



DILWORTH
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAITH DRIVEN AND HOME FOCUSED DISCIPLESHIP,
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**10:30am Sunday Worship
January 25, 2026**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

#631 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

CONFESSİON AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sins.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Reconciling God,

C: we yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain, and despair. We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love; we have not always recognized your presence among us; we have not always embraced your message of peace. We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear. We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge; our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones; our reluctance to embody your good news. Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.

P: God's grace upon grace flows over you. Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Birthing God, you gave us new life when we were born of water and Spirit. Help us live into that new life, refreshed and renewed for your work. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 139:13-18

R: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

WELCOMING THE GOSPEL

Sanctuary

CCLI Song #24140 John W. Thompson | Randy Scruggs © 1982 Full Armor Publishing Company; Whole Armor Publishing Company

Chorus

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-21

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dir. of Faith Formation, McKensie Omara

SERMON

Pastor Elizabeth Hiller

SONG OF THE DAY

To God Be the Glory

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Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see
(Chorus)

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Together we pray for:

A: Andrea Miller, Michele McLaughlin, Valorie Steichen, Elsie Bjorndahl, Jan Burnside, Lorna Kennedy, Ron Zimmerman, Jody Emmerich, Jim Conway, Paige Tollefson, Nicole Kunza Robinson, Roger Rudolph, Jeff Little, Jess Radeck, and Dani Siegel.

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OFFERING SONG

God So Loved

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Kingdom Music

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
 Drink of the water
 Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
 Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
 Taste of His goodness
 Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
 His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
 The power of hell forever defeated
 Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
 Bring your addictions

Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
 Jesus is waiting there
 With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
 His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
 The power of hell forever defeated
 Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.
C: Amen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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

Love the Lord

CCLI Song # 4572938 Lincoln Brewster © 2005 Integrity's Praise! Music

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
 With all your soul with all your mind
 And with all your strength

(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

With all your heart with all your soul
 With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
 With all your soul with all your mind
 And with all your strength

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord
 With all my heart with all my soul
 With all my mind and with all my strength

(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

With all my heart with all my soul
 With all my mind with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
 With all my soul with all my mind
 And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

Chorus 3

With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
(REPEAT)

I will love You Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength
(REPEAT 2X)

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus Name Above All Names

CCLI Song # 21291 Naida Hearn © 1974, 1978 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

Verse 1

Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

Verse 2

Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

Verse 3

Praise him Lord above all lords
King above all kings God's only Son
The Prince of Peace who by his Spirit
Comes to live in us Master and Friend

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*P: May the Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.*

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Great and Mighty is He

CCLI Song # 66665 Todd Pettygrove © 1989 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Chorus

Great and mighty is He
Great and mighty is He
Clothed in glory arrayed in splendor
Great and mighty is He

(REPEAT)

Verse

Let us lift His name up high
Celebrate His grace
For He has redeemed our lives
And He reigns on high

Chorus

Great and mighty is He
Great and mighty is He
Clothed in glory arrayed in splendor
Great and mighty is He

Ending

Great and mighty is
Great and mighty is
Great and mighty is He

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God!



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10:30am Worship Volunteers - 1/25/26

This month's Faith And Care Chair-person is Pam Cottrell; for questions on volunteering, call 701-866-6409, or signup to serve outside the sanctuary.

Ushers:

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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Sundays at 8:30 AM in-person

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

Wednesday evenings at 6:45 PM in-person

FINANCIAL NUMBERS AS OF: DECEMBER 31, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$63,841	\$447,370
Designated Offering:	\$50,387	\$208,070
Other Revenue:	\$4,153	\$59,634
Total:	\$118,381	\$715,074
General Expenses:	\$38,298	\$486,344
Designated Expenses:	\$9,402	\$67,587
Mortgage/Build:	\$7,067	\$93,778
Total Expenses:	\$54,767	\$647,709

**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.

2025 MISSION GIVING

Local Missions:	\$11,695	78%	Goal of \$15,000
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$17,177	114.5%	Goal of \$15,000

BUILDING A FUTURE CAMPAIGN FUND

Pledge for Date Range:	\$657,901.27
Amount Given by People who have Pledged:	\$669,910.20
Difference:	\$12,008.93
Percent of Pledges Paid:	101.83%
Non-Pledged Gifts:	\$162,332.33
Amount Given in excess of pledge:	\$105,611.30
Total Donated for Date Range:	\$832,242.53

Puzzle Library!

Do you enjoy puzzles? Our new Little Free Puzzle Library sits in the corner of the Faith Room and there's one waiting for you! Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle, or both!

Share the joy!

Dilworth Lutheran Church livestreams our 10:30am service. To avoid being in view of the camera, please remain behind the front 5 pews in the sanctuary.

Thank you!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	1/25	Worship @8:30am Praise Band Practice @9:30am Coffee Fellowship @9:30am Annual Congregational Meeting @9:40am Sunday School Classes @9:30am Worship @10:30am Junior Bell Choir @11:30am Private Event in West Wing/ Sanctuary @1:30-6:00pm
Mon.	1/26	Senior Choir Rehearsals @6:45pm Women's Bible Study in North Wing @7:00pm Private Event in West Wing/ Sanctuary @7:00-9:30pm
Tue.	1/27	Staff Mtg. @ 12:30pm Dominos @12:30pm
Wed.	1/28	Open Walk @9:00am Jr. Bell Choir Rehearsal @5:15pm Wed. Dinner @5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal @5:45pm Wed. School Classes @6:00pm 6th Grade Confirmation Classes @6:00pm Wed. Worship @6:45pm PreK-2nd Gr. Youth Sing During Worship @6:45pm 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes @7:40pm High School Bible Study @ 7:40pm
Thu.	1/29	Devotions @10:00am AA Group Mtg. @8:00pm (Faith Room)
Sat.	1/31	Private Event in Faith Life Center @6:00pm-9:00pm Dilworth Lutheran Talent Show @3:00pm-6:00pm Private Event in West Gathering Area @6:00pm-9:00pm
Sun.	2/1	Worship w/Pathways Summer Camp Message @8:30am Praise Band Practice @9:30am Coffee Fellowship w/Men's Pancake Breakfast @9:30am Sunday School Classes @9:30am Apostles' Creed Milestone Class @9:40am Worship w/Pathways Summer Camp Message @10:30am PreK-5th Gr. Youth Sing During Worship @10:30am Junior Bell Choir @11:30am Private Event in West Wing/ Sanctuary @1:30-6:00pm

