

TIME AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 8 – FEBRUARY 19, 2023

HOLY COMMUNION – 10:00 AM



Shepherd of the Mountains

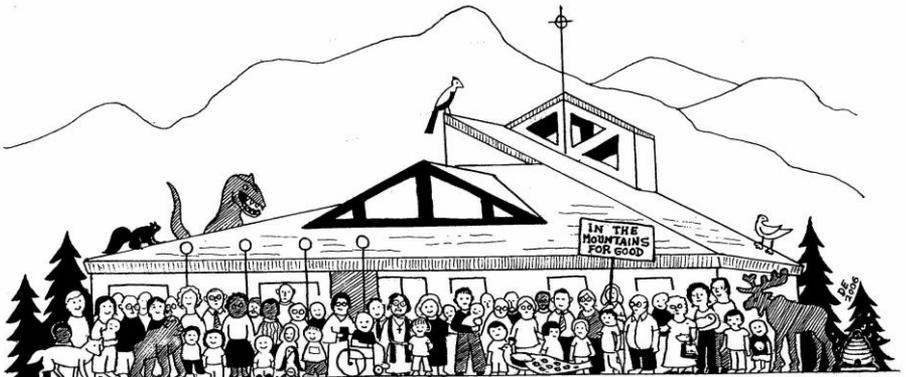
Lutheran Church

Park City, Utah



WELCOME TO
SHEPHERD OF THE
MOUNTAINS
LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR GOOD!



Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church

Park City, Utah

**WHEN WE SAY ALL ARE WELCOME,
WE REALLY MEAN IT!**

"We embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and we affirm the dignity and worth of every person created in the image of God. We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's message of unconditional love.

We welcome into full membership and participation in all aspects of our church life persons of every race, language, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, economic or marital status, and faith background, and we affirm and celebrate all loving and committed relationships."

ALL ARE WELCOME

We encourage the participation of children in our worship. Drawing materials and children's bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary above the basket of crayons. There are spaces available among the pews for children who need to move!



Please take a moment and silence your cell phones

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 3

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Holy One, source of our renewal,

C **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.**

We have not practiced your righteousness.

Our hearts have turned away from you.

**For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us,**

**that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

P Thus says our God:

**"The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare."**

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Jan 8	Shall We Gather at the River	ELW 423
Jan 15	Christ, Be Our Light	ELW 715
Jan 22	Shine, Jesus, Shine	ELW 671
Jan 29	Gather Us In	ELW 532
Feb 5	God, Whose Almighty Word	ELW 673
Feb 12	Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling	ELW 582
Feb 19	Beautiful Savior	ELW 838



GREETING

- P** The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray....
- C** Amen.



WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please be seated



Sunday School with Ms. Erin will follow the Children's sermon

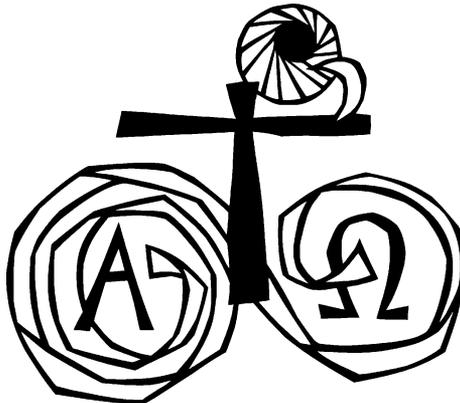
READINGS and PSALM

Please see the colored Bulletin Insert for the Readings, Psalm and Gospel

After the first and second reading the reader says,

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



HYMN OF THE DAY

Please stand

Jan 8	Crashing Waters at Creation	ELW 455
Jan 15	Christ Be Our Light	ELW 715
Jan 22	Will You Come and Follow Me	ELW 798
Jan 29	Canticle of the Turning vs 1-2	ELW 723
Feb 5	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service	ELW 712
Feb 12	God, We Gather as Your People vs 1-2	Page 18
Feb 19	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	ELW 815

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

- A** Merciful God,
C receive our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

- P** We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.
C Amen.



PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

The people greet each other with the peace of Christ.

MEAL

OFFERING

Please be seated

The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

Cash, check and online donations are all welcome

Thank you for your generosity!



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Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Please stand



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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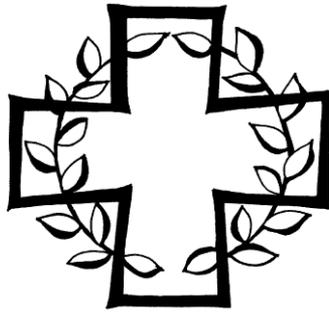
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OFFERING PRAYER

After the gifts have been presented, the following prayer is said by all.

- A** Liberating God,
you break the bonds of injustice
and let the oppressed go free.
Receive these offerings in thanksgiving
for all your works of merciful power,
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.
You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,
- C** Amen.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Preface for Sundays during the Time after Epiphany, Jan 8th to Feb 12th:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Preface for the Transfiguration of our Lord on February 19th:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.



LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Please be seated

All are welcome to come forward for Holy Communion in this church. You do not need to be Lutheran, you do not need to be a member of Shepherd of the Mountains, you do not need to worry about whether you commune in your own parish. Those communing may eat the wafer and drink from individual cups found on the communion tray (red wine) or (white grape juice).

