

Liturgy for the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Worship Service

February 14, 2021

Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church – Alma, MI



CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 105

Pastor: We begin this time of worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

Congregation: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Pastor: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

Congregation: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Pastor: Let us remember the wonderful works of God.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS

P: Each of us are born into this world sinful and corrupt.

C: We are sinful from birth, sinful from the moment of our conception. (Ps. 51:5)

P: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Join me then, in confessing our sins,

All: Lord, I can hide my sin from those around me, but I can't hide it from you. You know my thoughts, my motives, and my actions. You know my sin and it is against you that I have sinned in every way. I make no excuses. I take all the blame. I deserve nothing from you. But I plead to you, for Jesus' sake, show me your mercy and your grace. Forgive me.

P: To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. Because in him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace⁸ that he lavished on us. (Eph 1:6-7) I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Section 1

SERMONETTE 1 John 4:19 "We love because God first loved us."

God's Valentine to You

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Section 2

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as in heaven; give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Section 3

BLESSING

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word!

2 Thessalonians 2:16

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