





# Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

August 14, 2022

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## Welcome

### *I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb*

*LSB 740*

- 1 I am Jesus’ little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev’ry day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.
  
- 2 Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, he bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.
  
- 3 Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the Shepherd’s lamb?  
And when my short life is ended,  
By his angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to his breast,  
There within his arms to rest.

## 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, keep 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 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.

## Kyrie

LSB 204

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

## Gloria In Excelsis

LSB 204

**C** To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;  
Good will from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus; birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing-  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high-

For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

## 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*

### **First Reading**

*Genesis 15:1-6*

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,  
your very great reward.”

<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

<sup>6</sup>Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading**

*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for.

<sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. <sup>12</sup>And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup>People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

**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 12:32-40*

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

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

<sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup>It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. <sup>38</sup>It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. <sup>39</sup>But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

**P** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

*Sit*

### *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

*LSB 735*

- 1 **Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!**
- 2 **Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!**
- 3 **Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,**

**For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!**

- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!**

## **Homily**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**☩ 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.**

## **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 worshiping and receiving communion with us today.*

*Stand*

### **Preface**

**☐** 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** 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.*

#### All Depends on Our Possessing

LSB 732

- 1 All depends on our possessing  
God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken  
By their God are not forsaken  
And will keep a dauntless heart.

- 2 He who to this day has fed me  
And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine.  
He who ever gently schools me,  
He who daily guides and rules me  
Will remain my help divine.
- 3 Many spend their lives in fretting  
Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground.  
I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure  
And that now is seldom found.
- 4 When with sorrow I am stricken,  
Hope anew my heart will quicken;  
All my longing shall be stilled.  
To His loving-kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender,  
For on God alone I build.
- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in His grace.

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

*LSB 743*

- 1 Jesus, priceless treasure,  
Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest friend to me,  
Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish,  
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine,  
O Lamb divine!

**I will suffer naught to hide Thee;  
Naught I ask beside Thee.**

- 2 In Thine arms I rest me;  
Foes who would molest me  
    Cannot reach me here.  
Though the earth be shaking,  
Ev'ry heart be quaking,  
    Jesus calms my fear.  
        Lightnings flash  
        And thunders crash;  
Yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.**
- 3 Satan, I defy thee;  
Death, I now decry thee;  
    Fear, I bid thee cease.  
World, thou shalt not harm me  
Nor thy threats alarm me  
    While I sing of peace.  
        God's great pow'r  
        Guards ev'ry hour;  
Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.**
- 4 Hence, all earthly treasure!  
Jesus is my pleasure,  
    Jesus is my choice.  
Hence, all empty glory!  
Naught to me thy story  
    Told with tempting voice.  
        Pain or loss,  
        Or shame or cross,  
Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.**
- 5 Evil world, I leave thee;  
Thou canst not deceive me,  
    Thine appeal is vain.  
Sin that once did blind me,  
Get thee far behind me,  
    Come not forth again.  
        Past thy hour,  
        O pride and pow'r;  
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
Leave thee now forever.**

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in.  
Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within.  
Yea, whate'er  
I here must bear,  
Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

*LSB 707*

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!

2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.

3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way,  
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—  
'Tis a delightful road—  
Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.

**Nunc Dimittis- Song of Simeon**

*LSB 211*

**C** O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen glory of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill.  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three in One;  
For as the in the beginning, is now and shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding through all eternity.

**Dismissal**

*Stand*

## **Benediction**

- 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.

### *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

LSB 710

- 1** The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
- 2** My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3** Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.
- 4** My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.
- 5** Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

## **Announcements**

### **Sending**

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

## Serving in Worship This Morning

August 14, 2022

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Tom Trapp

### **Elder:**

Phil Hagel and Jeff Williams

### **Reader:**

Wayne Chambard

### **In our prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Chase Carlson 8/14, Paul Zeitz 8/15, Dan Pawlik 8/17, Les Geren 8/17, Carl Jauch 8/18, Kevin Zimmerman 8/19, and Lyla Marquardt 8/20.

**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:** Gerry Anderson 8/15, Andrew Weinhold 8/16, Kelli Elhardt 8/16, Emily Johnson 8/17. Melissa Zeitz 8/18, and Tim Endorf 8/19.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Tom and Kathy Trapp 8/15

### **Weekly Prayer Requests:**

1. **Health Concerns:** Lord, We pray for healing and comfort for several members as they deal with health concerns and procedures.
2. **Homeless:** Lord, we are thankful for the social workers, shelters and donors who provide a safety net for people experiencing crisis. We pray that your promises and presence will bring peace and help where it is needed.
3. **New Christians:** Lord, we are thankful that the Holy Spirit works on the hearts of unbelievers and that in this broken world, people find solace in your presence. Continue to remind us of the Great Commission and supply us with the words to spread your good news.
4. **Reconciliation and Forgiveness:** Lord, we are thankful for the forgiveness of our sins, help us forgive one another when we are thoughtless, unkind, or selfish. Help us to build the bridges of forgiveness to reach a place of reconciliation and love.
5. **40 years:** Lord, we are thankful for 40 years of fellowship, love, and worship. We pray that you will continue to use our ministries, our talents, and our treasures to bind our lives together so that we may continue to serve you and our community as the body of Christ.

### **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
	7:00 p.m.	Bluegrass Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bluegrass Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Bluegrass Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Church Council Meeting

### **Notes of Information:**

**Mailboxes:** The mailboxes have been reorganized to make room for our new members. They are still in alphabetical order, take some time this morning to identify your mailbox's new home.

**Bluegrass Choir:** Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Bluegrass Worship will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at 9 am. If you are interested in joining the choir, they would love to have you! The first rehearsal is this Thursday night at 7 p.m., see John for more information.

**Mark your Calendars:** SOC turns 40 this year! We will be having a party to celebrate this milestone on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30!

**Rally Day:** Rally Day will be held on Sunday September 11 following education hour with a picnic and games. If you have Thrivent Action Team Dollars to help defray the cost of this event, please reach out to Laura in the church office.

**Barn Clean Out:** The following items need a new home: 2 walk-behind fertilizer spreaders and 6 eight-foot particle board folding tables. If you are interested see Gerry Anderson or John Peterson.

**Note from the Evangelism Board:** There is so much to say about Jesus that it's hard to find a place to start. But because there is so much to say about Jesus, there's something to share with everyone. Our challenge is to determine something to share that is meaningful for and interesting to the person to whom we are witnessing. You may find a particular Bible passage or saying of Jesus utterly fascinating (and it probably is!), but the person with whom you are sharing that may not. The key is finding a point of connection with the person.

**Gaga ball and bon fire:** 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders (and our recently graduated or college students) are invited to a night of Gaga Ball, smores and bon fires the last Wednesday of the month. Be sure to invite a friend or two to join in the fun. The

next night will be Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm.

**The Luther House in Rochester:** The former parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church Rochester has been converted into The Luther House. This facility consists of three units that will provide a comfortable and free place to stay for LCMS members in need who are seeking medical treatment at Mayo Clinic. All units will share a main entry and laundry but will have private/locked entrances. If you are or will be in Rochester receiving medical care and need support, please email or call Tricia at 507-218-1531 or [lutherhouse@trinitylutheranchurch.org](mailto:lutherhouse@trinitylutheranchurch.org)

**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 August will be *The Orphan's Tale*. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on **Monday, August 22 at 7 pm** 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](http://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.

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

<b>July 31, 2022</b>	
Average Offering	\$6754
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

**Readings for next week:  
Jeremiah 23:23-29, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56**

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# BLUEGRASS SUNDAY

August 21st, 2022

9 a.m.

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