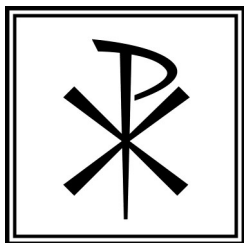




THE LIES

WE BELIEVE:

I MUST BE PERFECT



Today's Worship

Our Savior Lutheran Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful Word. If you are a guest, please fill out a Connection card found in our entryway. You can place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor or an usher as you leave.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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SERVICE NOTES FOR THIS SUNDAY

"I won't tolerate being lied to!" Fact is most of us don't because lying is one of life's greatest relationship killers. Yet how often do you lie? And not just to others, but to yourself? Perhaps the deadliest of all lies are not spoken to others, but the ones that live in our hearts. These are those lies that we believe because of how they affect our emotions and reactions. And when we believe them (and all of us do), they will marginalize our spiritual, emotional, and physical health. The only way to deal with these lies is to come clean and expose them with the truth of God's Word because it is the only thing that sets us free.

BEFORE WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet moments in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes, and pray this prayer:

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FOR FAMILIES

Children's Activity Sheets give activities and lessons pertaining to the Scripture lessons for today's service. Ask an usher at the door into the sanctuary.

If your little one needs a moment, there is a speaker and window in our entryway that will allow you to see and hear the service.

Children's Church is a special place for younger children to hear a Bible story, sing some songs, learn a prayer, and do a craft. You can escort your child to our children's church just before the sermon as noted in the service folder. Children's Church is located in Room 3 and will be on your right as you exit the sanctuary.

INFORMATION

Bathrooms are located at the end of the end of the hallway as you exit the sanctuary.

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MORNING PRAISE

"Morning Praise" is based on the historic service called "Matins." Joined to Christ, our risen Lord, we glorify God as we rise to the activities of this new day.

~Please stand

MORNING HYMN | #762 *Consider How the Birds Above*

Verses 1-2 Sunday School children

Verses 3-6 Congregation



1 Con - si - der how the birds a - bove
 2 The li - lies grow; they do not toil.
 3 Set not your heart on food or drink,
 4 Be on your guard a - gainst all greed,
 5 Be not a - fraid to suf - fer loss
 6 Seek first God's reign, his bound - less grace,



Feed day by day with care - free ease—
 How fair is their fra - gil - i - ty—
 Nor be weighed down by world - ly care;
 For life is more than what we own.
 Of all the things for which you pray;
 His ho - ly name in all you do:



Does God not keep them in his love?
 If God clothes these, which quick - ly spoil,
 A - bout such things the god - less think,
 Our Fa - ther knows our ev - 'ry need
 For he who faced for you the cross
 Christ first and last in ev - 'ry place;



Are we not worth much more than these?
 Will he not clothe both you and me?
 Yet nev - er thank the Lord in prayer.
 Be - fore our needs to us are known.
 Will give you strength to live each day.
 All else will then be giv - en you.

COME, OH, COME, LET US SING | *Venite*

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M: O Lord, o - pen my lips



C: And my mouth will de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



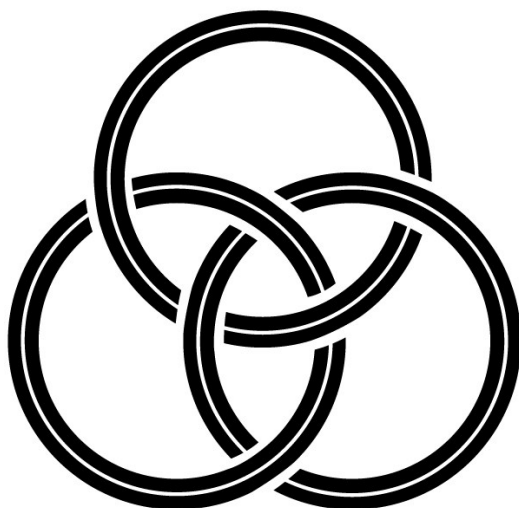
C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M:	(Advent)	The King of kings draws near:
	(Christmas)	To us the Christ is born:
	(Epiphany)	Christ's glo - ry is re - vealed:
	(Lent)	Be - hold the Lamb of God:
	(Easter)	The Lord is ris'n in - deed:
	(Pentecost)	God's Spir - it fills the world:
	(General)	The tri - une God be praised:



Come, let us wor - ship him.



