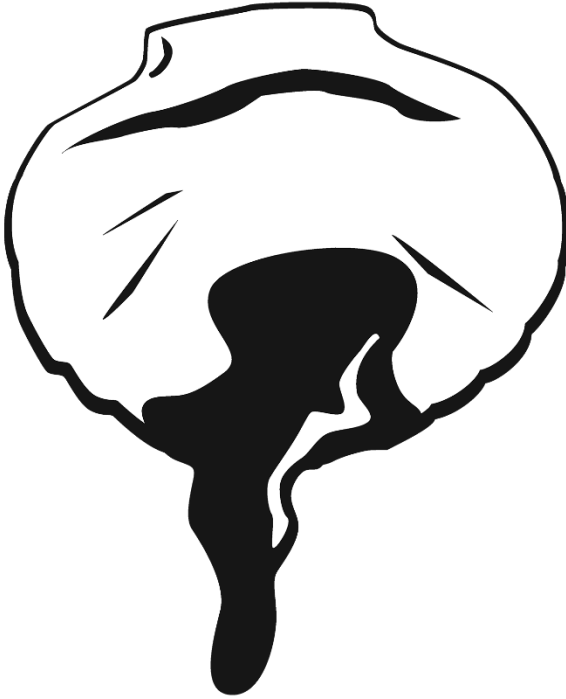


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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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DIVINE SERVICE: Setting Two

HYMN "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"LSB 602

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

P: Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights.

C: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to Me, "You are My Son; today I have begotten You.

P: Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage, and the ends of the earth Your possession.

C: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C: Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling, for His wrath is quickly kindled.

P: Blessèd are all who take refuge in Him.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

C Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength and
hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are His.
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
Sing with all the peo-ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹ But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵ Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶ I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷

everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-11

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. ⁹ We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰ For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 3rd chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but He who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in His hand, to clear His threshing floor and to gather the wheat into His barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reprovved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Musical notation for the hymn "Praise to You, O Christ." It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of a sequence of notes: a quarter note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piece concludes with a double bar line. Below the staff, the lyrics "Praise to You, O Christ." are written, with a square symbol (C) positioned above the word "Praise".

HYMN "From God the Father, Virgin-Born"LSB 401 vs. 1-5

SERMON

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of

the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

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

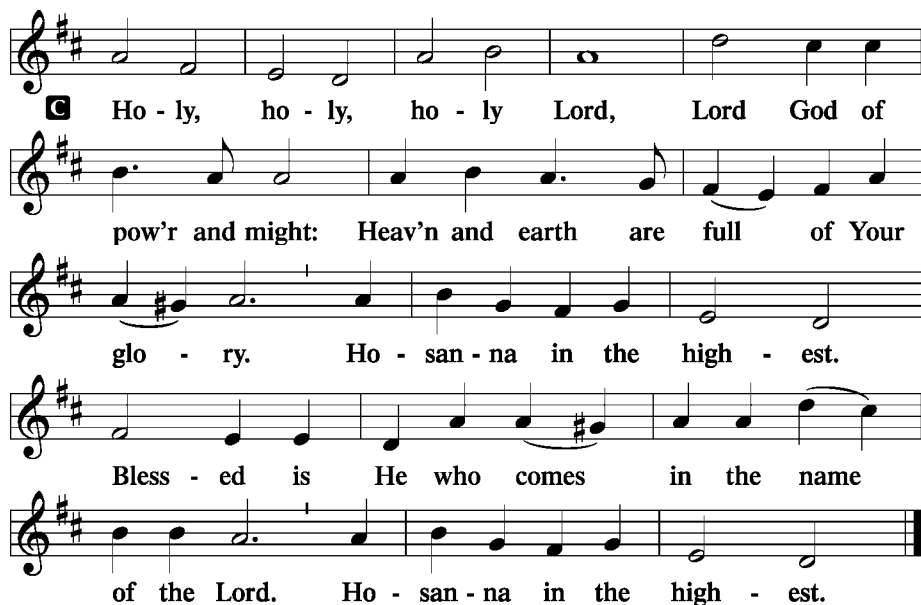


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"LSB 596

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joyce and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gifts of Your Word and Sacrament, and we now ask that You would strengthen us by Your grace in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



HYMN "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"LSB 590

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (1/13/19 – 1/20/19)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

Tuesday: All Boards/Planning Meeting: 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible class, 8:30am; Quilters, 9:00am; 2nd year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 1st year Confirmation, 6:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending January 6, 2019)

General & Building Funds: \$4758.50; Blessings: \$55.26; Memorial Fund: \$130.00

Attendance: Thursday: 16; Sunday: 118

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

ALL BOARDS PLANNING MEETING will be held from 6:00-8:00pm this Tuesday, January 15. All members of the various boards and church council please plan on attending.

LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR THE UNBORN: Tuesday, January 22, from 5:30-6:00. Check out the fellowship hall bulletin board for more information.

LAST DAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE AD:

The signature sheet and donation basket are located in the narthex.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE is here! Join us in our mission to protect life by picking up a baby bottle, fill it with coins, cash, or checks, and return it to Sandi Michaelis. All proceeds go to support Hope Life Center.

BABY NOAH and his family would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts during the Christmas season. The support to ease their financial burden is truly appreciated.

THANK YOU for all your thoughts, prayers, and gifts during the holiday season. Have a blessed new year! Pastor Wetmore & Louise

FELLOWSHIP TIME: A bulletin board with a schedule for donating, serving and cleaning up during fellowship time is now located near the island in the fellowship hall. Coffee will be made each week by the fellowship time ladies, who will also provide treats and serve if dates are not filled by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for any of these duties, please see Katie Stolze or sign up on the CLC website. The online schedule will be updated monthly to reflect new volunteer sign-ups and printed schedules will be available at the bulletin board.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: A group of youths from CLC will attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in July. The Youth Group board in the Fellowship Area has 100 envelopes, numbered 1 through 100. Members of the congregation who would like to support this effort may choose one or more envelopes, fill the envelope with a donation equal to the number on the front and place the envelopes in the offering plate by February 28. You may make the donation alone or by partnering with others. Any money collected beyond what is needed for registration and lodging costs for the Gathering will be placed in the Youth Group's fund. If you have any questions, please see Brian Otten.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS FOR CHURCH SERVICES /

ACTIVITIES: Please check Channel 9 TV's website, the CLC website or Facebook page, or call the church at 715-848-2040 and press option "6".

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"If God places such high value on life—all life (John 3:16)—how can we possibly be less concerned? We do love others because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). We speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8) because when we had no voice, no standing, no defense, Jesus stepped in on our behalf. There is no way we can be less loving." *Christian Life Resources* – (www.lutheransforlife.org)