



"INSPIRING WORSHIP"

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church

Plano, Texas

February 11, 2018

8:30 & 11am

We're glad God has brought us together to worship and hear the Good News of Jesus. We believe that God has given us a purpose as the people of Preston Meadow Lutheran, and it all begins here, in worship. If you're visiting with us today, we're especially glad you are here. Grab some coffee afterward, and let us have the chance to get to know you some and share with you how you can join us in God's purpose for us. Welcome!

**Hearing assistance devices are available for your use.
Please notify an usher if you would like a unit.**

GOD GATHERS US

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Please kneel as you are able. *Silence for reflection.*

P Loving God,

C we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.

Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly;

and for the times when we have not spoken or acted at all;

for the times we have hurt those closest to us;

and for the times we have hurt those further away.

Forgive us for thinking of ourselves more than others,

and for when we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.

Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,

so that we may live again as your children,

sharing in your mission of grace. Amen.

P When we have done wrong, God makes us right.

When we have messed up, God puts us together.

God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, your light of truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Inspire our worship; breathe into us the goodness of your grace. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(11:00)

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

arr. Arnold Sherman

PMLC Youth Bells

INTO THE WORD

PSALM 84:1-4, 10-12

L How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

C **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

L Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars,
O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

C **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

L For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.

C **For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

L O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

*After the Reading, the People say, **Thanks Be to God.***

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Pew Bible p. 965

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

- A The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter:
- C *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible p. 844

- A The Gospel of our Lord.
- C *Praise to you, O Christ.*

KIDS WORD TIME (11:00)

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to follow the cross for children's chapel time.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please repeat from above.

SERMON

Pastor Kate Knutson

HYMN OF THE DAY

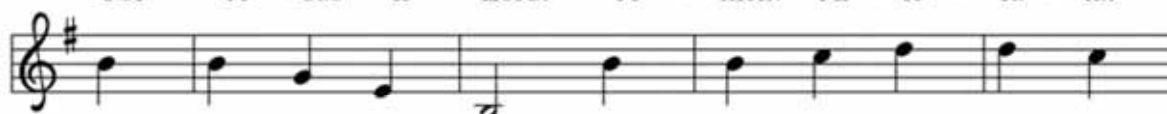
Oh, Sing to the Lord *Cantad al Señor*



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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THE NICENE CREED

C We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please kneel as you are able.

After each petition:

- A Lord in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

- P The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW & SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

*Please take the time to sign our "Welcome to our Worship" booklet found at the end of each pew so we may record your time with us today. If you are new to our community, we'd like to know where you live so we might have the chance to be neighborly.
We're glad you're with us today!*

OFFERTORY (8:30)

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

by Michael Burkhardt

PMLC Sanctuary Choir

(11:00)

"Shine on Us"

by Michael W. Smith, arr. B. Harlan

PMLC Shalom Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful God,
C **receive the gifts we bring,
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

AT THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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.**
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...now and forever.
C **Amen.**

P Lord remember us in your kingdom as you teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

COMMUNION

At Preston Meadow Lutheran, our communion table is "open." That means that you don't have to be a member of PMLC to commune, or even a Lutheran. We welcome children of all ages to this favorite meal of the church because we know that we come at Jesus' invitation to receive his free gift of grace. Parents, if your children are not yet communing, encourage them to fold their arms over their chests to receive a blessing. If you are communing, simply open your hands and bread will be given to you. Cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the trays; gluten-free wafers are available on request. Come and enjoy the free gifts of God!



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;

the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
 O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 be justified by grace! | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n. |
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Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: AzMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Thine the Amen



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926
 Music: THINE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929
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TABLE BLESSING

- P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.
- C** **Amen.**

INTO THE WORLD

Please stand.

SENDING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. God of love,
C **as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,
so may we give ourselves to you,
living according to your holy will.
Keep our feet firmly in the way
where Christ leads us;
help our lips speak the truth
that Christ teaches us;
fill our bodies with the life
that is Christ within us.
In his holy name we pray. Amen.**

BLESSING

- P** The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

As we prepare for the season of Lent, we symbolically bury our Alleluias and put away the use of this word for the coming forty days. This helps us to focus on the passion of Christ – his teaching, the journey to Jerusalem, and his great work of salvation by his death on the cross and resurrection from a tomb. All the children of the congregation are invited forward to help us bid goodbye to Alleluia until Easter morning, April 1.

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness



- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
- 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
- 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
- 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace ! Worship the Lord!
C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship

	8:30	11:00
Preacher	Pastor Kate Knutson	Pastor Kate Knutson
Presider:	Pastor Paul Mussachio	Pastor Paul Mussachio
Acolytes:	Abby Hammons	Grace Barrett
Assisting Minister:	David Freyman	Annelise Best
Lector:	Bill Lindquist	Maddie Franklin
Organist:	Anne Abercrombie	Anne Abercrombie
Pianist:	Hannah Abercrombie	Hannah Abercrombie
Ushers:	Steve Erickson Dennis & Mary Jane Lewis Scott Jones Walt & Kena Bader	Joe McGrane Mark Benedict Dennis Hahn Christina Stelzl Judy Haven
Asst. Head Ushers:	Ron Dietz	Carol McGrane
Atrium Greeters:	Travis & Stacey Volk	Debbie Shock & Shara Margheim
Altar Care:	Ellen Selman, Deanne Gray & Tricia Johnson	
Bread Baker:	Joyce Baumbach	Joyce Baumbach
Coffee:	Bill Drake	Kai & Tricia Johnson

February 4, 2018

Church Attendance: 406 **Online Attendance:** 61 **Communion Attendance:** 367
Total Attendance: 467 **Offering:** \$24,440.30

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