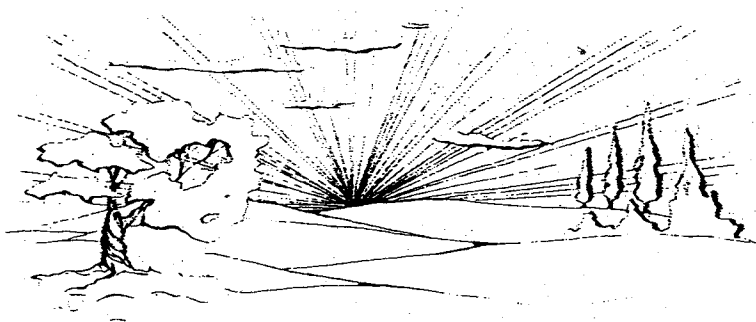
God, my Maker and Redeemer,
To You now I come in prayer.
Thanks I give through Christ, my Savior,
For the day spent in Your care.
For my sins, my Lord, forgive me
Through the merits of Your Son!
keep me through the night from evil
'Till a new day is begun.

Into Your rich Hand and keeping
Soul and all things I commend.
Send Your Angel, never sleeping,
Watching, guarding as my Friend.
Lift Your Arm against the army
Of the Foe and darkest power.
Praise and peace through Christ, my Savior
Now and in my final hour.

Amen

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tune: #442 tlh

Sunday: Luther's Morning Prayer



Luther's Morning Prayer

Tune: Hyrodol #465 CW

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God, my Maker and Redeemer,
To You now I come in prayer,
Thanks I give through Christ my Savior,
For the night spent in Your care.
Keep me, Father, this day also,
From all sin and guilt and shame
Guard me through this day from evil,
Glorify Your holy Name!

Keep me all this day from sinning,
Let my life please only You!
With Your Word of Jesus' mercy
Lift me up to praise anew!
Send Your Angel, strong and mighty,
Watching, guarding as my Friend.
Praise and peace through Christ, my Savior,
Now, eternally, without end!

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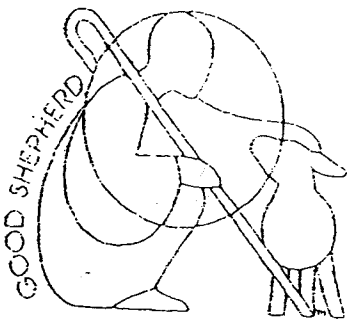
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.

We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.

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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

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