



SPIRIT of CHRIST
Lutheran Church

Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome Isaac Christopher McCarty as our brother in Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism. Isaac is the son of Charles and Amanda McCarty. His sponsors are Chris McCarty, Joey Jones, and Lynn McCarty.

Welcome

Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832 v 1,3,4

- 1** Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 3** People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

- 4** Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

Stand

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

Galatians 6:8

- P** For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,
C **but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.**
P Our own flesh is corrupt and doomed to die. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against God as we have sown seeds of hate,

discord, covetousness, and pride. Confessing our sin, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ.

C **Almighty God, 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.**

Pax Domini

P Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.

C **And the God of love and peace will be with you.** (*2 Corinthians 13:11,14*)

P May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Sit

Father Welcomes

LSB 605

ref *Father welcomes all his children
To his fam'ly through his Son.
Father giving his salvation,
Life forever has been won.*

1 **Little children, come to me,
For my kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin. Refrain**

2 **In the water, in the Word,
In his promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again. Refrain**

3 **Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. Refrain**

Holy Baptism

P Holy Baptism is God's gift to us. In this Sacrament we become a part of the family of God as we are welcomed into the Church, which is the body of Christ. The Small Catechism says "Baptism is not water only, but it is

water used together with God's word and by God's command." God's living Word of promise works powerfully with the water. Baptism is the death of the old sinner and a rebirth into new life in Christ.

A *"I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit." "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." (John 3:5; Mark 16:16a)*

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18b-20)

P How is this child named?

R Isaac Christopher McCarty

P Isaac, receive the sign of the cross on your forehead and heart, because you are redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Today, Charles and Amanda, you are responding to the command of Jesus and the love that God has shown to Isaac in the gift of Jesus himself. I ask you, the parents: will you faithfully bring this child to worship, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds and the Commandments, place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith?

R We will, by God's grace.

P On behalf of Isaac, do you as his parents reject the devil and all his works and all his ways?

R We do.

P Sponsors, will you pray for Isaac, support his parents in his ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian Faith, and love him in a way that gives an example of Christ's love?

R We will, with God's help.

P Saints of God in this congregation, will you support Isaac in his life in Christ?

C **We will, by the power of the Spirit of Christ.**

Stand

P I ask Isaac's parents, his sponsors, and the entire community to give witness to our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

C **We do.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son...living and the dead?

C **We do.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church... life everlasting?

C **We do.**

P Let us join hands and pray as a family the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us.

C **Our Father who art in heaven...forever and ever. Amen.**

Sit

P Isaac, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Let us pray: God, you make light to shine in the darkness. You bring new life from death. We are thankful that you have accepted Isaac as your own. May he grow in faith and love and know always that he is part of your family and that you are his loving God. May we each know the abundant life you give in Jesus and remember how you joined water to Word to claim us forever.

C Amen.

P Go in peace!

C Thanks be to God!

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice greatly with her,
all you who mourn over her.

¹¹For you will nurse and be satisfied
at her comforting breasts;
you will drink deeply
and delight in her overflowing abundance.”

¹²For this is what the LORD says:
“I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;
you will nurse and be carried on her arm
and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you;
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”

¹⁴When you see this, your heart will rejoice
and you will flourish like grass;
the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants,
but his fury will be shown to his foes.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:1-16

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ²Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. ⁴Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵for each one should carry their own load. ⁶Nevertheless, the one who

receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. ¹¹ See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! ¹² Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

¹⁸He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
With grace unbounded.**
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
Now are forgiven.**
- 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
Of Jesus' glory.**
- 4 Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
His new creation.**

Homily

Prayers of the Church

P As we pray for our nation and all nations of the world, we bow before our Lord in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the nations.
As we come before you in prayer, we do so with thanksgiving. As ruler of all, you provide for our needs of both body and spirit. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Protect our land and our world with your almighty arm. Defend and watch over the men and women who serve in the armed forces of our land and other nations. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Work through your Church that the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ may go forth in our land. Grant that the light of Christ shines bright in our nation through us. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless the work of world missions so that your name is proclaimed in all nations. Raise up new workers in your harvest, for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

C **hear our prayer.**

P As we anticipate our Savior's return, give us a sense of urgency as we proclaim Christ. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, make us always ready for Jesus' second advent in glory. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy,

C **Amen.**

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

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C **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.**

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.

