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St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

August 15, 2021

Divine Service III – 10:45AM

TO OUR GUESTS & VISITORS... we are pleased that you have chosen to join us in worship. We pray the Lord's richest blessing upon you as He serves you through His Word and Sacraments. Worship at Christ Lutheran is "liturgical." This means we use a specific Order of Service. The Order of Service can be found in the hymnals that are in the pew racks in front of you, or you can use this service folder. Please sign the "Record of Fellowship" (the little red folder found at the end of the pews) and introduce yourself to our Pastors when leaving. Please come again and often! You are always welcome here – this is your Father's House!

TO THOSE INTENDING TO COMMUNE... "*God bless your reception of Christ's True Body and Blood given for you for the forgiveness of all your sins!*" If you are not a member of this parish-family, but wish to receive The Sacrament today – then, out of a genuine interest in your spiritual well-being, we ask that you speak with one of our Pastors before The Service. Our ushers will direct you. We thank you for helping us in caring for your spiritual interests.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, Orders of Service and hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher to assist you. Written copies of the sermons are available on the wall by the desk in the Narthex (entry-way). DVD's of the Service are also available upon request. Please speak to one of the Pastors if you know of someone who might benefit from receiving a DVD.

THE TRINITY SEASON MARKS THE SECOND HALF OF THE CHURCH YEAR. There are no grand festival celebrations. There is no progressive or orderly development of a common subject or general theme for worship. The purpose is to offer the faithful minor Easter celebrations on each Lord's Day. The Sundays after Trinity may be considered as presenting three godly virtues of the Christian: love, faith and hope.

A Silent Prayer upon entering Church.

Prelude – “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Stand

592 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here



1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com-
 2 Your com-mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
 3 There-fore we have come to You, In our arms this
 4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your
 mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
 bey it du - ly: “You must all be born a - gain,
 in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;
 lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
 In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
 Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
 May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
 Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let
 shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
 and the Spir - it, And My king-dom thus in - her - it.”
 shield-ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
 noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.

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Rite of Holy Baptism For Elliott Edward Buse

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. (sung)

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P How is this child named?

R Elliott Edward Buse

P Elliott Edward Buse, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Elliott according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him, which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles’ Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the

Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

P Is it your intention to serve Grant as sponsors in the Christian faith?

R **Yes, with the help of God.**

P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

C **Amen.**

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

C **Amen.**

P Elliott, do you renounce the devil?

R **Yes, I renounce him.**

P Do you renounce all his works?

R **Yes, I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R **Yes, I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R **Yes, I believe.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R **Yes, I believe.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R Yes, I believe.

P Elliott, do you desire to be baptized?

R Yes, I do.

P Elliott Edward Buse, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

C Amen.

P Receive this white garment to show that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

P Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

P In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Elliott the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Peace be with you.

C Amen.

- 5 Now into Your heart we pour
 Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.
 Our petitions heav'nward soar;
 May our hearts' desires be heeded!
 Write the name we now have given;
 Write it in the book of heaven!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; 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.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 61:7-11

- ⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;
 instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;
 therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
 they shall have everlasting joy.
- ⁸For I the Lord love justice;
 I hate robbery and wrong;
 I will faithfully give them their recompense,
 and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
- ⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
 and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
 all who see them shall acknowledge them,
 that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed.
- ¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

my soul shall exult in my God,
 for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
 he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
 as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
 and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
 and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
 so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
 to sprout up before all the nations.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading – Galatians 4:4-7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman,
 born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive
 adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
 hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son,
 then an heir through God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Alleluia. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
 Alleluia.



Holy Gospel – Luke 1:39-55

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter.



³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in
 Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when
 Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was
 filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you

among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

⁴⁶And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

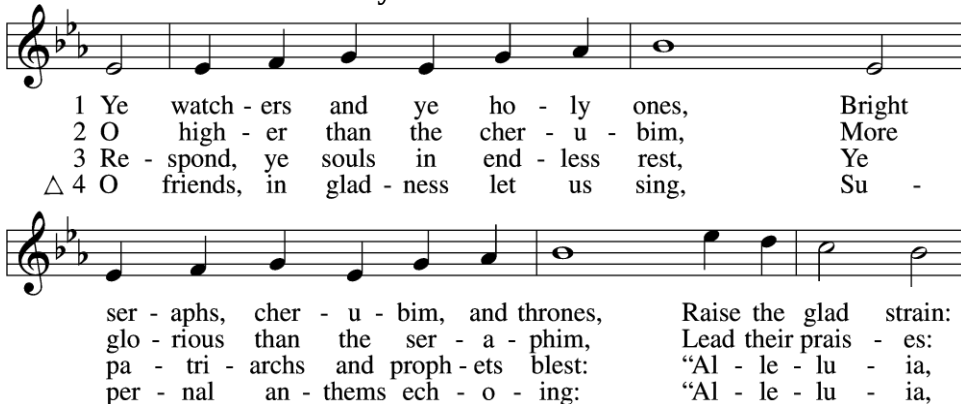
Nicene Creed

C 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.**

670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye
 △ 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -

ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



“Al - le - lu - ia!” Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 “Al - le - lu - ia!” Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 al - le - lu - ia!” Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 al - le - lu - ia!” To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow’rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels’
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Lord: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 song: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”

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Sermon – Luke 1:39-55

Offertory (*Offerings presented to our Lord*)



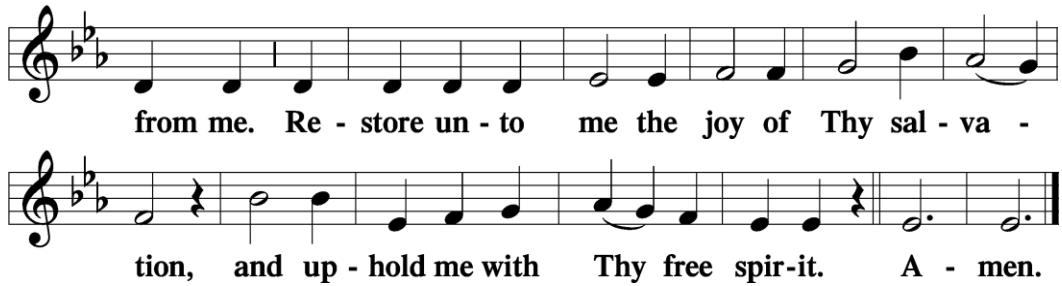
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



Prayer of the Church

935 Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.

Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord

In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface**P** The Lord be with you.**C** And with thy spir - it.**P** Lift up your hearts.**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.**C** It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 by the Holy Spirit Your only-begotten Son was conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary and brought forth in the substance of our human flesh that we might partake of His divine life. 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**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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 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."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

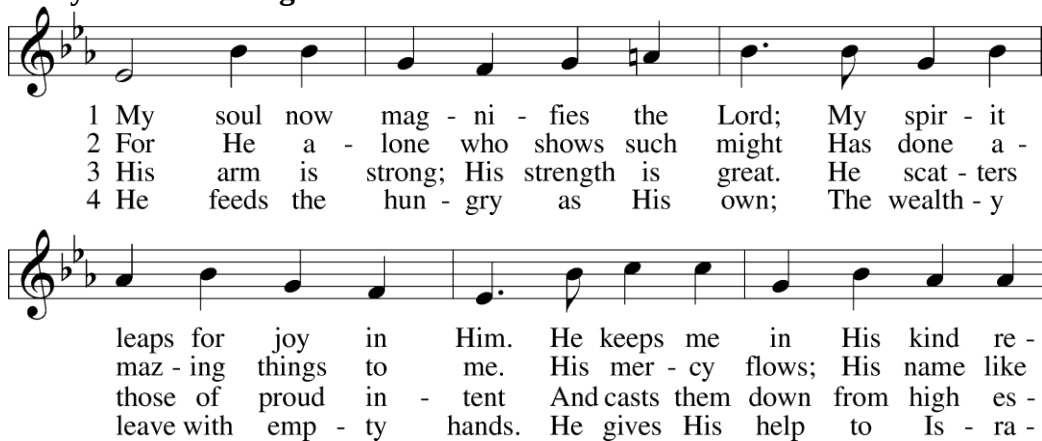
Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y

leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



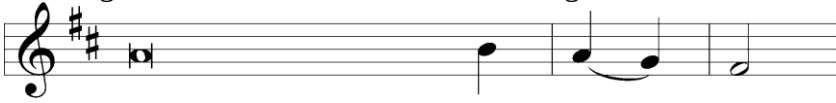
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same 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.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Chimed Prayer – 670

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Sunday Divine Services – 8:00am and 10:45am

Sunday School/Teen/Adult Classes – 9:30am

Wednesday Service – 7:00pm

Services with Holy Communion

1st & 3rd Sunday – 10:45am

2nd & 4th Sunday – 8:00am

1st & 3rd Wednesday – 7:00pm

(In-home and hospital Communion - upon request)

Weekday School - Wednesday (Grade Two through Confirmation) – 4:30pm

(coincides with school year)

Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten

A Lutheran Pre-K for 3, 4, and 5 year olds with 3-day, 5-day, all-day classes, and extended care. 816.741.8031 email: christpk@christlc.com Kristina Fredde, Director

Martin Luther Academy

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Today and every day include some time in your prayers...for yourself, for your church family, and even for people you don't know.

