



Welcome to Worship at Adoration!

Lent is often a time of self-reflection, spiritual discipline, commitment, and community. Congregations gather to sing the minor harmonies of the way of Jesus on the road toward the cross. This Lent our theme is “Altered” We’ll see the ways the Holy Spirit alters our perspective, transforms our communities, and consistently blazes a trail ahead of us.

We’ll look to catch up with the work of the Holy Spirit, finding ourselves:

Altered in the Margins

First Sunday of Lent

Mark 1:9-15

Altered Through

Unlikely Voices *Second*

Sunday of Lent Mark 8:31-38

Altered from the inside

Third Sunday of Lent John

2:13-22

Altered through a broadening circle

Fourth Sunday of Lent

John 3:14-21

Altered with our enemies

Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 12:20-33

Walking an alternative way

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11

The Spirit is alive in, with, and under our ordinary lives, always calling us forward into transformation, nudging us into wholeness, and beckoning us forth into an alternative way.

“Altered in the Margins”

Worship with Holy Communion

The First Sunday in Lent

Our worship service uses *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, the cranberry hymnal in your pew.

Prelude

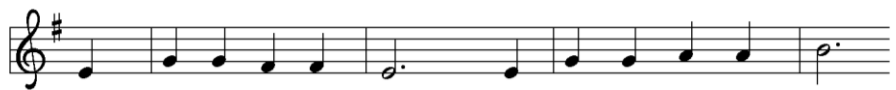
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Please remain seated.

Kyrie (ELW p. 203)



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Confession

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **Amen**

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God, We confess that we have rejected the refuge you offer. **We try to hide behind self-sufficiency and pride, but you see us, and love us still.**

We confess that we have chosen strife over peace; we want to be right more than we want to be in right relationship.

Forgive us for the ways we have rebelled against you and harmed our neighbors in action, thought, or indifference.

We confess that we have settled for convenient comforts, for palm-sized imitations of mercy and justice.



Children are invited forward for an age-specific message focused on the day's reading and the lesson they will study in Sunday School. The children will be dismissed for their own Sunday School learning time after their time in front and return with their leaders in time for Communion.



Your mighty hands break the bow and topple the throne, yet also gather and shelter us like a mother hen.

We confess that you know what we need and gladly provide it.

Grant us the courage, patience, and trust to receive and share your love. Amen.

Hear this, beloved children of God: God rejoices when you turn and return. Search, that you may find. Find, that you may be found. Loosen your grip, that you may be more tightly held, more warmly comforted, and more tenderly nourished.

Your stony heart will soften like the river's frozen mouth. Your stiff neck will relax as you accept God's love, allowing you to see more of the world around you.

God forgives your sins and remembers them no more. In the name of the Divine Parent, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, ✠ receive this peace. **Amen.**

You are invited to stand in body or spirit.

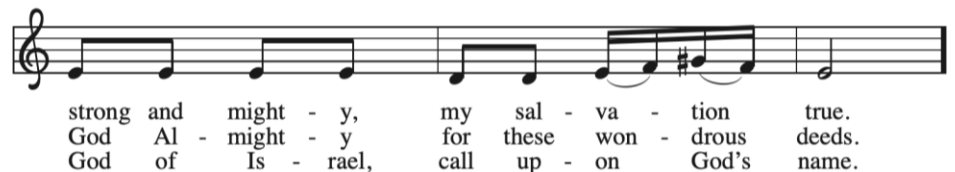
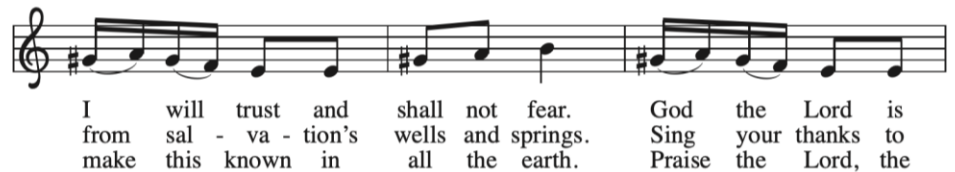
Opening Hymn: All are Welcome

ELW #641

Please be seated

Children's Time

Hymn of Praise: Surely God is My Salvation (ACS #926)



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Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, God destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.

Refrain

Shout a-loud and sing for joy, O daugh-ter Zi - on!

Sing ho-san - na!

Great in your midst is the Lord, the Ho - ly One!

Shout a-loud and sing for joy, O daugh-ter Zi - on!

Great in your midst is the Lord, the Ho - ly One!

