

Welcome to Worship

Mt. Si Lutheran Church



Serving Reaching Out Growing in Grace

Welcome to worship at Mt Si Lutheran Church. During our worship if you have little ones that need some extra **wiggle room** you are welcome to use the nursery area located at the back of the sanctuary. We ask that parents and authorized staff be the only adults in the wiggle room. There is sound in the room via the FM radio so you can stay connected to the service. We also have **Activity Bags** at the back of the sanctuary. We are a community that celebrates **Holy Communion** each week in worship. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and wine. Jesus is the host of this meal and you are welcome to the table. New to Mt Si? There are **information** bags with a special gift inside for you in the entryway. Want to stay connected? Consider signing up for our **Weekly Email** on our website or ask a staff member for help. **Fellowship** hour follows worship next door in the Fellowship Hall. Please stay to enjoy coffee, snacks and conversation. **Education** for all ages begins at 10:45 and ends about 11:30am. **Office Hours** 10:00-12:00pm each Monday. Office phone: 425-888-1322

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Greater Love (Mark Altrogge)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

GATHERING SONG I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light Red Hymnal #815

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Assisting Minister

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Word made flesh, our life and our salvation.

All: Amen.

Trusting the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of life,

**you promise good news of great joy for all people,
and call us to be messengers of your peace.**

**We confess that too often we hoard our joy,
our resources, and our security.**

We nurture conflict and build barriers.

**We neglect the needs of our neighbors
and ignore the groaning of creation.**

Have mercy on us.

Where we are self-centered, open our hearts.

Where we are reluctant, give us courage.

Where we are cynical, restore our trust.

Renew us with your grace

and give us again the hope of eternal life in you. Amen.

Hear the good news:

We are children of God and heirs of God's promises
through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus we are forgiven and redeemed.

Sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth
shall know the salvation of God. Amen.

KYRIE

Setting VIII

Red Hymnal pg. 184

GREETING

Pastor

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lector

L: Let us pray, God of wisdom and groundedness, you have encouraged us to live our lives grounded in faith, patience, and love. Help us to love others without judgment, but with a solid foundation of acceptance, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen. **All: Amen**

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 98

Lector

L: Our first lesson comes from Psalm 98, we will read the Psalm responsively.

L: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

**All: The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

L: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

L: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a
joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

L: at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY TEXT

Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

1"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. 2For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. 3Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? 4Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? 5You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

6"Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

7"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 8For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 9Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? 10Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? 11If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

12"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

13"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. 14For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

24"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. 25The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. 26And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell — and great was its fall!"

28Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, 29for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

NARRATIVE RETELLING & EPIPHANY SEASON SKIT

John G.

The narrative retelling this week will focus on Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

SERMON

Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Red Hymnal #596

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister

*The prayers will conclude, "lord in your mercy,"
please respond with, "**hear our prayer**"*

PEACE

Assisting Minister

A: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

A: Please offer a sign of peace in the way that feels most comfortable for you. Those watching at home are invited to share a word of peace in the comments section.

MEAL

OFFERING

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord is with you. **All: And also with you.**

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and gave it to his disciples saying: take, 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 give it to them to drink saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins, do this for the remembrance of me. Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. **All: Amen.**

P: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All: 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. P: Come to the banquet, for all now is ready!

All those watching from home, hear now these words to you, “This is the body of Christ, take and eat.” *Please consume your bread or wafer* “This is Christ, given for you, take and drink.”
Please consume your drink

COMMUNION SONGS

Lord I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart
Give Me Jesus Red Hymnal #770

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray together:

All: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG We are Marching in the Light of God Red Hymnal #866

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace to serve, reach out and grow in grace.

All: Thanks be to God!

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SERVING TODAY—February 5

Assisting Minister—Marlin O.

Lector—Tom B.

Communion Assistant—Inge B.

Usher—Tom B.

AV/Sound—Terry A. & Mike B.

Accompanist—Dave S.

SERVING NEXT WEEK—February 12

Assisting Minister—Jack B.

Lector—Rick R.

Communion Assistant—Courtney A.

Usher—Rick R.

AV/Sound—Terry A. & Mike B.

Accompanist—Dave S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter is out! Check out the monthly news including info on Ash Wednesday and Lent Soups Supper, Study and Worship

February 16—FAMS + Confirmation night—families will celebrate an early Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday together on Thursday, Feb. 16th—more details to come!

February 22—Ash Wednesday, 7pm in Sanctuary

Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship Hour and Adult Study 10:45-11:30

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