

10am, February 2, 2025
Holy Communion
4th Sunday after Epiphany



REDISCOVERING JESUS

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Colleen Vogel)

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| L: A worship space, | C: a place for uncertainty. |
| C: a place of questions. | L: A loving space, |
| L: A faithful space, | C: a place for growing. |
| C: a place of exploring. | L: A holy space, |
| L: A prayerful space, | C: a place of wonder. |
| C: a place of silence. | L: Let us worship. |
| L: A learning space, | |

OPENING HYMN: WOV 783 – Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God

GREETING:

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

C: And also with you.

THIS IS THE FEAST



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of

all cre - a - tion: ☐ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men

☑ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

☐ For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

☑ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Colleen Vogel)

L: Let us pray. Like children we come, your teaching is our focus, guiding us ever onward, so that our loyalty and faithfulness would grow, written on our hearts. May we trust you with all our being, rooting our lives in the insight you give us. May our paths be straight, and we know the balm of healing and refreshment that your presence brings. May we honour you with our lives, and with what we offer from the blessings which we have known. **C: Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:1-10 (Mark Vogel)

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. Honour the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



A Reading From The Gospel Of Luke, the 2nd Chapter: Luke 2:41-52

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Mark Vogel)

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went

down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 824 - This Is My Father's World

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Colleen Vogel)

Trusting in the Lord with all our hearts, we come with prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Parent God, we thank you for the stories we hold dear of your Son, Jesus. As Jesus both played his part in his Jewish tradition and pushed the boundaries, we recognise the invitation we all received to play our part in our own traditions, while also pushing against that which restricts us. Inspire in us always the desire to gain in faith and understanding, in service and commitment that we might all fully live as your children. In our Father's house, **we pray.**

Today we pray for parents who worry, for those who live in areas of conflict or who have had to send their children away, for those who have lost a child and grieve the hole that this has left in their beings, for those who worry about the future and what it holds for younger generations. We remember that while it has always been a parents' lot to worry for their children, and that the pressures and anxieties of the world can seem overwhelming, you understand and desire the best for both parents and children. Bless and care for all those who care for children. In our Father's house, **we pray.**

We give thanks for teachers and those who help and instruct, for the incredible importance of asking the right questions, for the patience to work with those who are learning, for the encouragement that uplifts, and the motivation to inspire young minds. May those involved in education be fairly treated and paid, and appreciated for their time, energy, and care for those in their charge. In our Father's house, **we pray.**

Your children face a variety of growing, struggling, and disheartening moments in life, and so we need your presence. Be with all those suffering any type of illness, grief, or struggle, and use us to help care for them as well. Today we name in prayer: **Martha Miller, Tom Hampton**, those on the extended prayer list, and all those we name now, silently or aloud. In our Father's house, **we pray.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: John Borle, Linda Serink, Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister, Pat Becker, Archie Martin, Kay, Jackie Schriener, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Ariella S., Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Emily Stebner, Beth Olsen, Jacquie Gross, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Donald Tough, Deliah Johannas, Sherry Clark, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Lorelei Campbell, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Debbie Simpson, Dianne Begert, Dale Grinde, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Don Vinge, Millie Dofka, Wes Baines, Hilda Lindae

LAKELAND ONGOING PRAYERS: Jan (Yawn), John, Cornel, Helen, Nathan, Veronica, Avery, Mel, Joe, Eric, Phyllis, Kari, Barb

The family of faith is found in every place and so we pray for one another as you have taught us to do. We name in our prayers today: Bishop Ali and the people of the Saskatchewan Synod. Highwood Lutheran and Hope Lutheran, Calgary. Our companion synod in Colombia. Saint Matthew Congregation, Bogota, Colombia. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in Hungary. The Anglican Diocese of Athabasca. The Canadian Council of Churches. In our Father's house, **we pray.**

Your light is shining, and it brings joy to those who see it. Shine your light on these members of Hosanna and Lakeland’s congregations as they celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the coming week: **Neve F., Andrew Kopp, Anna Thede, Herta Wetzlaug, Carole Hernder, Lois Flakstad, Jo Petterson, Irene Crites, and Connie MacLeod.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. In our Father’s house, **we pray.**

P: We lift up to you all those situations in our world today in which people are judged by their family’s traditions, by their faith, by their culture, by their skin colour, by who they love, by how they identify themselves, and we seek that you open our perception that we would see as you see, and rejoice in the great diversity that is your creation and your delight. **C: Amen.**

THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC: Sunshower (Jordan Odonowski)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Colleen Vogel)

L: Let us pray. Generous God, inspiring us to faith, responding to our requests, we come to you thankful for all who have nurtured us to this point in our lives. May we return something of your generosity to us as we bring these gifts before you, from what we have and who we are, our money, our time, our abilities, and seek that they be used to glorify you and your kin-dom in which all would know of your love. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'Great Thanksgiving' is written in G major and 7/8 time. It consists of two systems of two staves each. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts. And al-so with you. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to be served at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions about what to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.
The Blood of Christ shed for you.

LAMB OF GOD

☪ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 469 – By Your Hand You Feed Your People

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

CANTICLE



Now, Lord, you let your ser- vant go in peace:
your word has been ful- filled. My own eyes have
seen the sal- va- tion which you have pre- pared in the sight of all
peo- ple: a light to re- veal you to the
na- tions and the glo- ry of your peo- ple Is- ra- el.
Glo- ry to the Fa- ther and to the Son, glo- ry to the
Ho- ly Spir- it, as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now, and
will be for- ev- er. A- men, a- men, a- men.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

P: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

SENDING

SENDING (Colleen Vogel)

L: Go and make discoveries! Love God, with all your heart and mind and body and soul. Be open to the Holy Spirit, being generous in your faith and actions. Trust God to lead you, be confident in his truth, love like Jesus, and live out each day with him surrounding you.

BLESSING:

P: May the threefold blessing, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you, now and forevermore. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 715 – Christ, Be Our Light

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Study God’s Word.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license “A-733297”.

<i>With thanks to those serving today:</i>	
Reader	Mark Vogel
Lay Leader	Colleen Vogel
Altar Guild	Rodina Couling
Special Music	Jordan Odonowski
Greeters	Colleen & Doug Jahns
A/V Technology	Ira F., Clayton S.R.
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry

TODAY

10am Holy Communion

11:15am AGM



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**

February 2nd @ 11:15am

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HYBRID MEETING (*in-person & livestream*)

LINK: bit.ly/HosannaEdmonton

ZOOM INFO:

Topic: HLC Annual Meeting
2024

Time: Feb 2, 2025, 11:15am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/mweue2s5>

Meeting ID: 840 6666 3318

Passcode: 804541

THIS WEEK: February 3rd – February 9th

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 8pm AAnon

TUESDAY 9:30am Care/ 10am Painters/ 7pm 12-Step/
7pm JRF Church/ 7pm Tai Chi

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Quilters/ 10:30am Staff

THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5pm Confirmation/
5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm JRF Church/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group/ 6pm JRF Church

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group/ 10am Painting Group/
1:30pm Dancers/ 6pm JRF Church

SUNDAY **10am Service of the Word**/ 11am Sunday School/
2pm JRF Church/ 3pm Music Recital

STAFF AWAY DATES:

Pr. Anna @ LLC Feb.8th—10th

Pr. James @ LLC Feb. 21st—23rd