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. **Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”



*Your paths, O LORD, are
steadfast love and
faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)*



*As God acted through
Christ's suffering and death
to bring us to God, so God
acts through baptism to save
us from a sinful existence.
This spiritual cleansing
marks our new life in Christ.*

¹² God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

Psalm 25 (Read responsively)

¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. ³Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.**

⁴Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

⁵**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

⁶Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

⁷**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

⁸You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way. ⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from First Peter.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the



*The Spirit that comes upon
Jesus at his baptism sustains
him when he is tested by
Satan so that he might
proclaim the good news of
God's reign.*



flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

You are invited to stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation: (ELW p. 205)



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. ¹¹ And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, tested by Satan, and he was with the wild beasts, and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We pray for those in need:

Craig Beyler, recovering from foot surgery;
 Dori Timmerman, recovering from foot surgery;
 Brandi who lost her valiant battle with cancer and her family and friends (Bednar's) who are grieving;
 Cathy Hanke, friend of the Regents, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;
 Kayla, daughter of Athena Minto, who is being tested for autoimmune illnesses;
 Betty Wing, recovering from surgery;
 Nancy Czarapata's brother-in-law who was diagnosed with cancer;
 Karen, sister of Sandy Ringwall;
 John Imp;
 Donna Babilus;
 Cheryl Hagfors;
 Goldie McMahan,
 Ray, friend of Jan Rinderle;
 Scott Kaczor, cousin of Sandy Witt, who is having prostate cancer surgery;
 Ethel Bach, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with white lung disease;
 Deborah Bach, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with neck cancer;
 Earlann Wilson, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with cancer;
 Anne, friend of Sandy Young;
 Individuals in recovery from addiction;
 Victoria, with cancer (Deanna Posig);
 Joyce, with cancer (Jan Rinderle);
 The Nelson/Hartman family;
 Felicia Bruyette, sister-in-law of Kelly (Jeff) Faltersack;
 Cecilia, friend of Jill Lindberg, who is battling aggressive breast cancer;
 Mary, Sandy Young's sister;
 Jerry, Bruce Crueger's brother;
 Karen, Sandy Ringwall's sister;
 Joy Braun (friend of Sue Clark);
 Amy & Family (friends of Kathy Wakefield)

**Sermon****Hymn of the Day: *The Church's One Foundation*
ELW #654***You are invited to stand in body or spirit.***Prayers of the People** (*Adapted from Holden Evening Prayer*)

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

For peace and salvation, we pray to you.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

For peace between nations, for peace between peoples.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

For all of your servants, who live out your gospel.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

For all those who govern, that justice might guide them.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

For those who labor in service to others.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

For the health of our planet and all of creation.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

For all of our loved ones, in need or in danger

(*speak the names of those in need of prayer aloud or in your hearts*).

God of mercy, hold us in love.

For all the beloved, saints resting in your mercy.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

God of mercy, hold us in love.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share signs of peace with those in your vicinity.

Offering

Anthem: *A Place of Beginning Again* Chancel Choir

We share our tithes and offerings with God.

We pray for those in need:

Carol Glisch, undergoing tests;
Tom Nowakowski, preparing for surgery;
Craig Beyler, recovering from foot surgery;
Dori Timmerman, recovering from foot surgery;
Brandi who lost her valiant battle with cancer and her family and friends (Bednar's) who are grieving;
Cathy Hanke, friend of the Regents, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;
Kayla, daughter of Athena Minto, who is being tested for autoimmune illnesses;
Nancy Czarapata's brother-in-law who was diagnosed with cancer;
Karen, sister of Sandy Ringwall;
John Imp;
Donna Babilus;
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Scott Kaczor, cousin of Sandy Witt, who is having prostate cancer surgery;
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Earlann Wilson, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with cancer;
Anne, friend of Sandy Young;
Individuals in recovery from addiction;
Victoria, with cancer (Deanna Posig);
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The Nelson/Hartman family;
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Mary, Sandy Young's sister;
Jerry, Bruce Crueger's brother;
Karen, Sandy Ringwall's sister;
Joy Braun (friend of Sue Clark);
Amy & Family (friends of Kathy Wakefield)

We continue to pray for strength for:

Linda and Donna, Betty Wing's sisters;
Betty Wing;
Joani Bettin;
Kathy Imp;
Marylee Dye;
Ruth Bauer;
Pat Koch;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Ivy Rose Eigner, granddaughter of Sandy & Charlie;
Eric, Crystal's brother

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. **Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness.**

Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here. **God's Spirit is with us.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It's good and right, a joy-full response, that everywhere and all the time we praise God for making things right in Jesus Christ. You are full of mercy and welcome us back to your loving arms. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. And so, we join our voices with the angels, with the church across the earth and the choirs of heaven, praising your name, God, and adding our voices to the never-ending song:

Sanctus (ELW p. 207)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



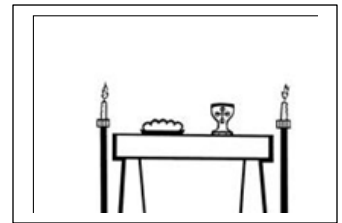
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