C: Come, let us sing, let us sing to the Lord.

Let us make a joy-ful noise to the rock of our sal-va - tion.

Let us come in-to his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing,

let us make a joy-ful noise to him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God, a great king a-bove all gods.

The deep plac-es of the earth are in his hand;

the heights of the high - est hills are al - so his.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.

Come, let us wor - ship and bow down, let us

kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak-er, For he is our God,

and we are the peo - ple of his pas - ture,

we are the sheep of his hand.

Refrain (first time: cantor/choir; second time and as indicated: all)

[intro only]

Lord, in the morn - ing I cry to you, I pray and sigh and I
 wait on you. Lord, in the morn - ing you hear my voice, you
 lis - ten to my prayer, my King and my God.

Verses

1 All who lie and fill them-selves with pride can - not dwell with
 2 Lead me, Lord, my en - e - mies con - spire. Leave them in their
 you; you hate all who do wrong. But I, by your mer - cy, will
 guilt; it is you they de - spise. But let those who love you be
 come in - to your house; in awe of your grace I'll bow
 glad and sing for joy — all those who take ref - uge in
 down. O Lord, lead me in your right - eous - ness, make your
 you. O Lord, let your fa - vor, as a shield, guard and
 way my path.
 keep your own.

1 (to refrain and stanza 2) 2 (to final refrain)

THE WORD



LESSON | *Psalm 14:1-7 (pg. 852)*

- ¹ The fool says in his heart,
 "There is no God."
 They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;
 there is no one who does good.
- ² The LORD looks down from heaven
 on the sons of men
 to see if there are any who understand,
 any who seek God.
- ³ All have turned aside,
 they have together become corrupt;
 there is no one who does good,
 not even one.
- ⁴ Will evildoers never learn—
 those who devour my people as men eat bread
 and who do not call on the LORD?
- ⁵ There they are, overwhelmed with dread,
 for God is present in the company of the righteous.
- ⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,
 but the LORD is their refuge.
- ⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
 When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
 let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

LESSON | *Matthew 9:16-22 (pg. 1509)*

-Please stand

¹⁶ "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. ¹⁷ Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a ruler came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

²² Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

☐ Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

-Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited to assemble at the front for a children's message.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the singing of the hymn, parents may choose to escort their young child(ren) to our children's church, where they will hear a Bible story, sing songs, learn a prayer, and do a craft.

HYMN | #421 *All Depends on Our Possessing*

The Hymn of the Day is assigned to this day because of its rich content and connection to the day's Gospel.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

²¹But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

The Lies We Believe: *I Must Be Perfect*

Refrain

[intro only] We praise you, we praise you, O
 God, we ac-claim you as Lord. We praise you, we
 praise you, O God, we ac-claim you as Lord.

All creation worships you, Father everlasting. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of heavenly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious chorus of apostles praises you. The noble fellowship of the prophets praises you. The white-robed army of martyrs praises you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father of infinite majesty, your glorious, true, and only Son, Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Refrain

Christ, eternal Son of the Father, you are the King of glory. When you became man to set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that you will come to be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, purchased with your precious blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Refrain

