



Welcome to Worship!  
February 22, 2026 at 8 am

Modified ELW Setting IV  
Please set your phones to "silent" for worship.  
Amy Zisko

Prelude

Welcome/Invocation

Entrance Hymn **"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"** ELW #618

Apostolic Greeting

L - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C - And also with you.**

The Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen**

Hymn of Praise

**"Glory to God"**

L - Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C - Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Prayer of the Day

L - The Lord be with you.

**C - And also with you.**

L - Let us pray. . . .

**C - Amen**

Special Music

*The Bible Tells Me So*

Worship Choir

Lenten Response

**All - Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: A reading from the Gospel of Saint Luke, the 17th chapter, verses 11-19.

Reading: Luke 17:11-19

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks Be to God.**

Message

Noel Thompson

Hymn of The Day

**"God of the Sparrow"**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,

who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt  
and blots out all offenses.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign,

and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,

and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin,

and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,  
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:  
Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.  
Through faith, the free gift of God,  
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.  
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead  
dwells in you,  
pours God's love into your hearts,  
and gives you life and peace.

**Amen.**

Hymn of The Day            **"God of the Sparrow"**

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Community

The congregation is encouraged to respond with:

**C-Jesus, Remember me when You come into your kingdom.**

Sharing of the Peace

L - The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C - And also with you.**

Offering

*The offering of Christ Lutheran Church supports the ministry and mission of our congregation. Guests and visitors should feel free not to give; it is the joy and responsibility of CLC members to support the work of the church.*

Announcements

Offering Song                    **"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord"**

Offering Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth,  
your steadfast love embraces all creation.  
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth  
and bring forth its bounty.  
Through these gifts of bread and wine,  
draw us into the death and life of your Son,  
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

The Holy Communion Story

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

Distribution

Communion Song            **"Bread of Life from Heaven"**            *ELW#474*

Blessing and Benediction

Closing Hymn

**"Change my Heart, O God"**            *ELW #801*

L – Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!            C – **Thanks be to God!**