

Welcome

Opening Song

Lord I Need You

Confession

(LSB 151)

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P We confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Lord God, Heavenly Father, I confess to You that I have sinned and fallen short of the life you ask of me. In my thoughts, words, and deeds, I sinned against others and against You. I depended upon myself for my salvation. I questioned and doubted Your love for me. I refused to accept that your forgiveness is for me and I refused to forgive others. I need You, Lord. Forgive me. Restore my heart to love You and to show Your love to the world through my words and actions. May Your Holy Spirit draw me ever closer to You through Your Son. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

God's Words of Forgiveness

Service of the Sacrament:

Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P We give thanks to the Lord, that He has redeemed us by His Son, Jesus. Here, now, we receive the gifts of Christ's body and blood, broken and poured out for our forgiveness. With Christians from all times and all places, we confess our faith together:

Nicene Creed

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

P The Peace of the Lord be with you, always.

C Amen.

Distribution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Thanksgiving

Cornerstone

Gospel Reading – Mark 2:1-12

Children's Message

Song

Jesus Messiah

Message

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Announcements

Blessing and Sending Song

The Blessing

Questions that BEG to be Answered...

Can He REALLY Forgive?

Mark 2:1-12

Order of Worship for February 20-21, 2021

An Unexpected Question

An Even More Unexpected Answer

Another Unexpected Question

Take Home Point

Peace Lutheran Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is God's gift of forgiving strength for the faith of the baptized, instructed, and repentant Christian. 1 Corinthians 11 states: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment upon themselves." Please carefully ask yourself the following questions before receiving the Lord's Supper:

- Do I recognize I am a sinner and repent of my sin before God?
- Do I believe Jesus to be my only Savior and Lord from sin, death, and Satan?
- Do I believe the Body and Blood of the Risen Jesus are really present in the Lord's Supper and will give me renewing forgiveness?
- Do I plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change my sinful life?

Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available. See the usher for more information.

We ask children under 18 years of age, who have not yet been confirmed, to not receive the Lord's Supper until formal teaching has been completed.

Please speak with a pastor before Communing if you have any questions concerning our Communion practices.

There will be Communion at all the services this weekend.