

Lutheran Liturgy

The Lutheran Liturgy has a rich history going back to the first apostles. It is a service for the public to come together to worship our Lord and is divided into two segments: Service of the Word and the Service of the Sacrament

The Service of the Word focuses on the preaching and hearing of particular texts from the Bible which basically means that it's a call and response in which the pastor reads from the hymnal or the Bible (call) and the congregation responds with the appropriate text (response).

The Service of the Sacrament is the celebration of Holy Communion which our Lord commands us to do often. It's a time when God mingles – or *communes* – with sinners, broken people, to renew us with forgiveness and life.

The Lutheran service is designed so that all the elements of the worship service proclaim God's presence in our lives: The Call and Response, Scripture readings, Hymns/songs, Prayers, sermon, and Holy Communion are all based on God's Word and equip us to live as followers of Jesus 24/7.

A sample of our Service:

Welcome

Invocation

Hymn/song

Confession and Absolution

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Reading of the Scripture

Sermon

Confession of Faith

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Holy Communion

Distribution

The Blessing

Closing Hymn/song

Benediction

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Nursery

A staffed nursery is available during Sunday worship.

Kids' Church

During the Sunday worship service, children ages pre-k through grade 3 have a special worship service which includes interactive Bible readings, storytelling, and a craft which build on the same Bible reading their parents hear in worship.