

Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
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Youth Led Worship



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Darrin and Becky Loewenhagen

Call to Worship
[Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place \(Psalm 84\)](#)

Psalm [How](#)

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathered in this holy space let us pause to reflect on the ways we have fallen short in our call to be God's faithful people

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of the helpless, you meet us in this place, holding up a mirror to our lives. Where we are called to reflect your love too often we reflect our own brokenness in ways that cause more harm. Where we are called to care too often we judge and leave people worse than we found them. Turn our hearts back to you O God and your ways so that we might reflect grace on our neighbors whose lives bear your image. Teach us to mirror your mercy and love for the sake of all creation.

God, in whose image you were created, sees only your belovedness. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit you are forgiven, freed from the burden of sin and claimed once again by God's saving grace. In the freedom of this fresh start let us now worship God mindful that our lives of faith reflect God's love for all the world.

**Opening Hymn I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light WOV
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I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is
Jesus
(Refrain)
In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both
alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord
Jesus.
I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father (refrain)
I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of
Jesus. (refrain)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of our lives, as we open scripture to learn from the lives of the faithful, open our hearts to reflect on your faithfulness in our lives too. Make this season of living in the unforced rhythms of grace one of reflecting on the good news that is ours through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Centering Song

[God of Generations | Praise That Echoes Through the Ages | \(Official Lyric Video\)](#)

Welcome the Word

Let us build a house where prophets speak, the Word is strong and true, where all God's children can reflect on God's reign made a new. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus; All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4:12-14, 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders.

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

Message

Reflections on Faith Mentors

Hymn of the Day

Borning Cry WOV 770

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, To see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, With a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off. To find where demons dwell.
When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living God to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.
I was there to hear your bawling cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, receive our prayer

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we reflect the Christ that feeds us; All are welcome. All are welcome. All are welcome in this place.

Offering Prayer

God of all hope and help, these gifts given freely reflect our trust in you and our commitment to share your good news with the world. Use them in forgotten places and sacred spaces that need to know your love. Prepare us now to eat this holy meal with Jesus as host. Ready us to reflect on what love looks like when it is served at an ever-expanding table of your grace in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Shine Jesus Shine WOV 651

Lord, the light of your love is shining. In the midst of the darkness, shining.

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you
now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me (refrain)
(refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your
likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell
your story
Shine on me, shine on me (refrain)

Dismissal

We go now to reflect on God's love and share it with the world!
Thanks be to God!