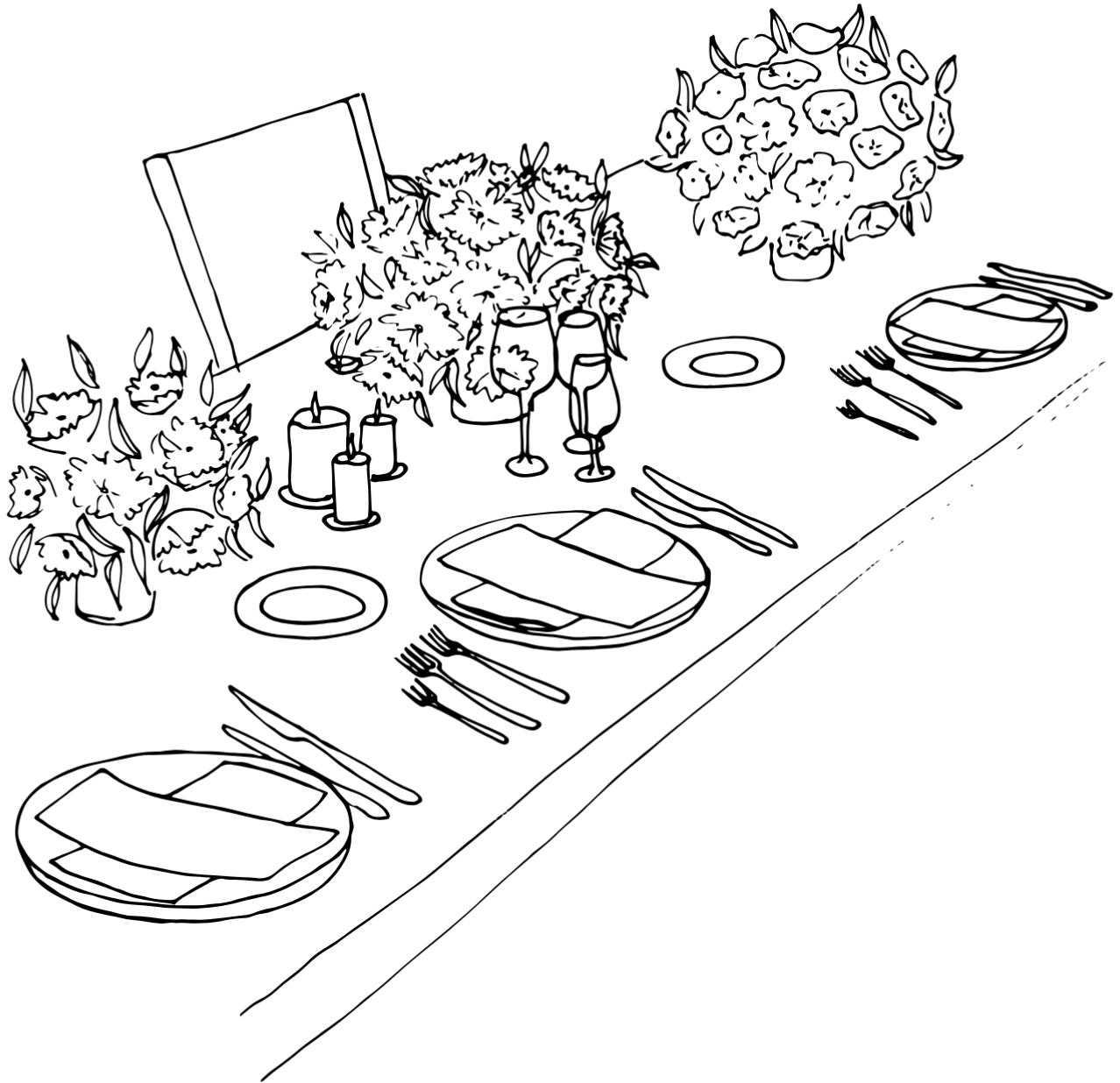


# Come to the Banquet of the Lord



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### WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here today or watching online, we are happy you have joined us.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience today easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation.

### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Each service includes a children's message which teaches God's truth to your kids. Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For more announcements and event information visit the church website at [www.dulutheran.org/connect](http://www.dulutheran.org/connect), or sign up for our weekly email at [www.dulutheran.org/subscribe](http://www.dulutheran.org/subscribe). You can also view the church calendar at [www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar](http://www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar).*

**Vacancy Pastor:** Thank you to Pastor David Warskow for serving as our vacancy pastor!

**Today's Schedule:** We hope you can join us after service for Adult Bible Study & Youth Ministry Music/Sunday School/Youth Group. Youth Confirmation class will also be held after the Bible Study hour, led by Ryan Bogart.

**Call Meeting Update:** This past week we extended a call to Pastor Nathaniel Timmermann, who currently serves at Peace Lutheran in Otsego, MI. Please keep Pastor Timmermann, his family, and Peace in your prayers as he deliberates the two calls he is currently holding.

**Senior Fellowship Luncheon:** Please join us for lunch on **November 12, 11:30 am**, at Vallentini's, 4960 Miller Trunk Highway. We will meet in their separate room. Contact Kathy Hedin 651-332-1374 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

**Prayer Chain Update:** The Prayer Chain Committee has discussed some changes to the current prayer chain. Moving forward, prayer requests will be distributed to the entire congregation via email. If you do not use email or prefer to receive prayer requests via phone, please speak with one of the Prayer Chain leaders: Jolene Shult, Wanda Altieri, Karen Chui, and Becky Miller.

