

Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
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Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message – Faith

Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God,

**As we gather to worship you we remember that we daily need
your grace. Hear us now as we confess our sins to you**

Silence for reflection

**You have given us hearts capable of humility and gratitude but
too often we are filled with arrogance. We forget that you are the
source and giver of all that we have. We fail to give you our
thanks and share with others out of that abundance. Nothing we
have**

finally belongs to us. It is all given from your generous hand. Forgive us for the times when we forget your graciousness and hold selfishly to what is yours rather than holding fast to what is good. Teach us again to give thanks and give of ourselves to those most in need.

God promises to forgive our shortcomings
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven. Amen

Opening Hymn

Baptized in Water WOV 693

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit cleansed by the blood of
Christ our king;

heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's
praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with
Christ our king;

one with his rising, freed and forgiven thankfully now God's
praise we sing. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked
with the sign of Christ our king;

born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise
we sing.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Generous, Life-Giving God, you teach us how to demonstrate
gratitude through stories in the Bible where gratitude rises, is
poured out, shouted in the streets. Ready us to give thanks for
this life and your love, in every circumstance, in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Children's Message – Rock Creek

Centering Song Give Thanks by Don Moen and Joshua Aaron

[The Spirit of the Lord - Song by UK worship leader Graham Kendrick on Isaiah 61 - Lyric Video](#)

Welcome the Word

Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19 & 18:35-43

It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” Taking a good look at them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus’ feet, so grateful. He couldn’t thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus said, “Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?” Then he said to him, “Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you.” He came to the outskirts of Jericho. A blind man was sitting beside the road asking for handouts. When he heard the rustle of the crowd, he asked what was going on. They told him, “Jesus the Nazarene is going by.”

He yelled, “Jesus! Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!” Those ahead of Jesus told the man to shut up, but he only yelled all the louder, “Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and ordered him to be brought over. When he had come near, Jesus asked, “What do you want from me?”

He said, “Master, I want to see again.”

Jesus said, “Go ahead—see again! Your faith has saved and healed you!” The healing was instant: He looked up, seeing—and then followed Jesus, glorifying God. Everyone in the street joined in, shouting praise to God.

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Healer of our Every Ill WOV 738

(refrain)

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace
and gladness;

Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. (refrain)

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. (refrain)

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. (refrain)

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of
healing;

Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. (refrain)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer**

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he
stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful
hearts raise to God.

Offering Prayer

God of Abundance, with hearts full of gratitude we return to you what you have first given to us; ourselves, our time and our possessions; signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Consecration

Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right and our deep joy to give you all our gratitude, O God, because in love and with a creativity we cannot imagine you made the universe, the planets, the earth and seas and sky. You created life, and us. And you gave us free will, trusting that we would make mistakes and learn from them, trusting that we would do amazing things for you and for each other. And so, with praise and gratitude in our hearts and on our lips, we join our voices in the song of the angels and saints, who forever sing to you the words we now speak:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Gathered here with all the saints in light, we remember that Jesus once gathered with his disciples, took bread...

We ask now that you send us your Spirit, that by your power, this ordinary table will become a sacred banquet, and this bread and cup will become holy things that we can share, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. As we break bread together, as we drink from the same cup, unite us as people grateful for all we have and eager to share in that abundance. Hear us as our gratitude turns to prayer as we pray the way that Jesus taught us...

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Generous God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, letting our gratitude be lifted up and poured out in service to the world and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

All Glory Laud and Honor LBW 108

(refrain)

All glory, laud and honor to you redeemer
King,

To whom the lips of children, made sweet
hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son. Now in the
Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One. (refrain)

The company of angels, are praising you on
high; creation and all

mortals in chorus make reply. (refrain)

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went. Our praise
and prayer and anthems before you we present. (refrain)

To you, before your Passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To
you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (refrain)

Their praises you accepted; accept the
prayers we bring, great
author of all goodness, O good and gracious
King. (refrain)

Dismissal Go in peace. Be grateful. Be humble. Be kind.
In Jesus' name. **Thanks be to God!**