



Lutheranism: Word and Faith

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PRELUDE/ COUNTDOWN
PRAISE SONGS
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor
WELCOMING OF GUESTS
Pastor
PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

Congregation: The Maker of heaven and earth,

Liturgist: Who comes to our aid in times of need,

Congregation: Who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,

Liturgist: Who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us

Congregation: And confess Him alone as Savior and Lord.

Liturgist: This is our God!

All: Let's worship together.

*HYMN OF PRAISE
UMH #79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (v. 1-5)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed
Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 46:12-13 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Listen to Me, you stubborn-hearted, Who *are* far from righteousness: ¹³ I bring My righteousness near, it shall not be far off; My salvation shall not linger. And I will place salvation in Zion, For Israel My glory.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Thank you, dear Heavenly Father, for being faithful to forgive us of our sins and for sending Jesus as a sacrifice for our sins and to be our Helper. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 3:21-24 (NKJV)

Liturgist

But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

If you have a prayer need or praise that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect the cards during the song and pray over the cards at the chancel rail.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Praise to Thee, And Adoration

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON ANTHEM

We All Believe in One True God

SERMON

Pastor

Title: “Christianity’s Family Tree: Lutheranism (Word and Faith)”

Theme: Denominations within the Christian Faith

Purpose: To understand that the various forms of worship within the various denominations of Christianity should not be seen or used as a divisive measure within Christendom.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All

Blessings

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*HYMN OF CELEBRATION
UMH #110

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (v. 1-4)

*COMMISSION

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BENEDICTION

Pastor

*Go now, and live before God in openness and integrity. Set your minds on the ways of God, not clinging to your own life, but taking up your cross and following Jesus. And may God give you a share in the eternal covenant; May Christ Jesus be proud of you when he comes in glory; And may the Holy Spirit make you grow strong in faith and lead you in the ways of righteousness. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord...and all of God's children said...**Amen.***

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE
Fellowship

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Love and

POSTLUDE

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Dawn LaBounty Sharpe, sister of Paula Davies,
by
Rick & Paula Davies*

