## Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## **Sunday, March 16, 2025**

Purpose Statement: "To worship God, spread His Word, witness for Christ, welcome all, serve them and grow the community of believers through the power of the Holy Spirit."

# TODAY AT WORSHIP SUNDAY, March 16, 2025

Projector: Kevin Dahle 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Council Meeting after Worship

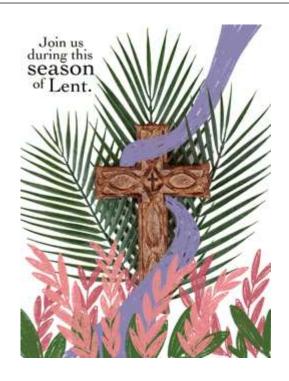
Wednesday, March 19, 2025 Confirmation 6:30-7:45 PM

Thursday, March 20, 2025 AA Meeting 7:00 PM.

## NEXT SUNDAY, March 23, 2025

Projector: Craig Anderson 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Offering for Operation Backpack

Wednesday March 19, 2025 Northland Church Ladies Meeting @ 1:00PM



We need volunteers to assist Pastor with Scripture reading. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex

#### CONTACT THE OFFICE

For Information regarding church rental, weddings, baptisms, membership or to have an announcement put in the newsletter or bulletin please contact the office at 715-445-2956 or northlandchurch@hotmail.com. You can contact Pastor William Stukenberg @ 262-441-0513

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## **Opening Hymn**

#### **Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship-Taken from Psalm 25

**Pastor:** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;

People: Make me to know your ways,

O LORD; teach me your paths.

**Pastor:** Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

**People:** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**All:** According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Hymn of Praise** 

I will Enter His Gates

Children's Message

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

1 Samuel 24:8-12

Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, "My lord the king!" When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'? This day you have seen with your own eyes how

the LORD delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the LORD's anointed.' See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. See that there is nothing in my hand to indicate that I am guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion. I have not wronged you, but you are hunting me down to take my life. May the LORD judge between you and me. And may the LORD avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.

#### Acts 7:54-60

When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him but Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

## Gospel

#### Mark 11:22-25

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

## Hymn

Come as you Are

#### MESSAGE

## **Prayer**

## **Apostle's Creed**

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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## OFFERING OFFERTORY

## **Prayers for the church**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord**, **have mercy**.

For this and all congregations, that the Lord would remember them, strengthen and defend His pastors and servants in the Church, and cause His people to rejoice in His redemption, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

For hope in a world convulsed by sin, that we would believe that our eternal citizenship is in heaven and that our Lord Jesus Christ will subject all things to Himself, transforming our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For our homes, that they would not be places to glory in shame or set our minds on earthly things, but a refuge of love while here and a foretaste of our heavenly home, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For our nation and its officials, that the Lord would give them wisdom and integrity; and that neither they nor the citizens of our land would hinder His Church or despise His call to repentance, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and afflicted, that He who cast out demons and performed cures on His way to the cross would strengthen their faith and deliver them from

suffering, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord**, **have mercy**.

For courage to bear reproach and declare boldly the name of Jesus, who suffered reproach and bore our sins to the cross, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

## Lord's Prayer

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: 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

**BENEDICTION** 

**Closing Hymn** 

**Count Your Blessings**