



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

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November 14, 2021

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

To Your Temple, Lord I Come

LSB 981

- 1 To your temple, Lord, I come,
For it is my worship home.
This earth has no better place,
Here I see my Savior's face.**
- 2 I through him am reconciled,
I through him become your child.
Abba, Father, give me grace
In your courts your love to trace.**
- 3 While your glorious praise is sung,
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue
That my joyful soul may bless
Christ the Lord, my righteousness.**
- 4 While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for your Spirit pleads;
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.**
- 5 While I listen to your Law,
Fill my soul with humble awe
Till your Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.**
- 6 While your ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear you speaking from the sky.**

- 7 **From your house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
“I have walked with God today.”**

Invocation

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

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

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as his people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

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

Sharing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**
P We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again, and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First, he says:

¹⁶“This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts
I will remember no more.”

¹⁸And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ
the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

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

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

²“Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

³As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

⁵Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

- 1 **Holy Spirit, ever dwelling**
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit,
You we praise and magnify.

- 2 **Holy Spirit, ever living**
As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship
For your gifts and fruits unpriced.

- 3 **Holy Spirit, ever working**
Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending,
You we worship and extol.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

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.

Presentation of the Offering

Prayers of the Church

Preface

spoken

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also 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

Sanctus

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

Doxology

Bell Choir

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 744

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful

Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

In Christ There is No East or West

LSB 653

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 With God there is no tribe or race;
In him we all are one.
He loves us as his children through
Our faith in his dear Son.
- 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise his name
Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame,
From spite and enmity!
- 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as his child
Is surely kin to me.
- 5 In Christ now meet both east and west;
In him meet south and north.

All Christian souls are one in him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Before the Throne of God Above

LSB 574

- 1 Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Whoever lives and pleads for me.
- 2 My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 3 When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
- 4 Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me.
- 5 Behold him there! The risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
- 6 At one with him, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Benediction

LSB 183

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give ☩ you peace.

C Amen

We All are One in Mission

ELW 576

- 1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above

**To plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.**

**2 We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent;
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.**

**3 Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.**

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship This Morning

November 14, 2021

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Hagel

Reader:

Shari Pack

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Phil Hagel 11/14, Hannah Pawlik 11/17, Jacob Brynteson 11/18, and Jacob Mathiason 11/18.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this week: Paula Bryan 11/17 and Riley Mathiason 11/19.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Operation Christmas Child
	1:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Sunday Funday
	6:00 p.m.	<u>Mere Christianity</u> Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
	3:00 p.m.	Grief Share
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study

Notes of Information:

All Saints: Last Sunday, a name was left off the remembrance list. We would like to remember Deanna Brownlee (September 9, 1951 to October 22, 2021).

Trinity First Lutheran School: "*Equipping Learners, Sharing Hope*". Did you know that: 50% of Trinity First's students are from immigrant families, 51% don't have a church home, 47% receive special services (Special Ed & Title I), 77% qualify for free and reduced prices meals, and 88% are students of color? Last year enrollment was 116 students, with 4 graduating. Operating income from donations, and the Adopt a Student Scholarship Program totals 87%. Income from tuition and

fees is 2%. Spirit of Christ continues to support Trinity First with 2% of our monthly First Fruits Mission offerings. Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers.

Qualified Charitable Donations (QCD): Are available for people 70 1/2 years or older. QCD's are donations from IRA's directly to the charity. Spirit of Christ is a qualified charity. The donations are nontaxable, but also not deductible as charitable donations. Check with your financial advisor for information.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you are eligible, you can specifically choose an organization, such as Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church. Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year. To direct those dollars, log onto <http://www.thrivent.com>. Under **What We Offer**, choose the **Generosity** tab. Then choose **Choice Dollars**.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: We will be putting together the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child TODAY following education hour. We have enough supplies to pack approximately 100 shoe boxes. This event is open to all members and a pizza lunch will be served. For more information, please reach out to Kati Schoenbauer at kati_johnson@yahoo.com.

Congregational Voters Meeting: Be a part of the pulse of Spirit of Christ. Here is an opportunity to get to know what is and will be happening in our church. **You are invited to the Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 21 @ 10:30am.** We will be approving our 2022 work plan. We will meet in the Sanctuary and have Zoom availability. If you would like to be included via Zoom please email secretary@socl.org. Please plan to attend, your voice is important.

2022 Calendars and Cards: SoC youth have 2022 calendars, Christmas cards, greeting cards and note pads for sale. Cards are available in the Narthex after worship.

Adopt-A-Student: Spirit of Christ will be helping support a first year Seminarian, through the Adopt-A-Student program, at the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. We have been assigned newlyweds Jonathan and Stephanie Chapa, who were both raised in central Minnesota. They are both recent graduates of Concordia University in Nebraska, with degrees in education. After a summer of Greek classes, Jonathan has started introductory fall classes, and is involved at his field work church, where Stephanie is working in their Early Childhood Center. Jonathan is also volunteering at Christian Friends of New Americans. Please pray for perseverance and determination for them, and that the Holy Spirit would move and work in the hearts of the adults and children they are serving.

Stewardship: is the expression of our desire as Christians to contribute to the mission and ministry of the church. Serving and giving are important parts of our Christian life. We are equipped to give of ourselves through gifts of time, talent, and treasure. St. Paul reminds us, "We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His appeal thru us." 2 Corinthians 5:20.

Grief Share: Grief Share is a grief recovery support group that has meetings across the country and worldwide. Spirit of Christ began its own Grief Share group that will meet Thursdays from 3-5pm. We are asking \$15 free will donation to cover the cost of the workbook. Please contact Pam Birkholz at 612-270-1623 with any questions or to reserve your spot.

Mere Christianity: Starting Oct. 3rd, join us on Sunday evenings for an exploration of C.S. Lewis classic *Mere Christianity*. Over six weeks, we will read and discuss the book and its explanation of core Christian doctrines and themes. For week 6 read Book 4 part 2 (pages 187-22).

Library: The church library is not completely sorted, but it is open for browsing and borrowing. Any questions please reach out to Lois Spadgenske at 763-757-5377.

Book Club: The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, November 22 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The November book is *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

NACE: Do you know someone in need of food? NACE is expanding their Home Delivery Program and would like to help those who may not be able to drive or find a ride to the food shelf. The Delivery Program brings a complete grocery order right to your door, including produce, bakery, meats, dairy, canned goods, and hygiene products. If you or someone you know could benefit from NACE Home Delivery please call Katie @763-434-7685 or e mail at kritchel@nacefoodshelf.org

The clothing closet is looking for clean fall clothing and back to school clothing. Always needed at the food shelf are the hygiene products and individual items for the weekend packs. Let me know if you have any questions. Joan Mager 763-434-9652.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly at soclc.org. Check them out if you are not able to make it to drive in worship or would like to avoid a paper bulletin!

Main Street Living: Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries “This is the Life” program was originally aired from the 1950’s to the 1980’s. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The Worship Service is produced locally and features a different presenter each week selected from the Pastors in each broadcast area. 9+ Sunday Mornings at 9 am.

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more.

'The Lutheran Hour' can be heard at 6:00 a.m. Sundays on WCCO radio

October 31, 2021	
Average Offering	\$5366
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	<i>\$5913</i>

Readings for next week:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

Serving in Worship Next Week:

November 21, 2021

Elder:
Justin Miller

Reader:
Peggy Peterson



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