We keep in our prayers:

Adoration amid the beginnings of the pastoral transition process;
 Dawn (friend of Sandy and Bob Young);
 Pat (cousin of Donna Babilus);
 Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris);
 Keith (Sandy Eigner's brother-in-law);
 Susan (Darlene Witkowiak's daughter);
 Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);
 Caroline (Jill Lindberg's daughter);
 Shelby (friend of Crystal) who had breast cancer reconstructive surgery;
 Taylor Daniels and her family who continues to fight childhood cancer (friends of Crystal)

We pray for the following with our siblings across the ELCA:

For peace among nations where war and violence rage, especially Palestine and Israel, Myanmar, Russia and Ukraine, and the Sudan...
 For landslide victims in Turkey and families of those trapped, missing, or killed...
 For peaceful resolution to farmers' protests in India...
 For all victims of gun violence, including victims of a subway shooting in the Bronx; members of Lakewood Church in Houston, TX; parade attendees in Kansas City, MO; animal cruelty investigators in Washington, D.C.; high school students in Atlanta, GA; shoppers at a mall in Tampa, FL, and outside the Downtown Aquarium in Denver, CO...
 For places experiencing flooding and severe weather storms...
 For those who live with pain of body, mind, or spirit, visible and invisible...
 For the church as we enter the season of Lent...
 For peace and comfort as we confront our mortality, praying especially for those facing terminal diagnoses, those nearing death, and those who are grieving...
 For the shalom of creation...

***Lord, in your mercy,
 Receive Our Prayer.***

Eucharistic Prayer

God is here. **We praise God together.**

Let us say thank you to God, **who has done so much for us.**

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

All the good we see comes from you.

You have always loved us but people have not always loved you.

You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people. And so with thanks we praise you.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

**Words of Institution****Remembering and Invocation of the Spirit**

And so, remembering Jesus, who died, was raised to new life by you, and is alive forever, we are glad to share that life and live in him. **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus, and through this food give us strength to live as your people. **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us. Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land we worship you and say:

We praise you. We thank you. We bless you. Amen

Lord's Prayer

Remember us, dear Jesus, and teach us to pray.

**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.**

Please be seated.



ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to the Lord's Table by the Lord Jesus Christ himself. Therefore, Adoration Lutheran Church practices "Open Communion," which means we do not restrict anyone from receiving this grace-filled gift of God. Jesus loves everyone and welcomes everyone to his table of grace and peace.

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We come forward to share in Holy Communion today. You may choose to receive a wafer and a poured cup of wine or juice or a pre-sealed packet containing both a wafer and juice.

Gluten-free wafers available by indicating your need to the server.

Consecrated Goldfish crackers are available for children.

All are welcome to come forth and receive a blessing.

Please place used cups in the baskets on the end of the front pews.

Invitation to Communion

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

Please wait to come forward for Holy Communion until we have completed singing the "Lamb of God."

Lamb of God (ELW p. 208)



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;




you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion

Hymn During Communion

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (ACS #1084)



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

Refrain

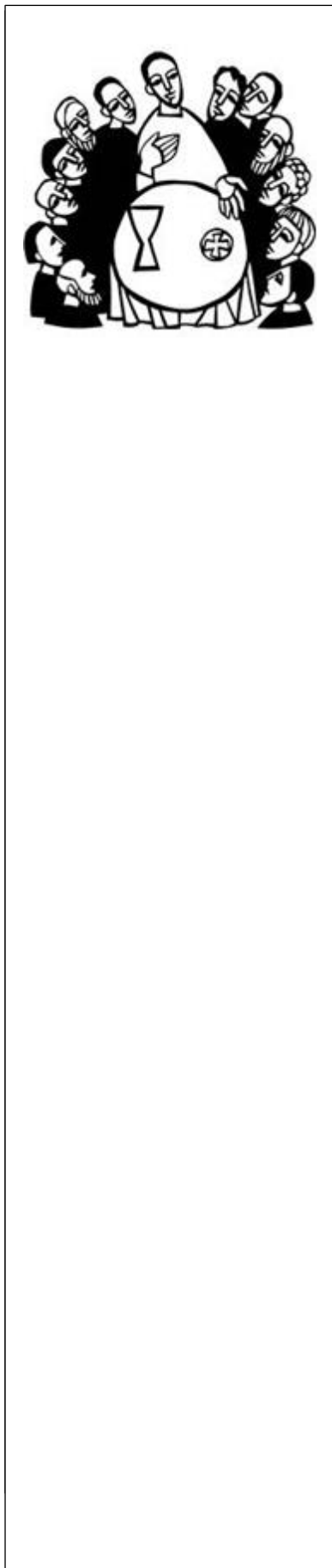


O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

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Post-Communion Blessing





Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. **Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Matt Schlake-Kruse

President Justin Sneesby: Pastor Matt, on January 21, 2021 we called you to be our pastor: to proclaim God's Word, to baptize members into the Church of Jesus Christ, to announce God's forgiveness to us, and to preside at our celebrations of the Lord's Supper. With the Gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble and at the death of our loved ones.

