HOW WE WORSHIP

Jesus said all of Scripture points to Him. (John 5:39, Luke 24:27) Similarly, Lutheran worship is designed to **point us to Jesus**.

We humbly come before the LORD to **receive His free gifts**. We respond to those gifts with words, actions, and songs.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

We begin worship in song.

We confess our sins together and ask God for His forgiveness. (1 John 1:8-9)

We are reassured that Christ indeed died for the sins of all. (1 John 2:2)

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

We read the Bible, sing psalms and hymns, and pray together. (Eph. 6:18)

We confess our shared faith in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and in the truth of Scripture. (Romans 10:10)

We hear a message of God's Law and Gospel in a sermon. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

HOLY COMMUNION

Our faith is strengthened and our sins are forgiven when we eat and drink the LORD's Supper. (Matt. 26:26-28)

In communion, we confess our "common union" of faith as a congregation—a body of believers united in the true body and blood of Christ. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:26-29)

For this reason, we ask that you speak with the pastor before communing with us.

GUIDE TO THE ORDER OF SERVICE

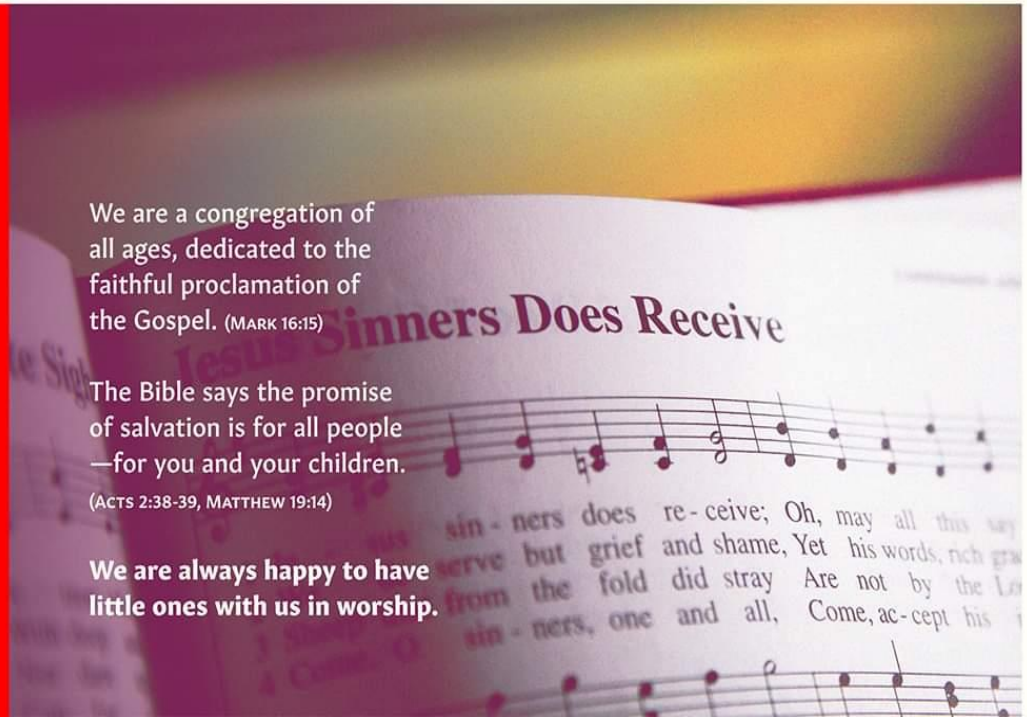
The hymnal or bulletin will guide you along during the service. These styles of text indicate . . .

Bold = congregation

Italics = directions

Regular = minister

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask someone near you. They are happy to help!



BLESSED BY THE LORD

We give thanks and praise to God for our salvation and many blesssings. (Psalm 107:1)

We conclude our worship in the peace and hope of Christ, and gladly share that hope with others! (Numbers 6:24-26)