OFFERING

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

~Please stand

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.**

~Please be seated

HYMN | #481 *O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made*

PRAYER FOR GRACE

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~Please stand

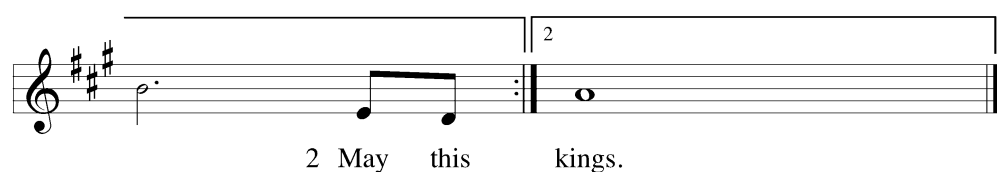
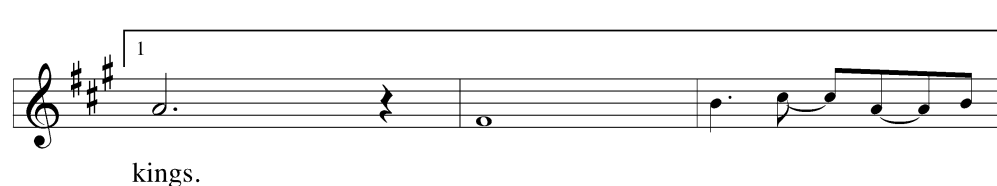
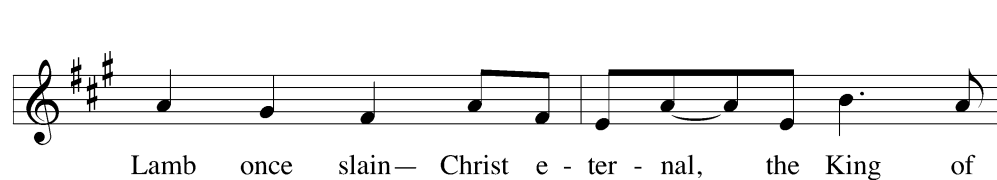
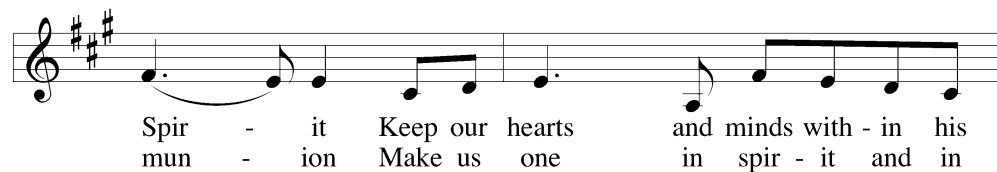
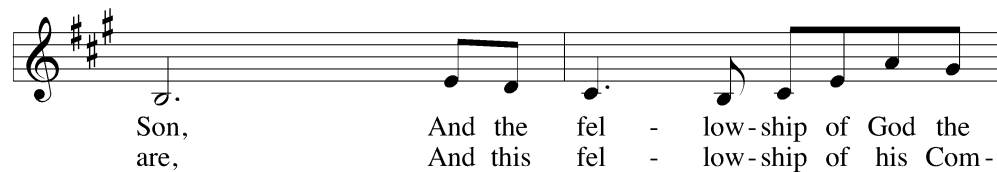
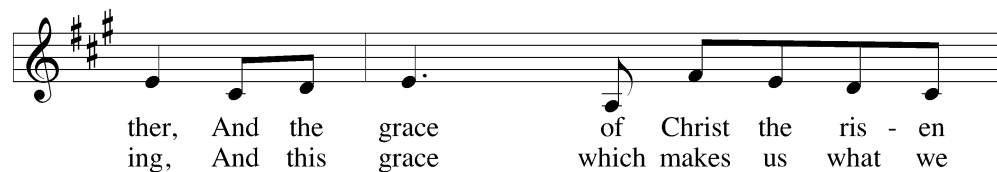
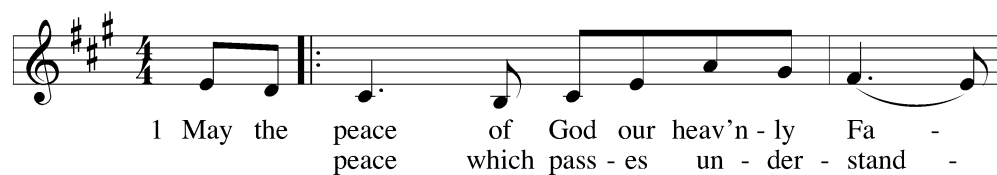
- [L]** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
- [C] Amen.**
- [L]** The Lord has refreshed us with His Word. Let us head into this new week equipped for lives of service.
- [C] Our mission is to worship God, to spread his Word to our community and to all nations, and to nurture all believers to prepare them for lives of Christian service.**



BLESSING

- [L]** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- [C] Amen.**

HYMN | #745 *May the Peace of God (printed on next page)*

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