Please indicate to the Pastor if Gluten-free wafers are preferred.

Those who do not desire the Sacrament may come forward, arms crossed, for a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond:

Amen.

At the beginning of distribution, the congregation sings:

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

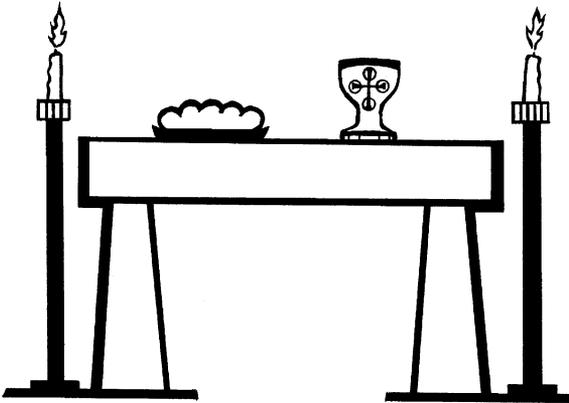


BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

The Pastor offers a blessing for the congregation. The people respond:

C Amen.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Holy One,

C we thank you for the healing
that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice,
love kindness,
and journey humbly with you.
Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Please be seated

BLESSING

Please stand

- P** The God who faithfully brings forth justice
and breaks the oppressor's rod
✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,
today and always.
- C** Amen.



SENDING SONG

Jan 8	Wash, O God, our Sons and Daughters	ELW 445
Jan 15	Rise, Shine, You People!	ELW 665
Jan 22	We are Marching in the Light of God	ELW 866
Jan 29	Canticle of the Turning vs 3-4	ELW 723
Feb 5	Christ, Be Our Light	ELW 715
Feb 12	God, We Gather as Your People vs 3-4	Page 18
Feb 19	Shine, Jesus, Shine	ELW 671

DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

February 12th Hymn of the Day and Sending Song

God, We Gather As Your People



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
that they nev - er have a rea - son to
May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

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Music: WELCOME BE OUR SONG, David Lohman

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FELLOWSHIP & EDUCATION

The fellowship of the Lord's Table continues with visiting and refreshments in the narthex.

10:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

*Keyboard Accompaniment
Printed Service Music*

11:00 am – Fellowship



Hearing Assistant Devices are available in the narthex.

Please ask an usher if you need one.



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WORSHIP

Worship is the work of the people. Worship is not about clergy processing around and telling the people what to do. For our liturgy is not a performance by the pastor, worship leaders, or congregation. It is rather a serious endeavor for all who are gathered by the Holy Spirit for the worship of God and proclamation of Jesus Christ. Worship involves all the congregation.

Worship also involves a variety of leadership skills. It involves lectors, cantors, leaders of prayer, assisting ministers, acolytes and others. In doing so, worship draws people together not for self-expression but rather, worship draws people together to be faithful to the Christian message and to communicate the gospel of God's gracious reign in Jesus Christ. Worship enables people to encounter or experience the God we proclaim.

Worship is inspirational, is faithful to the Christian message, and it communicates God's grace through Jesus Christ. Worship enables people to experience God. Worship rightfully involves all those gathered in the thanks and praise for our Lord Jesus Christ as well as in acts of theological reflection.

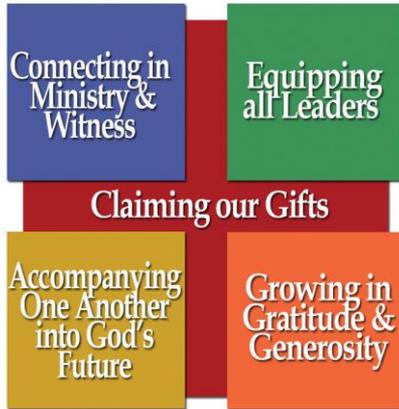
Worship is word and sign. We are gathered around Baptism, Scripture, and the table of our Lord. We celebrate the encounter with our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and the new creation of the world.

Worship is communal. It follows a simple witness traceable even to New Testament gatherings: gathering, reading of lessons, preaching, prayers, offering, thanksgiving, communion, and sending.

Worship allows Word and sign to cast a new light on the world and to revitalize us for Christ's mission.



Rocky Mountain Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Our Priorities

- **Claiming Our Gifts** - Teach, proclaim and share the significance of our ELCA way of being part of Christ's Church with a clear and contagious vision from abundance
- **Connecting in Ministry and Witness** - Foster a Spirit of active collaboration and intentional connection across our Synod
- **Equipping All Leaders** - Build healthy and vibrant faith communities by equipping lay leaders, pastors, and deacons for excellence in leadership
- **Accompanying One another into God's Future** - Seek and promote new ways of being Christ's Church together in the world
- **Growing in Generosity** - Strengthen our financial capacity for ministry and witness relying on a spirituality of generosity and abundance



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ELCA VISION STATEMENT

*“A church so deeply and confidently rooted
in the Gospel of God's grace that we are
free to give our life joyfully in witness and
service.”*

SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS MISSION STATEMENT

*“God has called us to be in the mountains for good,
centered in the story of Jesus for the sake of the world
through worship, fellowship and service.”*

Bishop James Gonia – Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA

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