Sharing our joys and sorrows, you and your family have been important to our life together in the Church of Jesus Christ and in our service to this community.

The Lord is loving to everyone and God's compassion is over all God's works. All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. (Psalm 145:9-10)

Pastor Kristin Nielsen: Let us give thanks for God's many blessings and for the life and ministry we have shared.

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of your Church. By the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered us together in love and made us your own. Here we are strengthened by your Word, nourished by your Holy Supper, and encouraged in the journey of faith by our siblings in Christ. Continue to pour out your Spirit on us, that we may proclaim the good news of your love in all that we say and do. Amen

Pastor Matt: Dear friends in Christ, you have called me to be your pastor and entrusted to me the responsibilities of the ordained ministry in your midst. At my installation, you presented to me the symbols of that ministry. I now return them to you, that they may be entrusted to a new leader.



The pastor and a representative of the congregation go to the font. I have been among you to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

The pastor and another representative go to the pulpit. I have been among you to proclaim the good news. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

The pastor and another representative go to the altar table. I have been among you to lead worship and preside at the Holy Communion. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God. (Psalm 34:8)

Pastor Nielsen: Let us pray. Eternal God, you continually call your people to new tasks and set before them new opportunities. We thank you for your servant Matthew, for his family, and for his three years of ministry in your Church in this place. By your Spirit, prosper those deeds done according to your will; and grant him grace to continue your work in this new season of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you, God, for the variety of ways your people proclaim your goodness and lordship. Your love, which binds us together, is stronger than the earthly differences that keep us apart. Amen

It is time for me to go forth, having returned to you the signs of office that you presented to me at my installation. I ask that you send me forth in your love.

May God's blessings be with you as you go forth from us.

Do you, members of Adoration Lutheran Church, release Pastor Matt from the duties as your pastor?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

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Do you offer encouragement for him as his discernment and service unfolds in new ways?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Do you, Pastor Matt, release Adoration Lutheran Church from turning to you and depending on you? I do, with God's help.

Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here? I do, with God's help.

President Sneesby: We will hold you in our prayers as you enter a time of discernment and parenthood. We pledge our support and love to you and wish you God's blessing.

Pastor Nielsen: Let us pray: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care.

The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories but move us in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

Eternal God, you hold the times and seasons, endings and beginnings, in your hands. We give you thanks for our time together, for work accomplished, for joys and pains woven into the fabric of our common life.

Grant to us all the guidance of your Holy Spirit, that fears and uncertainties about the future be transformed into the confidence that belongs to the children of God. May each day be received as a sacred trust and lived to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.

God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ✠ give you peace. **Amen**

**Sending Hymn: *Through The Night of Doubt and Sorrow*
ELW #327**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share your bread. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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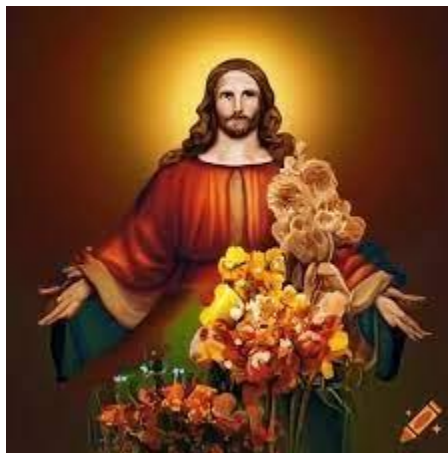
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∞ *Special thanks to Pastor Kristin Nielsen for joining us today.* ∞

Altar flowers in honor of Pastor Matt's legacy at
Adoration Lutheran Church.

Thank you and best wishes to you, Delaney & Milo!





Dear Pastor Matt,

Thank you for walking with us in Ministry for the past three years at Adoration.

Thank you for exploring new music in liturgy and hymns.

Thank you for sharing your love of books and knowledge of the Greek and Hebrew languages to help us better understand and study the Bible.

Thank you for the uplifting sermons.

Thank you for sharing your beautiful voice - helping to lead us in song.

Thank you for helping us navigate new technologies and getting us set up to carry on.

Thank you for persevering with us through new roofs, mold mitigation, painting, and an electrical surge that knocked us for a loop.

Thank you for being so easy to work with in all areas of worship and music.

Thank you for being you and sharing your exuberance and love of God with us.

We are wishing you Farewell and God Speed. May God bless you and Delaney and Milo and keep you in His care as you continue "The Journey".

With Love from the people of God at Adoration.