

# Welcome to online worship!



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Special thanks to Irene TenEyck for assisting with worship today!

## GATHERING

Prelude | This Little Light of Mine | Coulee Creek

Welcome to Worship

Ministry Minute | Pete Bemis, Bethlehem Event

## Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection.* God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole... Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Song #715 Christ Be Our Light

## Greeting

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

## Prayer of the Day

**Amen.**

## WORD

Young People's Message | Pete Bemis

### Lesson | Amos 6:1a, 4-7

- <sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Lesson | Psalm 146

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
<sup>2</sup>**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**  
<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.  
<sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**  
<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;  
<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**  
<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the captive free.  
<sup>8</sup>**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.**  
<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.  
<sup>10</sup>**The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

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### Lesson | 1 Timothy 6:6-19

- <sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and

**HUNGRY**  
**Jar**

offerings will be given to will be given to Lutheran Disaster Response. So many disasters are making the news recently: Typhoon Nanmadol, Hurricane Fiona, a magnitude 6.8 earthquake in Taiwan, flooding in U.S., and a severe storm in Alaska. LDR is there for it all. Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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## Gospel | Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke, the sixteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon | Pastor Becky Goche

Hymn of the Day Jesus, the Light of the World (last pages of bulletin)

## Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, we pray, **hear us when we call.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## MEAL

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## Offering Prayer

**Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise and glorify your holy name.

## Words of Institution

*During the Words of Institution, we invite your designated person at home to raise the bread and the cup respectively as the pastor does. In this way, we are church together.*

*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.*



The Last Supper | Astrid Garza

# Lord's Prayer

Adagio

Our Fa - ther, who art - in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name, - Thy  
king - dom come, thy will - be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this  
day our daily... bread, and for give - all of our sins - As we for - give  
those, as Christ for - gave those who sin a - gainst us, - And lead us not  
in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil, for Thine is the  
king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry, for - e - ver, A - men.

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## Invitation & Distribution of Communion

Christ invites you to this table, Come, taste and see.

**This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.**

## Communion Songs | Coulee Creek

And Then, Hear the Words of the Lord | Beautiful Hills of Galilee

## Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## Prayer After Communion

**Amen.**

# SENDING

## Announcements

## Benediction/Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

## Sending Song I Saw the Light (last pages of bulletin)

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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### Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

## Jesus, the Light of the World

Chord progression: Eb Eb/Bb Cm Eb/Bb Ab Fm/Ab Bb7

1. See the bright and Morn - ing Star, Je - sus, the Light of the World!  
 2. He's the lamp that lights our way, Je - sus, the Light of the World!  
 3. No more dark - ness, no more night — Je - sus, the Light of the World!

5 Eb Eb/Bb Cm Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

He has ris - en in our hearts, Je - sus, the Light of the World!  
 Step by step and day by day — Je - sus, the Light of the World!  
 He will shine for - ev - er bright, Je - sus, the Light of the World!

*Refrain*

9 Eb Eb F7 Bb7

Walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light; come where his love and his mer - cy are bright.

13 Eb Ab Adim7 Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

Shine all a - round us by day and by night, Je - sus, the Light of the World.

## I Saw the Light

(vs. 1) I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin,  
 I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.  
 Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night,  
 praise, -- the Lord -- I saw the light.

(vs. 3) I was a fool to wander and stray,  
 Straight is the gate and narrow the way.  
 Now I have traded the wrong for the right.  
 Praise the Lord, I saw the light. (Chorus)

Chorus: I saw the light , I saw the light.  
 No more dark - ness, no more night  
 Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.  
 Praise -- the Lord -- I saw the light.

(vs. 2) Just like a blind man, I wandered alone,  
 Worries and fears I claimed for my own.  
 Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight,  
 Praise the Lord, I saw the light. (Chorus)