Our Ongoing Prayers this Week

Ron Schach

Liz Kimball

Bradley Hagler

Blake Faller

Joyce White

Lisa Reck (mother of Sara Schelp)

Bryan Moore

Rick Lorfing (brother-in-law of Julie)

Greg Stumpf

Oskar Schroeder (brother of Lilli Hobbs)

Dorothy Gerdes (mother of Cindy Smith)

Pat Toillion

Pat Thielen

Karrie Beisel (daughter-in-law to Ed & Bobbie)

Marlene Leimkuehler (mother of Duane)

Karen Nowlin (relative to Greg Nowlin)

Diane Tebbenkamp and Roger Burke (sister and brother of Wilma Chandler)

Bernadette Livingston (sister of Marcia Naher)

Warren Stulac (grandson of Carol Houghtlin)

Karen (friend of Alicia Scott)

Tom Bono (friend of the Henrichs family)

Nancy Johnson (sister of Pat Toillion)

Karen and Scott Snyder (sister and brother-in-law of Kelly Henrichs)

Craig and Karen Calnan (friends of Cindy and Lowell Smith)

Bob Marriott (father of Jeff)

Greg Goodson

John Vincenti

Virginia Billings (grandmother of Dalene Odegaard)

Christel Watson (Tom's mother)

Wayne Jobe

In Our Prayers This Week Kara Montis, regarding a medical procedure.

Baptismal Anniversaries Karla Fera, Kalyn Ziller (8/15); Joyce Degnan (8/17); Rachel Kraft, Michael Sperl (8/18); Eric Buse, Robert Marriott, Emily Clark (8/19); Jared Schelp, Trinity Brewer (8/20); Erin Carr, Drew DeLay, Lauren Keller (8/21)

Wedding Anniversaries: Lowell and Cindy Smith (8/17)

For Our Students Julia Almstedt, Brandon Cuda, Emma Dammann, Ginna Dammann, Amy Eberth, Honor Foutch, Jackson Foutch, Lauren Grace, Janessa Hackworth, Thomas Henrichs, Joshua Keller, Lauren Keller, Evan Oathout, Samantha Oathout, Trenton Pride, Tyler Pride, Joe Ramos, Kaitlyn Smith, Grayson Spidle, Anne Thomas, Sarah Waller

Those in the Military Ben Arnold, Madeline Beck, Aaron Cockriel, Justin Ferguson, Shelan Kaky, Matthew Patrick

✕ ✕ **This Week at Christ Lutheran** ✕ ✕

Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	7pm	Midweek Service – LS
Thursday	7pm	Board of Directors
Friday	6am	Men's Bible Study
	Noon	Shepherd's Staff deadline
Sunday	8am	Divine Service – LS
	9am	Fellowship
	9:30am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:45am	Divine Service (Livestream)
	Noon	Oromo Worship
	6pm	Weekday School Orientation

This morning at our 10:45 service, the infant son of Eric and Daniell Buse receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.

Our floral offering this morning is given to God's glory by Lowell and Cindy Smith in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

We thank Andrea Arnold and Kendyll Fredde for their musical offering this morning. **There are blankets to be tied** in the Ephphatha Room. If you have a chance to help, grab a few and return them when you are finished. Thanks!

Second Quarter Giving Statements are available in the Narthex.

Mark your calendars now! The Fellowship Committee is planning a Church Picnic on Saturday, October 2nd. More details to come, but save the date.

Men's Dart Ball Begins This Fall: A Men's Dart Ball League is forming! For 2021-2022 the league will be comprised of CLC members and their invited friends, with all games being played in our Ephphatha Room, on the second Thursdays of September-October-November-December-January-February with the concluding "CLC Dart Ball World Series" on Sunday, February 27, 2022. Please sign-up even if you know that you cannot be present at all game nights. 16 and older, please. **FIRST GAMES ARE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – 7:00 PM.**

Weekday School Orientation and First Day: The annual sign-up/orientation for Weekday School will take place on Sunday, August 22 at 6:00 PM. Those families that will be part of the 2021-2022 Confirmation Class will meet with Pastor Arnold on this night as well. First Day will be Wednesday, August 25. Students arrive between 4:30-4:45 PM and are served supper at 4:45 PM.

Weekday School Kitchen Director Needed: Please contact Carla Jones at 816-547-4751 if you are interested in volunteering for this position. Menus and all items needed for meals will already be in place. The Kitchen Director will see to it that meals and meal items which require preparation well in advance of the 4:45 serving time get done. Many volunteers are already in place to assist with this.

Christ Lutheran at Prayer
 A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
 St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord
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Catechism - Portion of the Week
 Luther's Small Catechism
 The Second Commandment and Meaning

Readings and Bible Study for the Week

Monday 2 Samuel 6:1-19; 1 Corinthians 9:1-23
 Acts 17:1-9 – Paul and Silas in Thessalonica
Tuesday 2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22
 Acts 17:10-15 – Paul and Silas in Berea
Wednesday 2 Samuel 7:18-29; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:16
 Acts 17:16-21 – Paul in Athens
Thursday 2 Samuel 11:1-27; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
 Acts 17:22-34 – Paul Addresses the Areopagus
Friday 2 Samuel 12:1-25; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
 Acts 18:1-17 – Paul in Corinth
Saturday 1 Kings 1:14, 15-35; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Hymn of the Day

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” 670 LSB

Next Week – The 12th Sunday after Trinity

The Readings

Old Testament	Isaiah 29:17-24
Epistle	2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Gospel	Mark 7:31-37