



Christ the Life Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

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November 21, 2021 Last Sunday of the Church Year

*Today we receive the gift of the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. Communion is an expression of faith and agreement. If you're our guest this morning, we don't want to place you in a position of agreement with our beliefs before you've had opportunity to study them. Therefore, if you're not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to speak with our pastor about this special opportunity, and request that you not partake of Communion today. Any guest, though, is welcome to receive a blessing at the Communion rail. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate to Pastor that you wish this blessing. Thank you, and God's richest blessings to you!*

Garment Of Praise

Chorus: Put on the garment of praise
For the spirit of heaviness
Lift up your voice to God
Praise with the Spirit
And with understanding
Oh magnify the Lord

All you that mourn in Zion
I have authority
To appoint unto you in Zion
Oil of joy that will set you free *Chorus*

Lift up the hands that hang down
Lift up the voice now still
Give unto God continuous praise
Sing forth from Zion's hill *Chorus*

Sing to Yahweh alleluia
Worship and praise our God
Praise and adore Him bow down before Him
Oh magnify the Lord *Chorus*

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie

C **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Song of Praise: "Feast of Victory"

Refrain:

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God;
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His. (*Refrain*)

Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (*Refrain*)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,

and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Jude 20–25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King *Chorus*

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah *Chorus*

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Stand

Confession of Faith: "We All Believe In One True God"

We all believe in one true God, maker of earth and heaven,
The Father who to us in love, hath the name of children given.
He in soul and body feeds us, all we need his hand provides us.
Through all snares and perils leads us, sees no harm betides us.
He cares for us by day and night, all things are governed by his might.

And we believe in Jesus Christ, his Son our Lord and Savior,
Who with the Father equal might, hath pow'r and glory forever.
Born of Mary virgin mother by the working of the Spirit,
He became our elder brother, that heav'n we might inherit.
Was crucified by sinful men and raised by God to life again.

And we in the Holy Ghost believe, who grace and comfort giveth,
And with the Father and the Son in eternal glory liveth.
Who all Christian brothers even keeps in unity of the Spirit,
Sins are truly forgiven through the blest Redeemer's merit.
All flesh shall rise again and we shall live with God eternally.

Offertory: "Create In Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

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.**

Invitation and Thanksgiving

P The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C **And with you, His servant.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **To do so is both right and proper.**

P Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim His death until He returns.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Salutation

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Sit

Distribution

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation
And Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea
You were Lord of the heavens
Before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be

We bow down
And we worship You Lord
We bow down
And we worship You Lord
We bow down
And we worship You Lord
Lord of all lords You will be

You are King of creation
And King of my life
King of the land and the sea
You were King of the heavens
Before there was time
And King of all kings You will be

We bow down
And we crown You the King
We bow down
And we crown You the King
We bow down
And we crown You the King
King of all kings You will be

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Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

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Stand

Song of Thanksgiving

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Dismissal Prayer

C Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His body, the Church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works which You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom, with You and the same Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen

Benediction

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

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Chorus*)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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Please Pray For:

Shut-In Members

Ralph Drechsel
 Lucy Fosholdt
 Gary Hanson
 Ron Herold
 Virginia Kienast
 Darlene Lynch
 Dorothy Wagner
 Lori Zimmermann

Requested Prayers

Mark (Jeraldine Dobb's son-in-law) (health)
 Diana Haustowich (health)
 Rozann Caldwell (health)
 Beatrice (Virginia Kienast's sister) (health)
 Gladys Studer (hospice)
 Skip (Julie Bushre's uncle) (health)
 Dave (Bodin's friend) (cancer)
 Sally (Joanne Field's sister) (cancer)
 Anita (Figueira's friend) (health)
 Noah (Hildebrandt's friend)

Members In The Military: Josh Brauer, Max Thode

Serving

Sunday, November 21		Sunday, November 28	
Elder:	Carlton Manske	Elder:	Bryan Brauer
Ushers:	Tim Coonen, Ted Hikade Sr, Jacob Waltersdorf	Ushers:	Tim Coonen, Ted Hikade Sr, Jacob Waltersdorf
Acolyte:	Nathan Meyer	Acolyte:	Micah Brauer
Music:	3 rd Sunday Group	Music:	Ellen Figueira
Altar:	Paula Manske	Altar:	Karen Pederson
Flowers:	Placed to God's glory by Mary Mitchell in loving memory of Mitchell Kohls.	Flowers:	Figueira Family

Thanksgiving Eve - Wednesday, November 24

10:00 am		7:00 pm	
Elder:		Elder:	Mike Figueira
Ushers:	Tim Coonen, Ted Hikade Sr, Jacob Waltersdorf	Ushers:	Tim Coonen, Ted Hikade Sr, Jacob Waltersdorf
Acolyte:		Acolyte:	Allie Marks
Music:	Rick Oblamski	Music:	Rick Oblamski

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
The Blessings of Baptism

**Catechism
Lesson**

From:
*Luther's
Small
Catechism
with
Explanation*

252. *Why are we not to seek a “baptism with the Holy Spirit” in addition to the Sacrament of Holy Baptism?*

Beyond sacramental Baptism we are to seek no other “baptism” because

- A. There is no other God-given Baptism today beside the Sacrament of Holy Baptism;
- B. The sacrament is not a water-only or a Spirit-only baptism, but a water-and-Spirit Baptism;
- C. The special signs granted by the Holy Spirit were not another “baptism,” but they proved the truth and power of the apostles’ preaching.

