

Mt Si Lutheran Church

Welcome! It is a joy to worship with you today...

January 04, 2026

In the shadow of Mount Si sits a small country church, wonderfully illuminated by the light of God. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person with all your complexities, gifts, questions, and challenges. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. We believe our mission is to serve, reach out and grow in grace. ALL are welcome to join us in this quest.

If you are a first-time guest, a member, or a regular attendee, we are glad you are here!

Guests are encouraged to fill in a welcome card located in the entry to the Sanctuary or pew racks so we can keep in touch or answer any questions you might have. Please place cards in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

The Lil' Mount Si Wiggle Room is located at the back of the sanctuary. We welcome all children into our wiggle room. We ask that a parent or designated friend or family member stay with the child/children. There are speakers so you can continue to participate in worship.

Pick up a Rainbow Bag for your child in the Narthex on the way into worship. The bags are filled with quiet activities for your child during church service.

If you would like additional information on our programs and ministries, you will find our monthly newsletter and brochures available in the narthex as you enter the building. We are glad to share more information and help you find a place which fits your gifts and affinities in God's ministries here at Mt. Si—or, possibly, your passions will help begin an entirely new ministry at Mt. Si.

*During our worship this morning you are welcome to participate in the liturgy by reading the parts in **bold** and singing along to the music as you feel comfortable.*

*Headings with a * indicate a portion where you are invited to stand as you feel comfortable. The Lord's Supper is open to all as Christ is the one who sets the table and extends the invitation. It is wonderful to worship with you today!*

Welcome to worship, it is a joy to worship with you! This bulletin is for you to take home with announcements, song and scripture references. Detailed worship elements are on the screen for you to follow.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lector

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Pastor

***GATHERING SONG** *Angels We Have Heard on High* *Red Hymnal #280*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lector

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 147:12-20

Lector

***SERMON TEXT**

John 1:1-18

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

see screen

The Word Who Sang the Light into Creation

see screen

APOSTLES' CREED

Lector

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector

PEACE

Lector

A powerful sign of our community before sharing a meal is sharing a word of peace with one another. In a moment you will be invited to share the peace of Christ with one another. You can share a hug or handshake, wave of peace or bow, whatever level of physical engagement is appropriate for you. Be mindful of your boundaries and the boundaries of others.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus the Christ.

OFFERING

Lector

We offer to God what was first given to us – all our time, talent and possessions. In this space we give thanks by offering monetary gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God through the ministry of this church. Offering plates were at the back of the sanctuary as you entered

*and will be there as you leave. You are welcome to make an online donation as well:
mtsilutheran.org/onlinegiving. Thank you for your generosity!*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lector

***COMMUNION**

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| Great Thanksgiving | <i>see screen</i> |
| Holy, Holy | <i>see screen</i> |
| Words of Institution | <i>see screen</i> |
| Lord's Prayer | <i>see screen</i> |
| Invitation and Distribution | <i>see screen</i> |

COMMUNION SONG *All Who Are Thirsty* *see screen*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***BLESSING** Pastor

***SENDING SONG** *You are Good* *see screen*

***DISMISSAL** Pastor

*It was a joy to worship with you today! You are invited next door to the
Fellowship Hall, for coffee, juice, goodies and conversation.*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Kristin-Luana Baumann

Lector: Ed B. Usher: Joyce H.

Communion Assistant: Courtney A.

AV: Terry A. & Mike

Musicians: Dave S., Jennifer A.-M., Nellie S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Krista is on Vacation and will return to the office on Thursday the 8th. If you are in need of pastoral care please reach out to Pastor Lara Forbes at 425-505-5590.

Red Cross Blood Dive – January 6, 10-3pm, Fellowship Hall

Council Meeting – January 11 – 11:30-12:30pm

Epiphany Bonfire – January 11 – 1pm - at the Burnside residence

Family Movie Night – January 18 – 4-6pm at Sammamish Hills Lutheran

Congregational Meeting – January 25 following worship

Pot Pies for Belize – Thank you all for your generous donations and orders so far!

Today is the Last day to order home made chicken, veggie or apple pot pies! They will be ready to pick up next Sunday – January 11th.

Brown Bear Car Wash tickets are available for \$15 each. Monies go to support our work in Belize.

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