





## 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!

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October 13, 2024

*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

*This morning, we welcome Harrison Brian Mosbek as our brother in Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism. He is the child of Zachary and Kelli Mosbek. His baptismal sponsors are Katie Sherman and Jacob Mosbek.*

### Welcome

***This is the Spirit’s Entry Now***

*LSB 591 (tune 554)*

- 1 This is the Spirit’s entry now:  
The water and the Word,  
The cross of Jesus on your brow,  
The seal both felt and heard.**
- 2 This miracle of life reborn  
Comes from the Lord of breath;  
The perfect Man from life was torn;  
Our life comes through Christ’s death.**
- 3 Let water be the sacred sign  
That we must die each day  
To rise again by his design  
As foll’wers of his way.**
- 4 Renewing Spirit, hear our praise  
For your baptismal pow’r  
That washes us through all our days;  
Lord, cleanse again this hour.**

*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

- P** “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any two-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” (*Hebrews 4:12*)
- C** **Your living law, O God, opens us like a scalpel and exposes the cancer of sin within us. You make it obvious, even painfully obvious, that at our core we are not what you have called us to be.**
- P** “Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” (*Hebrews 4:13*)
- C** **Like our first parents, we want to run and hide from you when we become aware of our sin and feel exposed in our shame. We know that you see us when we don’t want you to, and we wonder how you could still love us.**
- P** “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (*Hebrews 4:15-16*)
- C** **You have promised, Lord Jesus, that you know what it is like to be human and that you are on our side. By the power of your Spirit, give us strength to confess the truth about our sin and trust in your lavish mercy and grace.**

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

- P** The book of Hebrews will go on to explain that God’s High

Priests were “able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray.” If that is true of High Priests who are merely human, how much more can we trust the one who is both God and human, who tells us that “I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls?” This High Priest is the great physician who performs his surgery so that we may know true healing. In the stead and by the command of this same Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. We worship our Lord in peace and confidence because he has healed us eternally.

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

## 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).*

## 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.

**C** *“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** *Harrison Brian Mosbek*

**P** Harrison, Receive the sign of the cross on your forehead and heart, because you are redeemed by Christ the crucified.

**P** Today, Zachary and Kelli, you are responding to the command of Jesus and the love that God has shown to Harrison in the gift of Jesus himself. I ask you: 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 Harrison, 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 Harrison 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 Harrison in his life in Christ?

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

**P** I ask their parents, 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.**

*Stand*

**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.**

**P** Harrison, 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 Harrison as your own. May he grow in faith and love and know always that he is a 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!**

*Nursery care for small children is offered from this point in the service through Holy Communion. Children may meet their caregivers in the back of the sanctuary.*

*Sit*

## **First Reading**

*Amos 5:6-7,10-15*

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire;  
it will devour them,  
and Bethel will have no one to quench it.  
<sup>7</sup> There are those who turn justice into bitterness  
and cast righteousness to the ground.  
<sup>10</sup> There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court  
and detest the one who tells the truth.  
<sup>11</sup> You levy a straw tax on the poor  
and impose a tax on their grain.  
Therefore, though you have built stone mansions,  
you will not live in them;  
though you have planted lush vineyards,  
you will not drink their wine.  
<sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your offenses  
and how great your sins.  
There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes  
and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.  
<sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times,  
for the times are evil.

<sup>14</sup> Seek good, not evil,  
that you may live.

Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you,  
just as you say he is.

<sup>15</sup> Hate evil, love good;  
maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy  
on the remnant of Joseph.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 4:12-16*

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia & Verse

*LSB 205*

**G** 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 10:17-31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter.

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

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

28 Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

29 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel<sup>30</sup> will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

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

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

*Sit*

***Father Welcomes***

**ref Father welcomes all his children**

**To his fam’ly through his Son.**

*LSB 605*

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*

## Homily

## Prayers of the Church

## Presentation of the Offering

*Stand*

## Preface

*LSB 208*

- 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;  
Heaven 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 our Lord!

