

Newark Lutheran Church
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Welcome & Announcements

Opening

“We Bow Down”

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea;
You were Lord of the heavens before there
was time,
And Lord of all Lords you will be.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
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We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
Lord of all Lords you will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea;
You were King of the heavens before there
was time,
And King of all kings you will be.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Confession of Sin:

P: Let us confess our sins

**C: Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we
have sinned against You in our thoughts,
words, and our daily actions. In business,
and in our daily lives we have fallen short
of Your glory and have not been the kind of
people You want us to be. Forgive us and
cleanse us from all our sin. In Jesus’ Name,
Amen.**

Absolution:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father forgives
us our sins, because Jesus, our Savior and
Lord, paid the penalty for our sin.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 7:1-7

The word that came to Jeremiah from
the Lord: “Stand in the gate of the Lord’s
house, and proclaim there this word, and say,
Hear the word of the Lord, all you men of
Judah who enter these gates to worship
the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the
God of Israel: Amend your ways and your
deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place.
Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is
the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord,
the temple of the Lord.’

“For if you truly amend your ways and
your deeds, if you truly execute justice one
with another, if you do not oppress the
sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed
innocent blood in this place, and if you do not
go after other gods to your own harm, then I
will let you dwell in this place, in the land that
I gave of old to your fathers forever.

This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-4:1

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any
of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you
to fall away from the living God. But exhort
one another every day, as long as it is called
“today,” that none of you may be hardened
by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come
to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our

original confidence firm to the end. As it is
said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the
rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet
rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt
led by Moses? And with whom was he
provoked for forty years? Was it not with
those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the
wilderness? And to whom did he swear
that they would not enter his rest, but to those
who were disobedient? So we see that they
were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Therefore, while the promise of
entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any
of you should seem to have failed to reach it.
This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!

Gospel Lesson: John 6:66-71

After this many of his disciples turned
back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus
said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away
as well?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord,
to whom shall we go? You have the words of
eternal life, and we have believed, and have
come to know, that you are the Holy One of
God.” Jesus answered them, “Did I not
choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you
is a devil.” He spoke of Judas the son of
Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was
going to betray him.

This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!

Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker
of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born

of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pulpit~ Hymn #514

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Sing them over again to me—
Wonderful words of Life;
Let me more of their beauty see—
Wonderful words of Life.
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty:

Refrain:

**Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life.**

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
Wonderful words of Life;
Sinner, list to the loving call—
Wonderful words of Life.
All so freely given,
Wooing us to heaven: **(Refrain)**

Sweetly echo the gospel call—
Wonderful words of Life;
Offer pardon and peace to all—
Wonderful words of Life.
Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever: **(Refrain)**

Kid’s Bible Time

Message: Pastor Jon Benson **“The Words of Eternal Life”**

John 6:66-71

Offertory

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold Through life’s fearful path;

For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;

Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.

He’ll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;

Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast

“Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Offertory Response

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing~ Hymn #284

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Sent forth by God’s blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.

Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His
call.

With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we
bear.

*Thank you for worshiping with us today.
May you be strengthened for His works this week.*