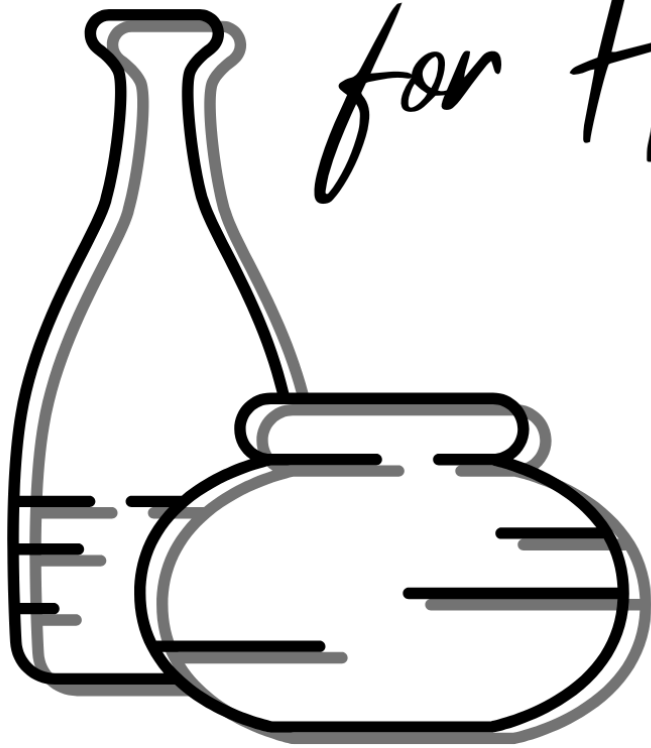


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### WELCOME

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/events](http://www.dulutheran.org/events) 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).*

**Altar Flowers:** To the glory of God, given by Kim Kirkland in memory of her brother, Kevin.

**Office Hours:** Pastor Warskow's planned hours of being in Duluth are: Mondays: will be in the office at 9 AM and stay for any meetings that take place in the evenings, Thursdays 2 – 7 PM if anyone needs him for anything.

**Upcoming Guest Preacher:** Pastor Warskow will be out of town Nov. 11-18. There will be a guest pastor on the 17th.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**Women's Bible Study:** The second part of the study of our liturgy will be on **November 19th at 6 PM**. Hosted by Diane Schlossin at Donna Bolfs home. 5906 Castle Road. Text Donna at 218-576-2518 or Diane at 218-393-7335 if you have any questions.



**WELS National Online Teen Bible Study:** Youth ages 13+ are invited to join an online Bible study **today, 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.

**Silent Auction and Pie Social:** Reminder that sign up sheets for the Silent Auction and Pie Social are located on the bulletin board outside Pastor's office. The event will be on **Saturday, November 23rd from 2-4 PM**. Contact Kely Dunsmoor for questions.

1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a

cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments  
 im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and  
 on - ly for my King. Take my lips and  
 mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -

and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 It shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart — it is thine own;  
 It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
 At thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for thee.

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

## CONFESSION OF SIN & GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

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- P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P: God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C: **Amen.**

## RESPONSE OF FORGIVENESS

“Oh, Taste and See”

p. 39 in front of Hymnal

*Sing after a brief introduction...*

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him.  
Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter-nal;  
It stands firm in the heav-ens.  
Your faith-ful-ness con-tin-ues for-ev-er.  
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

## ✠ READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD ✠

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### FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to him: <sup>9</sup>“Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” <sup>10</sup>So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.” <sup>12</sup>“As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

<sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: “The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.”

<sup>15</sup> She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. <sup>16</sup> For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

## SECOND READING

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### 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

<sup>1</sup> And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. <sup>2</sup> In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. <sup>3</sup> For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, <sup>4</sup> they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. <sup>5</sup> And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. <sup>6</sup> So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. <sup>7</sup> But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

<sup>8</sup> I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

pg. 40 in front of the Hymnal

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

**Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**  
**These words are writ-ten that we may be-lieve**  
**that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.**  
**Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

## GOSPEL READING

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### Mark 12:38-44

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. <sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. <sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>44</sup> They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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*Children in attendance today may come up to the altar steps and sit for a special devotion with Pastor Warskow. This service segment is intended to be more interactive and engage the children to help them understand today's message. They will return to their seats afterward.*

## HYMN

**"All Depends on Our Possessing"**

CW 421

- 1 All depends on our possessing  
God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken  
In their God are not forsaken  
And e'er keep a dauntless heart.
- 2 He who to this day has fed me  
And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine.  
He who ever gently schools me,  
He who daily guides and rules me,  
Will remain my help divine.
- 3 Many spend their lives in fretting  
Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground.  
I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure  
And that now is seldom found.
- 4 Well he knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt his wisdom never--  
As God wills, so be it ever --  
I to him commit my way.
- 5 If on earth my days he lengthen,  
He my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in his grace.

✠ THE MESSAGE ✠

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## The Lord Cares for His Own

1 Kings 17:8-16

### CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

(THE APOSTLES' CREED)

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into  
hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### 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

- P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature
- C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**
- P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.
- C: **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

## HYMN

**"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"**

CW 439

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1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,

Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For you, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that you will strength - en My steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
 For when your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

## CLOSING PRAYER

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**P:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## BLESSING

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**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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

**“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

CW 485

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1 We give thee but thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive  
 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,  
 4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,

All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 And glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, To thee our first - fruits give.  
 And lambs for whom the shep - herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.  
 To tend the lone and fa - ther - less, Is an - gels' work be - low.

5 The captives to release,  
 To God the lost to bring,  
 To teach the way of life and peace —  
 It is a Christ-like thing.

6 And we believe thy Word  
 Though dim our faith may be:  
 Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,  
 We do it unto thee.

