

Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church

Christ Centered + Biblically Based + Mission Focused

The Order of Worship

Welcome, Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that, attentive to Your Word, we may confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

(Silence for reflection and personal confession.)

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you and receive for myself the entire forgiveness of all our sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Greeting

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

(A time for sharing God's peace with each other.)

Gathering Music (See board for song #s.)

Prayer of the Day (See bulletin insert.)

Preparing for the Word with Music (See board for song #.)

Bible Readings for the Day (See bulletin insert.)

Sermon

The Creed (Printed on yellow sheet in worship folder.)

Prayers of the Church

Offering - (See board for song #.)

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Communion

Post Communion Song (See board for song #.)

Benediction

Sending Song (See board for song #.)

Announcements

Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church was formed in September 2010. We are traditional, orthodox Lutherans in our beliefs. Our worship service includes a blend of traditional and contemporary liturgy and music. We offer Sunday School (FLOCK Time) for adults, teens and children as well as confirmation instruction.

Song Lyrics: Words to the songs are printed in the yellow worship folder in numerical order. Music used with permission (CCLI License).

Communion: Holy Communion is open to all who are baptized and sincerely confess that Jesus Christ is their Lord and that He is present in the Sacrament. Please receive the wafer and dip it in the wine (offered in the chalice) or the grape juice (offered in the glass goblet).



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