

9:30 am



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CHURCH

Facility Guide

Accessibility

Hearing devices, noise-reduction earmuffs, and large print bulletins are available for worship services—please see the ushers for assistance. Automatic door openers are present on the main doors and restroom doors in the Commons Area. An elevator that accesses all floors can be found in the hallway to the right when entering from the main glass doors. Please feel free to borrow a walker or wheelchair (found in the entryway) for your time in our building.

Restrooms

Men's, women's, and all-gender restrooms are located in the Commons Area. They are to the left of the Lakeview Room entrance (or directly to your left when entering through the main glass doors).

Emergency and First Aid

A first aid kit, automated external defibrillator (AED), and fire extinguisher are located on the left when entering through the main doors. Other fire extinguishers can be found in the Narthex (the back of the sanctuary), the Vestry (front left of the sanctuary), and throughout the building.

Lost and Found

Missing something? Our Lost and Found is in the Commons Area coat room. Stop by anytime to check for items that may belong to you.

Notice of Filming and Photography

During worship services and church events at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, photography and video recording may occur. These images and recordings may be used in church publications, social media, and other communications to share and celebrate our ministry. If you prefer not to be included in photos and video, please let an usher or staff member know. Thank you for your understanding and for being part of our community life together.

Welcome to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here! If you'd like more information about this community of faith, please fill out a Welcome card (found in the pew pockets near the hymnals) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Andrea or an usher following worship. Take the Grow card with you if you wish! We invite you to enjoy coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts in the Commons before and after worship. Please wear your name tag each Sunday—it helps us welcome guests, get to know one another, and support those with memory concerns. If you don't yet have one, visit the Commons Area name tag station to make yours. We encourage adding pronouns to name tags!

Children in Worship

Children are encouraged to be present for worship—build-your-own activity bags are located in the narthex, along with children's bulletins. Children are invited to use the Pray-Ground at the front of the sanctuary. A nursery is located on the lower level if you need it. Please ask an usher for directions. If you are a nursing parent, you are welcome to nurse anywhere. If you would like privacy, there is a nursing room in the nursery downstairs.

Participating in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf
Assisting Minister: Adam Podratz
Organist/Pianist: Dr. Kevin Hobbs
Special Music: Chuck Linderkamp
Door Monitor: Austen Hartke
Head Usher: Joe Plummer
Ushers: Theo Brent, Jon Brunsberg
Coffee Hosts: Sue Nelson
Greeters: Julie Schmidt

Acolyte: Lyle Dean
Reader: Mike Applequist
Communion Baker: Sue Nelson
Communion Leader: Bob Kresse
Communion Servers: Graydon Royce,
Julie Schmidt
A/V Tech: John Nelson, Nick Schmidt
Nursery: Mary Teurman
Pursers: Nicole Falk, Darren McKigney

ORDINARY TIME

We invite you to rise in body or in spirit each time the ‡ symbol appears.

PRELUDE

Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. post., Chopin

WORDS OF WELCOME

TRINITY CHIMES

‡ GATHERING LITANY

Come. Wrestle with God, who receives us and welcomes us just as we are.

Come, let us worship!

Come. Look around with questions, look around with wonder,
turning your head in every direction you can find.

Come, let us worship!

Come. God calls us into renewed relationships with one another.

Come, let us worship!

Come. God invites us into new beginnings.

Come, let us worship!

‡ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gathered into one by God's Spirit,
we are bold to confess our sins, our shortcomings, our failures,
right here in the open,
in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for reflection)

God of grace,

We confess that we have failed you, failed ourselves, failed one another.

**We assume the worst about those around us,
rather than giving anyone the benefit of the doubt.
We do the same to ourselves,
and sometimes, even, we do the same to you.
We are stubborn and determined to hold a grudge.
We fail to exercise our imaginations,
fail to recognize your works waiting to be born,
if only we would step up to help,
or sometimes, if only we would move out of the way.
Forgive us, O God, and show us another way forward.
Amen.**

Hear the good news of the risen Christ:
God is making all things new!
Your sins are forgiven.
God’s invitation is to another way of living.
Thanks be to God!

‡ GATHERING HYMN

Let Justice Flow Like Streams.....ELW 717

‡ GREETING

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

‡ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God,

you call us to repentance and repair,

when so often we'd prefer bitterness and revenge.

Remind us of your plans for good,

even in the midst of our own worst choices.

