

2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to
hear and join in today's Worship service**

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and
wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great
are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal
kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

Daniel 4:2,3

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

All: Amen.

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage 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 ourselves. 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. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your 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.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

HYMN

We Praise You, O God

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Verse 1

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You; we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your Holy Name; glad praises we sing.

Verse 2

We worship You, God of our fathers. We bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'er take us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

Verse 3

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

All: **You did not spare Your only Son, but gave Him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with Him You have graciously given us all things. We thank You for Your precious, saving Gospel, and we pray that You would help us to believe in the Name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for He alone is our Righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of His appearing; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, our Lord. Amen.** Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hamburg, 1846

LESSONS

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-10

GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

From under a Fig Tree

SONG

The Power of Your Love

Verse 1

Lord I come to You, Let my heart be changed, renewed;
Flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away By the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus

Hold me close, Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love.

Verse 2

Lord unveil my eyes, Let me see You face to face;
The knowledge of Your love, As You live, in me.
Lord renew my mind As Your will unfolds in my life,
In living ev'ry day By the pow'r of Your love.

NICENE CREED (in unison)

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;
By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from
the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and
the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken
through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the
Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father
in prayer...

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for
the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world.
Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by
Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true
Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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**All: 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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

I Will Follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, High above my life;
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus 1

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You,
Yeah I will follow You, yeah.

Verse 2

Light into the world, Light into my life -
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In You alone.

Bridge

In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy unending joy;
And I will follow.

Chorus 2

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow
Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings for Next Sunday

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62 1 Corinth. 7:29-31 (32-35)
Mark 1:14-20

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January 7, 2024

Attend:20

Offering \$1,775.00

**Join us for Fellowship Hour
following worship today**



January 28, 2024

Annual Meeting following Worship

February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm

March 29, 2024

Good Friday Worship 7:00 PM

March 31, 2024

Resurrection/Easter Sunday Celebration

