

## Worship Outline - *Traditional Worship 10:30am*

*Now Sing We, Now Rejoice . . . LSB 386*

Invocation / Confession & Absolution

Psalm 98

*Angels We Have Heard on High . . . LSB 368*

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 63:7-14

New Testament Reading . . . Galatians 4:4-7

Holy Gospel . . . Luke 2:22-40

*Let All Together Praise Our God . . . LSB 389*

Sermon

Nicene Creed / Offering/Offertory / Prayer

Preface

*Of the Father's Love Begotten . . . LSB 384, verse 5*

Lord's Prayer / Words of Our Lord / Agnus Dei / Distribution

Post Communion Canticle . . . LSB 395

Post-Communion Prayer / Benediction

*Joy to the World . . . LSB 387*

At times, it is customary for the congregation  
to stand during the service.

If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.  
*Please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.*

**Luke 2:22-40**

**Pastor Ty Zucker**

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.

<sup>27</sup>And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup>“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation

<sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup>And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

<sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

<sup>40</sup>And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

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## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

10:30am Traditional Service

### NEXT WEEK

9am Traditional Service  
10am Sunday School  
11:15am Contemporary Service

### MONDAY

7pm Bible Study

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY

Planning 1/6/26 @2pm &  
1/20/26 @2pm

### WEDNESDAY

1/21/26 6-8PM

**HC Family Game Night** - Pizza & pop provided. Bring your favorite games and invite your friends!

## OTHER INFO

**New Flower Chart is posted** - Sign up on the chart outside office door.

Donation \$25

**FCOC Needs for January** include Chili, beef stew and toothpaste.

Additionally, they are always in need of children's clothes, paper grocery bags, and new towels.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### This Week's Birthdays

Mike Witt Peyton Rowe  
Brendan Prim Linda Petzold  
Bryce Ethridge Jamie Roberts

### This Week's Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week.

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**We are so glad you are here today!**

Please take the time to fill out the communication card inside, as it helps us stay connected with you and gives us the opportunity to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have!



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