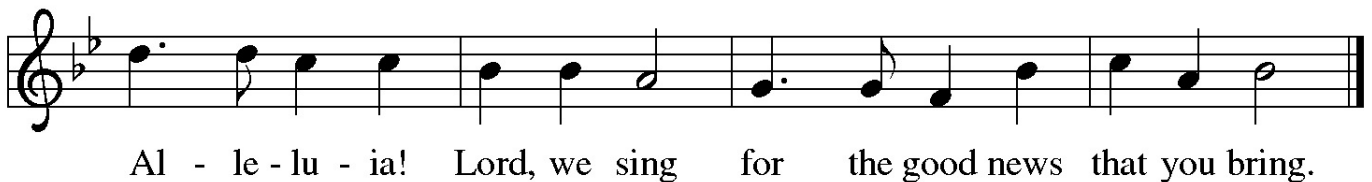
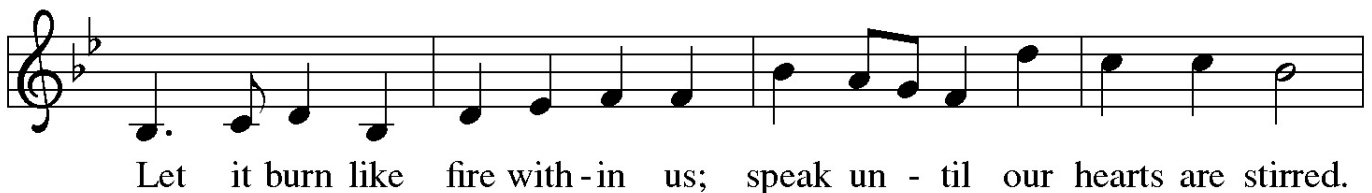
Help us to remember your own grace and forgiveness,

that we might use them as a model for our own.

Amen.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

‡ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



‡ **READING: GENESIS 50:15-21**

A reading from Genesis, the fiftieth chapter.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf

HYMN OF THE DAY

Canticle of the Turning.....ELW 723 (vs 1, 3)

‡ **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the whole world.

A brief silence.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting that you receive all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, we commend them to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

‡ **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You may share the peace with those around you.

OFFERING

When in Our Music God Is Glorified, arr. Albrecht
Chuck Linderkamp & Dr. Kevin Hobbs

General Fund

We give thanks for all the ways members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church contribute to the mission and vision of this congregation—gifts of time, gifts of participation and expertise, as well as finances. Financial gifts to the general fund help to make possible both in-house and outreach ministries, as well as sharing of our resources with the wider community.

Mission of the Month: The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

Remembering the inscription on the Statue of Liberty—*"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free"*—July's Mission of the Month is the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (ILCM). ILCM is a nonprofit providing free immigration legal representation to low-income immigrants and refugees in Minnesota and North Dakota, while also educating communities and advocating for public policies that honor the human rights of all people. Your gift helps ILCM strengthen legal defense, expand community outreach, and stand alongside families facing deportation. Every gift — in any amount — allows ILCM to carry out this vital work and respond quickly to the ever-changing needs of some of the most vulnerable people in our communities. Learn more about the work of this organization at: ilcm.org

Give to the General Fund or the Mission of the Month via:

Cash – Use a "Give Back" envelope from the pew pocket to designate a fund for your donation. Loose cash without an envelope will go towards the General Fund.

Check – Write the name of the designated fund in the memo line.

Phone – Scan the QR code to visit the Give Back page of www.dllc.org and select a fund from the drop-down menu. Repeat the process if giving to both funds.

Thank you!



Scan to Give

‡ OFFERTORY

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

‡ OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of abundance beyond measure,

It feels like privilege to offer back to you

even a portion of the blessings you have poured out upon us.

Keep us ever-mindful of what we call our own,

ever-seeking new ways to come alongside you

in the creation of abundance for the world.

Amen.

‡ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

‡ LORD'S PRAYER

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This table is set for you –
you who wrestle with God and you who would rather not,
you who stand tall in the face of fear and you who turn away,
you who are misunderstood and you who are understood all too well.
Come. Share in God's meal of new beginnings.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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

sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

As Christ offered himself without restriction to those gathered at the last supper, so too he invites all gathered here to partake in this meal. If you wish to receive the sacrament, come forward with your hands outstretched to receive the bread, and dip it either in the red wine or the white grape juice (both offered in each chalice).

If you wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands over your heart.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, and a chalice of grape juice is provided for gluten-free intinction. If it is difficult for you to come forward, please inform an usher, and the pastor will bring the sacrament to you in your seat.

COMMUNION MUSIC

We Walk by Faith arr. Hassell
Chuck Linderkamp & Dr. Kevin Hobbs

COMMUNION HYMN

Light Dawns on a Weary World.....ELW 726

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God,

you have fed us with bread of the new creation,

wine of new promises for tomorrow.

May this meal strengthen us to be your strong and steady hands in the world,
reaching always for more connection with one another and with you,

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

‡ BLESSING

May you rest in the knowledge that God has got you,

like the strong and steady hands of a midwife on a newborn baby.

May you delight in the grace and forgiveness of Jesus,

inviting us again and again to repentance and repair.

May you recognize new birth all around,

the spirit of God made manifest in abundant imagination.

Amen.

‡ SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory.....ELW 705 (1, 2, 3)

‡ **DISMISSAL**

Go now in peace,
Love your God,
Serve your neighbor.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Waltz, Op. 64, No. 2, Chopin

This congregation traditionally sits and remains in the sanctuary to hear the postlude, which is offered by Dr. Hobbs. If you need to leave early, please feel free to do so quietly.

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We acknowledge that we gather as Diamond Lake Lutheran Church on the traditional land of the Wahpekute band of the Santee division of the Dakota people past and present.

Our mission: Stirred by the Spirit of Christ to learn, follow, and serve.
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