



*For as many of  
you as have been  
baptized into Christ  
have put on Christ.*

*Galatians 3:27*



## **Order of Worship**

***Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.***

March 2, 2025

PRELUDE *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* arr. Ron & Linda Sprunger  
Amy Duran, piano; Barbara Ciannella, organ

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

### ***Our Approach to God***

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is King; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name.**

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!**

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and statutes that he gave them.

**Leader: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.**

\*HYMN *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* #182

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation

Presentation

Profession of Faith

\*The Apostles' Creed

The Baptismal Covenant

Declaration, Welcome, and Blessing

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR *"I Go to the Rock"* McDonald

PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ***The Word of God***

\*HYMN *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* #431

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Exodus 34:29-35 p. 81 (OT)  
Luke 9:28-36 p. 69 (NT)  
Ruth Cuffe, liturgist

SERMON "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

***Our Response to God***

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Insert

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "To God be the Glory" arr. Smith/Hustad  
Amy Duran, piano; Barbara Ciannella, organ

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**WE ARE PLEASED** to be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Vivienne Isla Favata, daughter of Hannah and Frank Favata, granddaughter of Justin and Alissa Johnson. Vivienne's sponsors are Sarah Favata and Christopher Ruth.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** Lord, Your word tells us that we are more blessed to give than to receive and when we follow Your word we become less self-absorbed and the love of money is removed and we are more inspired on the mission to help those in need.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by the Gumberg Family in loving memory of Bruce Lockhart and by Justin and Alissa Johnson in celebration of their granddaughter, Vivienne's baptism.

**THIS WEEK**

Today	11:15	Children's Choir
Monday	7:00	Consistory
	7:45	Bell Choir
Wednesday	6:30	Soup Supper
	7:30	Lenten Worship
	7:45	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir
Friday		<b>COURIER DEADLINE</b>
Saturday	8:30	Men's Breakfast
	9:30	Women's Ministry Breakfast

**Sunday, March 9, 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

9:00 Chancel Choir

10:00 – Worship with Communion, Sunday School & Puppets

**JOIN US FOR THE GUILD'S ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER** – Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM. Stay for our first Lenten worship that begins at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary.

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE COURIER** is Friday, March 7. Please submit them to thomserr@aol.com and cchp@verizon.net by the end of the day on March 7.

**THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST** was postponed until Saturday, March 8 at 9:30 AM. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

**THE MEN WILL ALSO GATHER FOR BREAKFAST** on Saturday, March 8 at 8:30 AM. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Please mark your calendars for **The Guild Women's Communion Brunch on Saturday, April 5 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**. The Rev. Jodie Wu from the Bogart Memorial Reformed Church in Bogota will be leading us in worship and speaking at the brunch about her partnership with her husband in life and in ministry as co-pastors of a multi-cultural congregation. Tickets, at \$5.00, will be available in the narthex beginning next Sunday. All women and teenage girls are welcome and please think about inviting a friend for this uplifting time of fellowship!

# All Things Bright and Beautiful 456

Luke 9: 28-36 Shine Jesus Shine

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848  
*In unison*  
 Stanza 1 to be sung as refrain after stanzas 2 to 5

ROYAL OAK: 7. 6. 7. 6. with Refrain  
 Traditional English melody  
 Har. for this book, 1953

1. All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea - tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all. *Fine*

2. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:  
 3. The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run-ning by,  
 4. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
 5. He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

He made their glow - ing col - ors, He made their ti - ny wings.  
 The sun - set, and the mom - ing That bright-ens up the sky,  
 The ripe fruits in the gar - den: He made them ev - ery one.  
 How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well. A-MEN.

## Exegesis (Background)

1. They talk about Jesus' coming

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2. The cloud is a sign of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus sensed he would be

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Life Application

We should live in the \_\_\_\_\_ world.

We cannot control God's \_\_\_\_\_.



This baptismal font originally belonged to the Reverend Nils Nordgren (December 20, 1839 - January 30, 1921) who was Vivienne's paternal great-great-great-great grandfather. Born in Sweden, he immigrated to the United States with his wife Britta and family in April 1868.

Reverend Nordgren was minister of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Galva, Illinois when it was built in 1912. That church still stands today and in 1962 was renamed Messiah Lutheran Church.

This font has been used for the baptisms of generations of Vivienne's family members, including her mother (Hannah), grandfather (Justin) and and many, many others.



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