Eph. 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism.
See also: John 3:5; Titus 3:5; Acts 19:6; 2 Cor. 12:12

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Isaiah 51:6b – “... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ...” The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

The purpose of Christ the Life Lutheran Church, Preschool, and Childcare is:

**To go and make disciples of Jesus, through Word and Sacrament ministry,
in humble service to people of all ages.**

Core Values:

- * **We rejoice in serving the needs of God's people.**
- * **We model the love of Christ.**
- * **We stand firmly on God's Word and Lutheran Theology.**
- * **We warmly and gently nurture God's children.**
- * **We are not afraid to try new things and learn from mistakes.**

The Next 2 Weeks At CTL

SUNDAY, 11/21

9:00 am – Worship Service
 10:10 am – Bible Class/Sunday School
 11:05 am – Confirmation Class

MONDAY, 11/22

No Preschool

TUESDAY, 11/23

No Preschool

10:00 am – Ladies’ Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, 11/24

Preschool & STEAM Lab Closed

10:00 am – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

1:00 pm – Summit Woods

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

THURSDAY, 11/25 – Thanksgiving Day

Preschool & STEAM Lab Closed

Offices Closed

FRIDAY, 11/26

Preschool & STEAM Lab Closed

Offices Closed

SATURDAY, 11/27

SUNDAY, 11/28

9:00 am – Worship Service
 10:10 am – Bible Class/Sunday School
 11:05 am – Confirmation Class

MONDAY, 11/29

TUESDAY, 11/30

10:00 am – Ladies’ Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, 12/1

THURSDAY, 12/2

1:00 pm – Summit Woods

7:00 pm – Elders’ Meeting

FRIDAY, 12/3

SATURDAY, 12/4

Announcements

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP – We will have services on Wednesday, 11/24 at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. We look forward to worshipping with you!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – Please note that the office will be closed on Thursday, 11/25 & Friday, 11/26. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

ADVENT WORSHIP – Mid-week Advent services will start on Wednesday, 12/1 and continue each Wednesday until Christmas. Services are at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The name of our Advent series is “God’s Love at Christmas”. Check your Grace Notes newsletter for a description of the series.

MY DEVOTIONS - Please help yourself to this daily devotional for 8-12 year olds - they're available by the big bulletin board in the hallway.

Announcements - Continued

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – If you would like to contribute any amount to the purchase of poinsettias for the altar, please take an envelope from the big bulletin board. Donations of cash or checks made out to Christ the Life should be placed in this envelope and dropped in the offering plate or the church office no later than Sunday, December 5.

GIVING TREE – This year we will be purchasing gifts for 2 moms and 7 children that are current or past residents of Refuge House. We'd also like to give a small gift to the House Mom. If you would like to buy a gift or contribute money towards a gift, please see the bulletin board across from the church office and take the tag you'd like to purchase. Once purchased, unwrapped gifts with tag attached can be dropped off in the church office or the blue classroom by Wednesday, December 15.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SHUT-IN MEMBERS – As you mail out your Christmas cards this year, consider including our 9 shut-in households. Address labels are available for your convenience. Help yourself to a set of labels from the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – Please plan to join us on Sunday, December 12 after the Voters' Meeting to decorate the Christmas tree and church.

CRAFT FAIR RESULTS – The craft fair was a huge success! We were able to raise \$2,038.83 which will be used to enhance and grow our Preschool and STEAM Lab programs. Thank you to all who helped with organizing and running this event!

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT – Thursday, December 2, 6:30-8:30 pm – This beautiful evening is organized by Divine Redeemer's Women's Ministry, held in the Great Hall at Lake Country Lutheran High School, and includes a complimentary meal with 100% of the donations going directly to the Safe Families ministry. Christine Janssen is our table host. Please sign up on the large bulletin board to let her know if you will attend, if you need a ride or can give a ride, and if you would be willing to bring a pack of paper plates for Safe Families. Please RSVP by November 28.

<p>Members Celebrating This Week</p> <p>Last Week's Attendance</p>	<p>Birthdays – Charlie Oberhaus, Troy Hildebrandt</p> <p>Baptism Birthdays – Declan Bushre</p> <p>Anniversaries – Richard & Nancy Schultz</p> <p>Sunday 9:00 am Worship – 65 / 52 Communion</p> <p>Sunday 10:10 am Adult Bible Class – Voter's Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday Bible Study – 8</p>
<p>Weekly Tithes & Offerings</p> <p>(Excludes Early Childhood)</p>	<p><u>2021 Yearly Budget - \$209,000.00</u> <u>From the 46th Sunday</u></p> <p>Offerings needed per week - \$4,020.00</p> <p>Offerings received last week - \$2,612.00</p> <p>Offerings needed to date - \$184,920.00</p> <p>Offerings received to date - \$173,103.61</p>
<p>2021 Missions Supported by CTL</p>	<p>Christ the Life Preschool & STEAM Lab</p> <p>LCMS Seminarian Fund Sent to date - \$750</p> <p>Bethesda Sent to date - \$750</p> <p>SOS (Strength of Savior) Center, Milwaukee Sent to date - \$750</p> <p>Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Mites Sent to date - \$331</p>
<p>Ongoing Programs Benefitting CTL</p>	<p>Kwik Trip Gas Card Sales - Available in \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500</p> <p>Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Wash Cards – 5 Ultimate Washes for \$35 See Deb Coonen, Joan Oberhaus, or Becki Van Allen to purchase.</p> <p>Funds for Friends - Please bring us your Sentry receipts from Delafield Sentry on Golf Road. These benefit our EC Programs - see Joni Beaumont with questions.</p> <p>Amazon Smile – Shop at https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1708341 and AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to CTL.</p>