Sit

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.

In The Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB 427

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

LSB 596

- 1 All Christians who have been baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

- 2 You were before your day of birth,
Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the earth,
None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood,
Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied him.
- 3 But all of that was washed away—
Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day
Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed
And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.
- 4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—
Our shame is fully covered
With all that he once sacrificed
And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of his own blood
Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.
- 5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.
- 6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord,
Spoken, written, mighty Word;
Ev'rywhere his creatures call
To his heav'nly banquet hall.

2 Tell how God the Father's will
Made the world, upholds it still,
How his own dear Son he gave
Us from sin and death to save.

3 Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave Himself as sacrifice.

4 Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.

5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See your light and heed your call.

We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

LSB 429

1 We sing the praise of him who died,
Of him who died upon the cross.
The sinner's hope let all deride;
For this we count the world but loss.

2 Inscribed upon the cross we see
In shining letters, "God is love."
He bears our sins upon the tree;
He brings us mercy from above.

3 The cross! It takes our guilt away;
It holds the fainting spirit up;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day
And sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.

4 It makes the coward spirit brave
And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
It takes the terror from the grave
And gilds the bed of death with light;

- 5 **The balm of life, the cure of woe,
 The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner's refuge here below,
 The angels' theme in heav'n above.**
- 6 **To Christ, who won for sinners grace
 By bitter grief and anguish sore,
Be praise from all the ransomed race
 Forever and forevermore.**

Dismissal

Stand

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P God of power and might, Lord of love and grace, by our Baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you have freed us from the old life of slavery to sin. By his true body and blood received in this holy meal, and in our following of Christ in the life of faith given, you give to us his new life of holiness and love. Grant that we who are forgiven and renewed in him may continually cast off the yoke of slavery and walk in newness of the Spirit, bearing faithful fruit for the sake of others and your kingdom to come. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

Luke 10:2

P The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

C **Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**

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.**

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837 v 1,4,5,6

ref **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

- 1 **Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
 Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain**
- 4 **O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
 As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. Refrain**

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in Worship This Morning

July 3, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Hagel and Jeff Williams

Reader:

Monic Lux

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Jody Rose 7/3, Breanna Whipps 7/5, Carol Danger 7/8, Rebecca Hansen 7/8, and Diane Weinhold 7/9.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Stacy Walcheski 7/4

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	5:30 a.m.	National Youth Gathering Group
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study

Notes of Information:

National Youth Gathering: Please keep the youth and adults traveling to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in your prayers this week. They will be traveling from 7/7/22 to 7/14/22.

Food for the Poor: Next Sunday Pastor Bob Weinhold, from Food for the Poor, will be serving our congregation during worship on 7/10/2022.

VBS Registration: Registration for VBS is open on the website, www.Spiritofchristhamlake.org. This is a great event to invite all the children in your life, kids, grandkids, friends, and neighbors! This is great outreach event! Early registration helps in planning for crafts, snacks, and leaders!

Our Gifts in Action: Thank you to those of you who willingly accepted, and with excitement, asked for time and talent sheets. Only 10% of the sheets distributed have been returned. It won't be possible to compile a meaningful data base without knowing your skills, interests, and talents. It isn't too late to put your completed sheet in the white and yellow box in the narthex. Paul tells us that, "The body is not made up of one part but of many. God has arranged the body,

every one of the parts, just as he wanted them to be." You are a gifted part of the Body of Christ, His workmanship, created to love and serve.

NACE: There is an increased need for new socks and underwear donations in all sizes. As always there is need for nonperishable food items and/or cash donations. Also, hygiene items, diapers, toothpaste. Any questions call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

Book Club: The book for May will be *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on **Monday, July 25** at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio and video recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly. Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

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**Readings for next week:
Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37**



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