



DILWORTH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Faith Driven and Home Focused
Discipleship, Stewardship, and Service



Treasure in Heaven

January 29, 2023

10:30am

renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

ELW #583 Take My Life That I May Be (Refrain & vs. 4)

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adap.; Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875-1955

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Verse 4

**Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth. Help us to be grateful for the amazing gifts you have already given to us. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING

Psalm 20:7

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL WELCOME

#172 Halle Halle Hallelujah

Verse

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:7-21

The Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Elizabeth Hiller

SONG OF THE DAY

#793 Be Thou My Vision

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Verse 1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Verse 2

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

Verse 3

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

Verse 4

**Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING

Text to give now

(218) 293-4018

OFFERING SONG

Come to the Font of Creation

Trad. Irish tune/Traditional words adpt. By John Ylvisaker

Verse 1

**There's a land that is fairer than sunshine.
There's a land that is finer than gold.
There's a world where we love for a lifetime,
there's a world where we'll never grow old.**

Refrain

**So come to the fount of creation,
where the water of life is flowing free.
Come and drink from the wells of salvation,
where the Savior is waiting for thee.**

Verse 2

**Here the Lord has provided a refuge
from a world of rebellion and sin.
Here the glory of God shines within you,
here the work of the Spirit begins. (Refrain)**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Hear us, O God;

Your mercy is great.

Together we pray for:

Peggy, Andrea Miller, Judy Johnson, Michele McLaughlin, Laurie Ochsner, Valorie Steichen, Eileen Coyle, Vern Wevley, Gayle Bye, Doug Holte, Elsie Bjorndahl, Anita Sunde, Jan Burnside, Tom Restemeyer, Cooper Hansen, Dick Brusegaard, Lorna Kennedy, Tom Woodard, & Rich Vos.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.154)

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 forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

I Can Only Imagine

CCLI Song # 2978857 Bart Millard © 2001, 2002 Simpleville Music (Fair Trade Music Publishing [c/o Essential Music Publishing LLC])

Verse 1

**I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes will see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine**

Chorus

**Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine (yeah)
I can only imagine**

Verse 2

**I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine (Chorus)**

Tag

**I can only imagine yeah
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine**

Ending

**I can only imagine when all I will do
Is forever forever worship You
I can only imagine**

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

May the blessed and holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace, now and forever. **Amen**

SENDING SONG

W & P #135 The Church Song

Text: Jay Beech © 1988 Jay Beech

Refrain

**We are the church,
the body of our Lord;**

**we are all God's children.
We have been restored.**

Verse 1

**The church is not a building
where people go to pray;
it's not made out of sticks and stones,
it's not made out of clay. (Refrain)**

Verse 2

**You can go to worship
but you cannot go to church;
you can't find a building that's alive
no matter how you search. (Refrain)**

Verse 3

**The church is not a business,
a committee or a board;
it's not a corporation for
the business of the Lord. (Refrain)**

Verse 4

**The church, it is the people
living out their lives,
called, enlightened, sanctified
for the work of Jesus Christ. (Refrain)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and share the good news!

Thanks be to God!



DILWORTH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

If you are new to Dilworth Lutheran or would like more information about our congregation, please take a minute to fill-out a “Connection” card which is located on the welcome table at the sanctuary doors and on our website.

On the Web: dilworthlutheran.org

Follow us on Facebook!

Subscribe to us on YouTube!

10:30am Worship Volunteers - 1/29/23

Ushers:

Screens:

Communion:

Honorary and Memorial gifts

Sincere thanks to: LeeAnn Stieha in memory of Shirley, Bill, and Annie Bergquist

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CHURCH OFFICE PHONE – (218) 287-2628

WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Sundays at 8:30 AM in-person and 10:30 AM in-person and streamed live

Wednesday Evenings at 6:45 PM

Financial Numbers as of:

December 31, 2022

General Offering:	\$364,415	General Expenses:	\$423,295
Designated Offering:	\$168,971	Designated Expenses:	\$118,231
Other Revenue:	\$54,054		
Total:	\$587,440	Total Expenses:	\$541,526

Please consider setting up a recurring gift to the church through our **Simply Giving Program. Sign up on our website (www.dilworthlutheran.org) or fill out the form in the office.

2022 Mission Giving

Local Missions:	\$19,360	107% of goal of \$18,000.00
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$14,740	87% of goal of \$17,000.00

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE!

1

Text to give
(218) 293-4018

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Drop your contribution in the tray

3

Sign up for Simply Giving

DROP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.DILWORTHLUTHERAN.ORG/GIVE/

2023 FAITH & CARE UPDATES!

We are in the process of printing a new Faith and Care booklet. Faith and Care is our volunteer committee for bringing treats, ushering, and more. If you have a phone number change, address change, would like to change your volunteering month, or have changed your church home, please let the church office know.

We are always looking for new people to volunteer as workgroup chairs and one individual to act as an organizer for the group. If you have any questions on what that entails, please give Sandy Stulz a call at 701-261-8433 or e-mail stulztrain@hotmail.com. You can also call the church office at 218-287-2628.

Opportunities for you this week	
Sun. 1/29 -	Worship @ 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday School @ 9:30am Crossways Bible Study @ 9:30am
Tue. 1/31 -	Quilters @ 1:00pm Dominos @ 1:30pm
Wed. 2/1 -	Crossways Bible Study @ 10:00am Staff Mtg. @ 12:30pm Wednesday Dinner @ 5:30pm Apostles' Creed Milestone in FLC @ 6:00pm Wednesday School @ 6:00pm Wednesday Worship w/guest, Pastor Thomas Inyu @ 6:45pm Choir rehearsal @ 7:30pm 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation @ 7:40pm
Thur. 2/2 -	Devotions @ 10:00am (all are welcome!) Serenity Assisted Living Worship @ 2:00pm AA Meeting @ 8:00pm (West Gathering area)
Sat. 2/4 -	Feed My Starving Children @ 3:00-5:00pm
Sun. 2/5 -	Worship @ 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday School @ 9:30am 10 Commandments Milestone Class @ 9:30am Crossways Bible Study @ 9:30am

For more events and dates visit our online calendar at
www.dilworthlutheran.org/calendar

Membership Inquiry Class—February 12, 2023

On Sunday, February 12, from 9:30am-10:25am, we will offer a session on what it means to put down the roots of your faith here at Dilworth Lutheran Church in our Membership Inquiry Session. If you are interested in attending, contact Ryan in the church office at ryan@dilworthlutheran.org or 218-287-2628.

Dilworth Lutheran Church
**SPRING
CARNIVAL
2023**

MARCH 5TH 2023

DONATIONS WANTED!!
Contact Hannah or the Youth
Committee with questions.

DONATIONS NEEDED:
Full Size Candy Bars
Bags of Small Individual Candy
Kid Friendly Prize Items
2 Liter Bottles of Pop
Cake for Cake-walk (drop of - day before carnival)
Silent Auction Items



**FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN**
Volunteer
Opportunity



**What is food
packing?**

- Great people gathering
- Packing nutritious meals
- Helping a hungry child
- Wearing awesome haimets!

If you are willing to help with this event, please sign up
on the board outside of the church sanctuary or online:
<https://www.dilworthlutheran.org/events/>



**Scheels Arena
Food Packing**

February 4, 2023
3PM to 5PM

More information :
Contact Youth Minister Hannah
youthministry@dilworthlutheran.org



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