# Lord's Prayer

## Words of our Lord

### *Agnus Dei*

*LSB 210*

**G** 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.*

### ***Be Still, My Soul***

*Bell Choir*

### ***Baptized in Water***

*ELW 456*

- 1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:  
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.**
- 2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:  
One with his rising, freed and forgiven  
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.**
- 3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:**

**Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

***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!**

***O Living Break from Heaven***

*LSB 642 (tune 858)*

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,  
How well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
With praises overflows.**
- 2 My Lord, you here have led me  
To this most holy place  
And with yourself have fed me  
The treasures of your grace;  
For You have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.**
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before your throne.**
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
With heav'nly food, while here**

**My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.  
And when you call my spirit  
To leave this world below,  
I enter, through your merit,  
Where joys unmingled flow.**

***Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*** *LSB 631 (tune 917)*

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon thee lean.**
- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.**
- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
This is the heav'nly table spread for me;  
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong  
The brief bright hour of fellowship with thee.**
- 4 I have no help but thine; nor do I need  
Another arm but thine to lean upon.  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.**
- 5 Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;  
Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:  
Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.**
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
The bread and wine remove, but thou art here;  
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.**
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.**

## Dismissal

### 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

### *With Joy We Come Together*

LSB 527

- 1 With joy we come together  
Our hearts of one accord  
Rejoicing in the blessings  
Of serving you, oh Lord.  
The gifts that you have given  
Make a mighty throng.  
With thankfulness we raise up,  
Our praise to you in song.
- 2 We celebrate the women  
Who've served you through the years  
Sustaining one another  
Through victory, trials and fears  
We follow now in service  
Devoted, Christ to you  
No matter what you errand  
We'll strive to follow through
- 3 Through ministries supported  
We've seen your love outpoured  
With mites that you've provided  
We've learned to trust you, Lord.  
Our many hands have served you.  
Yet much is left undone  
Your mission must continue  
In reaching everyone.
- 4 Lord with your love and guidance  
We'll serve you faithfully  
Whenever you should lead us

**We'll follow willingly  
May we be hold in witness  
So others see your grace  
That we may one day worship  
Together face to face.**

## **Announcements**

### **Sending**

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

# Serving in worship today

October 13, 2024

## **Pastor**

Jason Neel

## **Organist**

Karine Platt

## **Acolyte**

Eli Voegele

## **Usher**

Sue Anderson

## **Nursery**

Nicole Weinhold and Nora Weinhold

## **Elders**

Kevin Zimmerman

Wayne Chambard

## **Reader**

Robert Pajak

## **In our prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Leo Green 10/15, Ted Mavetz 10/15, Camille Kuntz 10/17, and Laura Marquardt 10/18.

**Celebrating Baptisms:** Dakota Holleman 10/16, Davis Bryan 10/16, Eli Voegele 10/16, Dalton Degler 10/18, Dyllon Degler 10/18, Laura Marquardt 10/18, and Jan Fuerst 10/19.

## **This Week at a Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

## **Notes of Information**

**New Member Class:** Pastor will be leading a new member class during Education Hour beginning **THIS** Sunday October 13. If you are interested in becoming a member please plan on attending. The class will run for approximately 13 weeks. Jeff Fey and Laura Marquardt will be leading a bible study on Hebrews.

**Trail of Treasures:** On October 26 from 4:30-6:30, the board of Youth, the board of Evangelism and the congregation will be hosting a community outreach event. Formally known as Trunk or Treat, this year there will be stations and games set up along the trail to talk about Jesus and hand out candy. If you are interested in hosting a station, please sign up in the Narthex. You will have total support in costuming and stories that you will be telling. If you cannot physically host a station, please consider donating candy for the stations to hand out. This is an all-church opportunity to open our hearts and doors to the community while telling them about our Jesus! If you have questions, please see Laura or Valerie.

**NACE:** North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of boxed sides, including stuffing, pasta and potatoes. They are no longer taking summer clothing items but are looking for new socks and underwear in all sizes and gently used fall/winter children's clothing. Thank you for your donations. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

**Book Club:** Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

October 28 – Purgatory Ridge by William Kent Krueger

November 25 – It's All About Him by Denise Jackson

December – Book Club does NOT meet.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager

**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.

Average Weekly Offering	\$6636
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6973

**Next Week's Readings**

**Isaiah 53:4-12 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45**





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