



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

If you are worshipping inside, please choose chairs that work for the number of people in your family.

If you are worshipping outside, you're welcome to sit wherever you are comfortable inside or outside of your car. Tune your vehicle radio to 96.5 FM to hear the service.

February 13, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

O Son of God, in Galilee

LSB 841

- 1 **O Son of God, in Galilee**
You made the deaf to hear,
The mute to speak, the blind to see;
O blessed Lord, be near.

- 2 **O listen to the silent prayer**
Of your afflicted ones.
O bid them cast on you their care;
Your grace to them make known.

- 3 **The speechless tongue, the lifeless ear**
You can restore, O Lord;
Your "Ephphatha," O Savior dear,
Can instant help afford.

- 4 **Meanwhile to them the list'ning ear**
Of steadfast faith impart,
And let your Word bring light and cheer
To ev'ry troubled heart.

- 5 **Then in your promised happy land**
Each loss will prove a gain;
All myst'ries we shall understand,
For you will make them plain.

Invocation

- 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.**

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

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 $\cdot\ddagger\cdot$ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

This is the Feast

LSB 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵This is what the LORD says:

“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;
they will not see prosperity when it comes.

They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,
in a salt land where no one lives.

⁷“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.

⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”

⁹The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

¹⁰“I the LORD search the heart
and examine the mind,

to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were

cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

LSB 486

1 If Christ had not been raised from death
Our faith would be in vain,
Our preaching but a waste of breath,
Our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is ris’n indeed;
He rules in earth and heav’n:
His Gospel meets a world of need—
In Christ we are forgiv’n.

2 If Christ still lay within the tomb
Then death would be the end,
And we should face our final doom
With neither guide nor friend.
But now the Savior is raised up,
So when a Christian dies
We mourn, yet look to God in hope—
In Christ the saints arise!

3 If Christ had not been truly raised
His Church would live a lie;

His name should nevermore be praised,
His words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives;
Through him we are restored;
His Word endures, his Church revives
In Christ, our risen Lord.

Homily

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 catholic 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.

Prayers of the Church

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

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 161

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

- C** **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

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.

Shelter Me

Choir

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

LSB 729

- 1 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting thee for pardon;
At thy feet I bow,
For thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting thee to make me holy
By thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which thou thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting thee forever
And for all.

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his pierced side.
Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go

**Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!**

**4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!**

**5 Mighty victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!**

**6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And your saints in you shall rise.
Alleluia!**

**7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in you to be.
Alleluia!**

**△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise.
Alleluia!**

Dismissal

Benediction

LSB 166

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.

C Amen.

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

LSB 830

**1 Make songs of joy to Christ, our head;
We sing, Alleluia!
He lives again who once was dead!
We sing Alleluia!**

- 2 Our life was purchased by His loss;
We sing Alleluia!
He died our death upon the cross.
We sing Alleluia!
- 3 O death, where is your deadly sting?
We sing Alleluia!
Assumed by our triumphant King!
We sing Alleluia!
- 4 And where your victory, O grave,
We sing Alleluia!
When one like Christ has come to save?
We sing Alleluia!
- 5 Behold, the tyrants, one and all,
We sing Alleluia!
Before our mighty Savior fall!
We sing Alleluia!
- 6 For this be praised the Son who rose,
We sing Alleluia!
The Father, and the Holy Ghost!
We sing Alleluia!

Announcements

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship This Morning

February 13, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Jeff Williams

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Joyce Kvalheim 2/13, Daniel Callies 2/15, Rita Matheson 2/17, Brenna Johnson 2/19, Ryan Weinhold 2/19 and Zach Weinhold 2/19.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Gary and Raelene Burmeister 2/14, John and Toni Peterson 2/16, Jerry and Marilyn Coleman 2/18 and Jim and Martha Gunderson 2/18.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Sabrina Kretsch 2/15, Doug Degler 2/16, Andrew Kuntz 2/18 and Julie Endorf 2/19

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	NYG Parent and Youth Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	<i>Free to Be Study</i>
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
	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
	10:15 a.m.	Congregational Voter's Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Free to Be Study</i>

Notes of Information:

Masking Recommendation- According to the MN Dept of Health it is recommended that people wear well-fitting masks when you are in public indoor setting. The Spirit of Christ council is asking that you consider masking during church services as Anoka County is currently experiencing a rise in Covid 19 cases.

Congregational Voter's Meeting- Next Sunday February 20, 2022, there will be a congregational voter's meeting. The meeting will be held following worship. If you would like to zoom the meeting please connect with Laura or John by Friday February 18th at 763-755-7234.

Movie Night- Mark your calendars for Friday March 4th for a SoC movie night. We will be watching American Underdog a 2022 movie release which is the inspirational true story of Kurt Warner, who overcomes years of challenges and

setbacks to become a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. Just when his dreams seem all but out of reach, it's only with the support of his wife, Brenda, and the encouragement of his family, coaches, and teammates that Warner perseveres and finds the strength to show the world the champion that he already is.

Spirit of Christ turns 40!- We would like to commemorate this milestone on Rally Day and are looking for people to plan the festivities. If you are interested in helping plan this event, please reach out the Laura in the church office or Sandy Elhardt.

Adult Catechism: Adult Catechism will resume tonight please read Chapters 4-6 for tonight's class. For the past 17 years, confirmands at Spirit of Christ have read *Free to Be*, an exploration of Luther's Small Catechism intended for younger audiences. Join us to think through the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, and the Office of the Keys in the context of St. Paul's picture of the "Old You" and the "New You." Pick up a copy of the book in the office for \$13, and plan to join us on Sunday evenings as we explore the Christian faith!

Library- There has been some progress made on sorting and shelving the library books. Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and children's books are good. Work has begun on the "Christian Family" category. It is loosely divided by "age/stage," with small sections for men, women, marriage, parenting, issues that may come up in families, teens/young adults, and emotions. There are also some books on the shelf with "inspirational" themes, which have so far only been sorted by category. A group labeled "Bible Helps" is also currently piled in the library floor, awaiting further work. In the meantime, **you are strongly encouraged to browse the library**, and check out any of the books on the shelves. If you have books you would like to donate to the library, they also will be considered, particularly Christian fiction. Any questions may be directed to Lois Spadgenske, at SecondTim1.5@gmail.com, or 763-757-5377.

Adopt a Student Address: The Stewardship Board has received inquiries about an address for our assigned Seminarian. Those wishing to send a Christmas card, note of encouragement, and/or a small gift, may use the following address: Jonathan and Stephanie Chapa, Campus Post Office Box, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis Missouri 63105-3196. Thank you for your interest. The love and generosity in our church family is truly amazing!

Book Club: The book for February will be *Remember Me Like This* by Bret Anthony Johnston The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, February 28th at 7 p.m. in s Fellowship Hall. 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

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! Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

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.

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Average Offering	\$5349
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

Readings for next week:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50, Luke 6:27-38



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