

EPHESIANS: THE CHURCH ALIVE

JANUARY 12, 2022

WELCOME

SONG *10,000 Reasons*

APOSTLES' CREED

The Creeds date to the early days of the church. They were written to summarize the Christian faith. When we say the creed, we are part of a long tradition of Christians standing for our faith, boldly proclaiming "I believe."

L: Let us proclaim our shared faith:

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker 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 and sits at the right hand of God the Father; he will come again 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.

SONG *Holy Spirit*

QUIET TIME

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 1:1-14

MESSAGE: *Alive in Christ*

SONG *Fear is a Liar*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Giving of tithes and offerings reflects a grateful heart that longs to see others come to know the love, grace and mercy of God. As we give today, we pray that God will bless the use of these gifts to accomplish his will through this church.

To support the mission and ministry of Hawley Lutheran Church, offerings may be placed in the offering plates, mailed to the church, given online, or by text. We are thankful for your generosity.

May God be glorified in and through our giving.

CONFESSION

In our time of confession and forgiveness, we are acknowledging that we are sinners in need of grace. It is an acknowledgement that we fall short of the glory of God, yet he demonstrates his love for us in Christ Jesus.

L: God we confess our sin.

C: We confess that we sin against you with our thoughts, words and actions. You have called us to live in such a way that reflects your goodness. Instead, we live in ways that reveal our sinful tendencies. You have called us to love you with our whole heart. Instead, we love the things of this world. You have called us to love our neighbors as you loved us. Instead, we are self-seeking, self-serving, self-justifying. Have mercy on us. Forgive us and make us new. Transform our hearts. Awaken us to your grace. Lead us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, for your glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Receive the promise: in the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us. We are fully forgiven in Christ Jesus. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION & LORD'S PRAYER

We believe God is present in the ordinary bread and wine and the extraordinary promise given in the word of God. When we receive Holy Communion in faith, we trust that in this meal, the Lord comes to us, forgives our sin and renews our faith and leads us to new life. Here at Hawley Lutheran, we believe that all who trust in Jesus are welcome to his table, and we invite you to join us.

DISTRIBUTION

We offer individually wrapped bread & wine or gluten free bread & grape juice.

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION | *The Blessing*

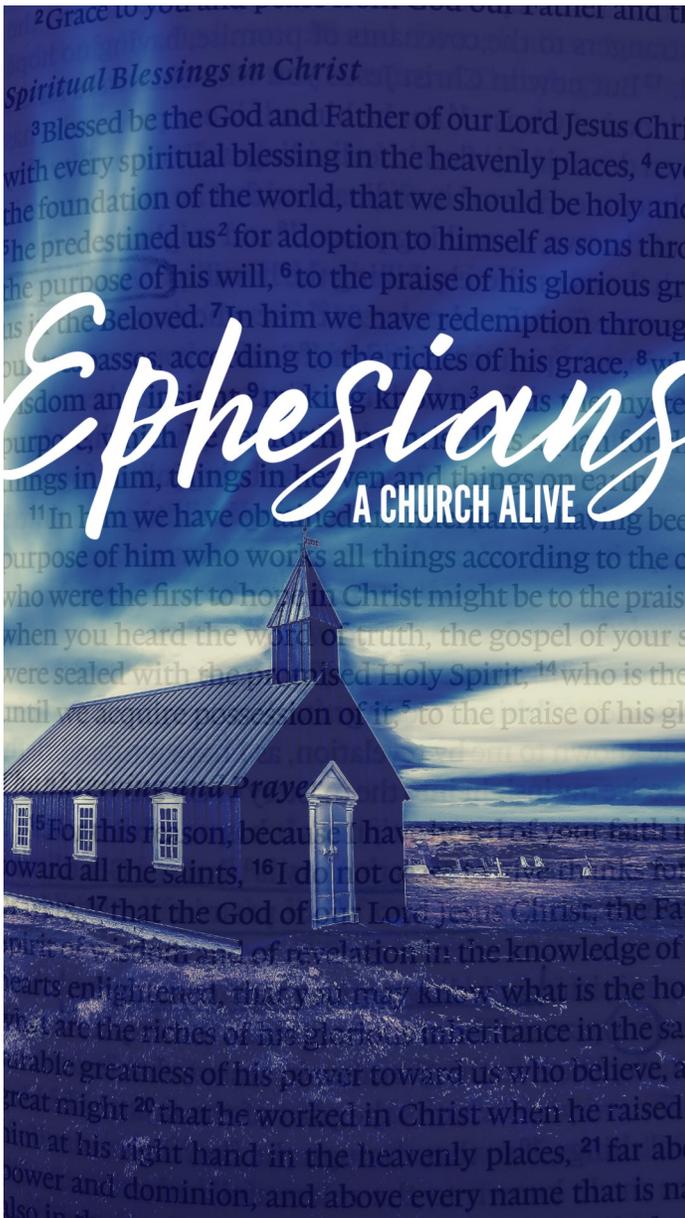
Worship services conclude with the benediction. The benediction is a blessing of God upon the gathered congregation as we depart from the worship gathering into the mission field beyond the walls of the church.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

2021 Baptism: Crosby Soland; Abigail McCreery; Chloe McCreery; Hadley Petersen; Rylie Hvidstson; Willow Prososki; Rowan Sorenson; Blake Burns; Saylor Reiner; Betty McDougall; Eliana Otteson; Solvi Ellingson



UPCOMING

- Wed, Jan. 12 Baptism of our Lord**
 1:00 PM Bible Insight Circle
 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 3:15 PM Faithful Light
 5:00 PM Supper
 6:00 PM Worship | Com
 7:00 PM Treasure | CREW | Confirmation
 7:00 PM In the Word | Ephesians Study
 8:00 PM Sr. Hi Hang Time
 8:15 PM Ephesians Study
- Sat, Jan. 15**
 9:00 AM Building Use –Spillum
- Sun, Jan. 16**
 8:20 AM Choir Practice
 9:30 AM Worship | Com | Baptism
 10:30 AM Treasure Kids
 10:45 AM Ephesians Bible Study w/Pastor
 11:00 AM Building Use –Swafford
 5:00 PM Moms of Faith –RESCHEDULED
 6:30 PM Building Use –Boy Scouts
- Mon, Jan. 17**
 3:30 PM Band Practice
- Tues, Jan. 18**
 9:00 AM Prayer Group
- Wed, Jan. 19**
 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 3:15 PM Faithful Light
 5:00 PM Supper
 6:00 PM Worship
 7:00 PM Treasure | CREW | Confirmation
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Please note Office Hours:
 M, Tu, Th: 8:00 AM -5:00 PM
 W: 10:00 AM -8:00 PM

Annual Meeting

Join us for the annual meeting
 on January 23
 @ 10:30 AM.

Teams, please have your reports
 to Char ASAP.

THIS WEEK'S BIG PICTURE

Paul lays out God's work: the who, what, where, why, how. It is on this foundation that Paul reminds us to live as people who have received the gift of God: saved by grace through faith.

KEEP GROWING

Read Ephesians 2:1—10
 Sign up for an Ephesians Study

HEARTWRITING

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift from God. - Ephesians 2:8 (NRSV)



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