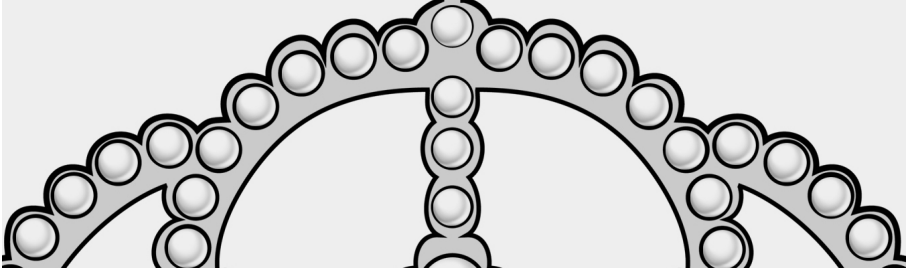


You shall
be a
CROWN
OF
BEAUTY
in the hand of
the **LORD.**



Isaiah 62:3, NRSV



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As We Gather

In his letter to the Christians in the city of Philippi, Paul spoke of the exalted Lord Jesus Christ. He wrote that, having completed His saving work, Jesus was to be worshiped by all people. So worthy is the Christ that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11). The work of missionaries, which is to include all of God's redeemed people, is ultimately to bring glory to God. That glorifying is heard in our praises and shown in our deeds that reflect our Lord's boundless love and bring others into the circle of His grace.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

773 – Rise, Shine, You People!

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 22:27; 24:1-2; 66:4

- P** All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to the LORD,
- C** **And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.**
- P** The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness,
- C** **The world and those who dwell therein.**
- P** For He has founded it upon the seas,
- C** **And established it upon the waters.**
- P** All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You;
- C** **They shall sing praises to Your name.**

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 140:6; 141:1; 145:8, adapted

- P** O Lord, I cry out to You; Make haste to me
- C** **Give ear to my voice when I call to You!**
- P** I said to the Lord: "You are my God;
- C** **Hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord!"**
- P** I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.
- C** **For the Lord is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.**

P As people gathered around God's Word, we confess before God that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and admit that by our own strength we cannot free ourselves from our sinful nature. As people called to walk in His ways and to share God's love, let us take refuge in His infinite mercy, seeking and imploring His grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, and saying, "God be merciful to me, a sinner." In repentance, let us confess our sins unto our gracious God.

C **Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called 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. To those who believe in His name He gives the right to become children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen**

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 108:3-5

P I will praise You, O LORD, among the peoples,

C **And I will sing praises to You among the nations.**

P For Your mercy is great above the heavens,

C **And Your truth reaches to the clouds.**

P Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,

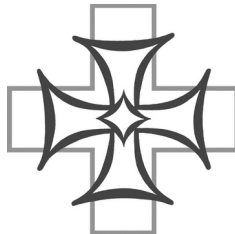
C **And Your glory above all the earth;**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C **And to the Holy Spirit;**

P As it was in the beginning,

C **Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**



Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo-ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of
Lord Je-sus Christ, the Fa-ther's on-ly Son, You
A-lone, O Christ, You on-ly are the Lord, At
heav'n-ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
God's right hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
God, Your glo-rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it wor-shiped and a - dored, With all the
might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:11-17

¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.” ¹⁴ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!” ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed our report?” ¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalms 96

P Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

C Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

P Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

C Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

P Declare His glory among the nations,

C His wonders among all peoples.

P For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised;

C He is to be feared above all gods.

P For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

C But the LORD made the heavens.

P Honor and majesty are before Him;

C Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

P Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

C Give to the LORD glory and strength.

P Give to the LORD the glory due His name;

C Bring an offering, and come into His courts.

P Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

C Tremble before Him, all the earth.

- P** Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved;
- C** **He shall judge the peoples righteously.”**
- P** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
- C** **Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;**
- P** Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it.
- C** **Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD.**
- P** For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth.
- C** **He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.**

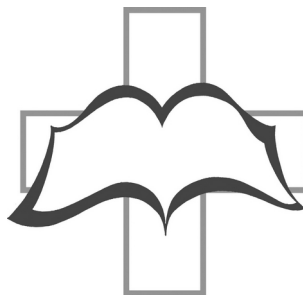
Children’s Anthem

Go Ye into the World

Gospel Reading


Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ “Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.” ⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.



Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

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.

Hymn

511 – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Sermon Text

Isaiah 62:1-7

¹ For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. ² The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name. ³ You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the LORD, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the LORD delights in you, And your land shall be married. ⁵ For as a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you; And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you. ⁶ I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, ⁷ And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.