**SOTH Friday Night Adult D&D Group:** Come join in a quick four-night adult D&D campaign lead by Becky Miller & Mark Kleisner. Whether you have D&D experience or not, all are invited to join the fun. 2024 dates will be **November 8** and **December 6 at 6:30 pm**. 2025 dates are yet to be determined. If you have any questions, please reach out to Becky Miller, Mark Kleisner, or Peter Moeri.



**WELS National Online Teen Bible Study:** Youth ages 13+ are invited to join an online Bible study on **Sunday, November 10 at 6pm**. Started at the Youth Rally, this is an opportunity to continue to meet and learn together. Scan the QR code to register.

**Second Harvest Northland Food Drive:** For the month of November, we will be collecting food for the local food drive. Please see the sign on the bulletin board showing which foods are their most needed items. There is a cardboard box in the entryway for any donations. Thank you for your help to support this good cause!

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered  
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est  
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from  
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and

all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till your Spir - it breaks our night  
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we your Word may trust,

Now to seek and love and fear you, By your teach - ings,  
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to  
 Help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your  
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -

sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.  
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.  
 peo - ple rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
 low must wan - der, Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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**P:** 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.

**C:** 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.

**“Lord, Have Mercy”**  
pg. 15 in front of Hymnal

*Please sing at the beginning of the music...*

**Lord, have mer-cy on us.  
Christ, have mer-cy on us.  
Lord, have mer-cy on us.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**“Glory be to God”**  
pg. 16 in front of Hymnal

*Please sing at the beginning of the music...*

**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 only are the Lord.  
You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us pray. [*minister says the Prayer of the Day*]

**C:** Amen.

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines. <sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

## SECOND READING

Revelation 20:4-6

<sup>4</sup> I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

## GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

<sup>32</sup> When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup> Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup> Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> “Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.” <sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

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 fully 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

“May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

CW 458

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1 May we your pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on  
 2 So may we join your name to bless, Your grace a -  
 3 Spir - it of life, of love, and peace, U - nite our

earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove,  
 dore, your pow'r con - fess, To flee from sin and strife.  
 hearts, our joy in - crease, Your gra - cious help sup - ply.

Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all your  
 One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of  
 To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian

chil - dren, and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.  
 all our hopes the same: A glo - rious crown of life.  
 fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

✘ THE MESSAGE ✘

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## Come to the Banquet of the Lord

Isaiah 25:6-9

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

pg. 20 in front of Hymnal

*Please sing at the beginning of the music...*

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

### WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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*Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior’s love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, scan the QR code here or visit our website: [www.duluthlutheran.org](http://www.duluthlutheran.org) and click on the “GIVE” tab.*

✘ PRAYERS ✘

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Prayer and petitions offered on behalf 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.

✘ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ✘

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

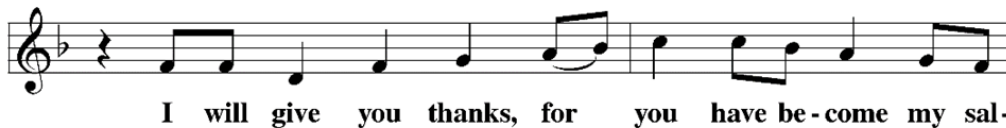
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all time and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



*Please sing at the beginning of the music...*



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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P: 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 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.

C: Amen.

Please sing at the beginning of the music...

C: 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

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The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Christ's true body and blood for our forgiveness and the strengthening of our faith. It is our practice that only those who are members of Shepherd of the Hills or members of another WELS congregation come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are a visitor from another Christian church, we kindly ask that you refrain from participating in the Lord's Supper this morning. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to Pastor Warskow after the service.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“If God Himself Be for Me”

CW 419

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1 If God him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
 2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, Of this I make my boast,  
 3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus and his blood  
 4 He can - celed my of - fen - ses, De - liv - ered me from death;

For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
 That God is my dear Fa - ther, My friend who loves me most,  
 A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.  
 He is the Lord who clean - ses My soul from sin through faith.

If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,  
 And that, what - e'er be - tide me, My Sav - ior is at hand  
 With - out him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;  
 In him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;

What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from his love?  
 Through storm - y seas to guide me And bring me safe to land.  
 The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.  
 In him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

<sup>5</sup> No sin can now condemn me  
 Or set my hope aside.  
 Now hell no more can claim me;  
 Its fury I deride.  
 No sentence now reproves me;  
 No guilt destroys my peace,  
 For Christ, my Savior, loves me  
 And shields me with his grace.

<sup>6</sup> No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
 No pain or poverty,  
 No earthly tyrant's anger  
 Shall ever vanquish me.  
 Though earth should break asunder,  
 You are my Savior true;  
 No fire or sward or thunder  
 Shall sever me from you.

<sup>7</sup> My heart for joy is springing  
 And can no more be sad,  
 'Tis full of joy and singing,  
 Sees only sunshine glad.  
 The sun that cheers my spirit  
 Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
 The heav'n I shall inherit  
 Makes me rejoice and sing.

## CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. 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: Amen.

P: 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: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways”  
CW 462

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To  
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And  
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A  
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands — 'Tis

keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would  
make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -  
strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -  
a de - light - ful road — Nor let my head or

grant me grace To know and do his will!  
min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.  
heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.