Redemption for the Forsaken and Desolate

Sermon

Offertory

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

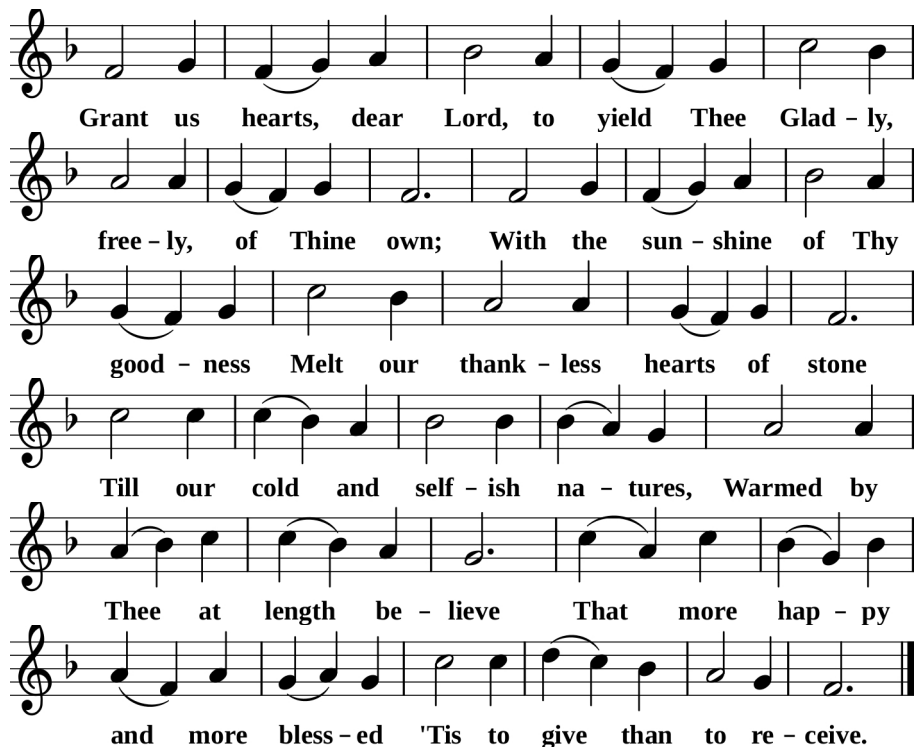
Hymn

14 - All People that on Earth do Dwell

Offering

Offering Hymn

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Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Glad - ly,
free - ly, of Thine own; With the sun - shine of Thy
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Thee at length be - lieve That more hap - py
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.

General Prayer

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.

✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

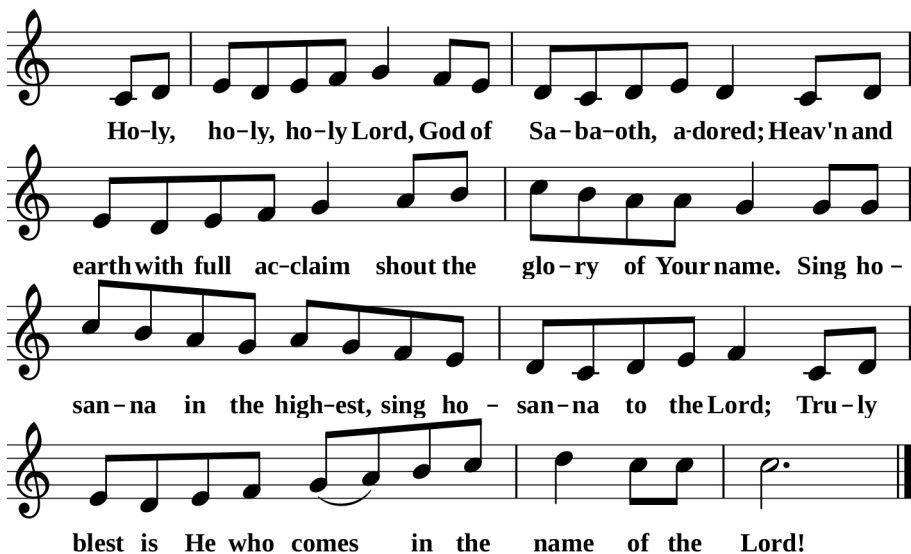
C We lift them up to the Lord.

P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...

...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho -
san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord

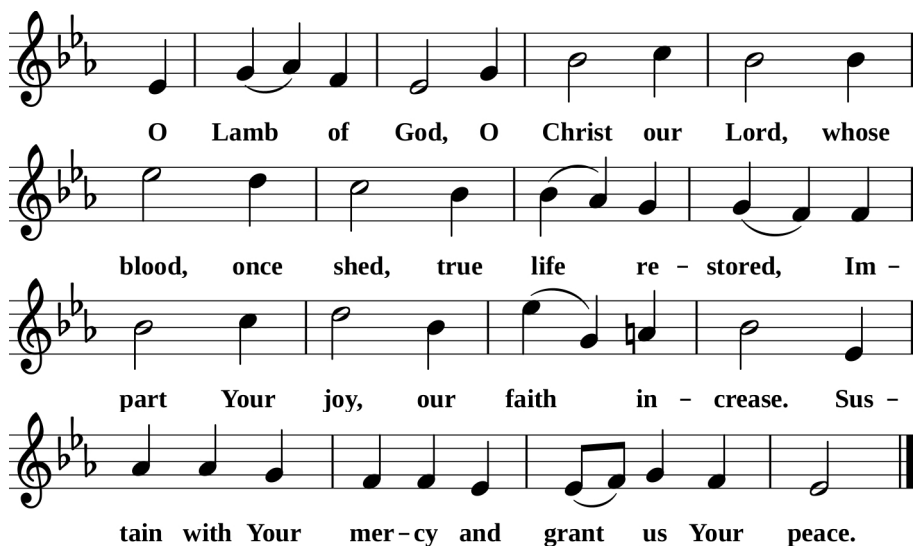
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!



O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

Nunc Dimittis

O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De - part in heav'n-ly
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to the
peace, For I have seen the glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing
Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in -
grace: A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly
One; For as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er
hill, The glo - ry of Your peo - ple, Your
be, God's tri - une name re - sound - ing Through
cho - sen Is - ra - el.
all e - ter - ni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Thanksgiving

My heart has now be come Your dwell ing, O bless ed ho - ly Trin - i -
ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in
joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your bod - y and Your

blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Hymn

496 – Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

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✠ Announcements ✠

Upcoming Schedule		
October 6	9:15 am	Bible Class/Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion Mission Festival (School Children Sing)
	11:30 am	Potluck/Church Council
October 7-10		SE Pastoral Conference (Corpus Christi)
October 13	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)
October 14-18		School Fall Break
October 20	9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service

Upcoming Meetings: Here is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

- **October 6** – Church Council
- **November 3** – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting
- **December 1** – Education/Elders/Trustees

Looking Forward to Next Sunday: Next Sunday, we’ll explore Hebrews 3:12-19, which reminds us to guard our hearts against unbelief while encouraging us to trust in God’s promises. Life’s challenges can deepen our faith, revealing the contrast between earthly concerns and the true urgency of God’s kingdom. Together, we’ll explore how, in Christ, we have all we need and how to live out this promise with confidence.

Mission Festival: Our annual Mission Festival is today. The school children will sing during the worship service, and there will be a potluck meal to follow.

2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>

CLC Call News: Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Fruits of Faith		September 29, 2024		Attendance: WH – 35	
<u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>			
<i>General Budget</i>		<i>General Budget</i>			
\$1,502.00	General Budget	\$50.00	CLC General Budget		
\$1,423.00	Weekly Need	\$57.69	Weekly Need		
+\$79.00	-Under / +Over	-\$7.69	-Under / +Over		
\$61,480.43	Year to Date Offerings	\$2,560.00	Year to Date Offerings		
\$55,497.00	Year to Date Need	\$2,249.91	Year to Date Need		
+\$5,983.43	Year to Date (+/-)	+\$310.09	Year to Date (+/-)		
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary</i>			
	Building Fund	\$25.00	ILC Student Aid Fund		
	Property Improvement		ILC Building Fund		
\$50.00	ILC Scholarship Fund		ILC Improvement Fund		
	Tuition Grant		Mission Development (MDF)		
	Benevolence Fund		Project Kinship		
	Outreach		ILC Tour Choir		
	School Fund		Spokesman/Daily Rest		

✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

October 7 - October 12

Monday: Matthew 12:1-8 – The Pharisees find fault with Jesus' disciples, and He gives them several examples of people serving God who were fed with the priests' food, and who labor every Sabbath day in the temple.

Tuesday: Matthew 12:9-13 – The Pharisees look for a way to accuse Jesus, and He sees an opportunity for God to show mercy on the Sabbath day.

Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3:5-12 – The apostle instructs the Thessalonians not to be idle as they wait for the coming of Christ, but to work quietly as they are able and not be a burden to others.

Thursday 1 Kings 19:1-9a – After the Lord's triumph on Mt. Carmel and the end of the drought, Elijah is running for his life. He is ready to die, but an angel tells him that he still has a journey to make to the mountains where Moses had once met with the Lord in a burning bush.

Friday: 1 Kings 19:9b-18 – Elijah feels alone and discouraged, but the Lord shows him that the mighty powers against him are nothing compared to the power that created the world by His word. God still has kingdom work for Elijah to do and he is not alone.

Saturday: Luke 13:10-17 – The Lord frees a woman of a spirit afflicting her for eighteen years, and is charged with breaking the Sabbath. He points out the hypocrisy in taking care of ones own animals but objecting to God overcoming Satan for mankind on the Sabbath.



