

Light of Christ Lutheran Church

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326

October 6, 2024

Worship Times: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
18182 Culver Dr. Irvine, CA 92612

Worship Christ

Grow with Others

Serve Christ



**We are thankful to God that you are here to worship with us this morning. Your presence with us is a gift from the Lord!
May He bless our worship.**

CHURCH FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

We rejoice in Christ's invitation: "Let the little children come to me and forbid them not." Our goal is to help parents teach their children how to sit and worship with their family. Infants and young children are always welcome in our worship service, and their occasional unexpected voices simply add "happy sounds" to our praise of God. If a child is making enough noise to interfere with other people's worship, we ask that you walk them out of the main sanctuary, wait for them to quiet down and then return to the sanctuary with them. It is important to show kids that making noise doesn't get them out of church. You may feel awkward leaving a couple of times during the service, but we understand. You may find it helpful to sit in the back, near the doors to make the process a little easier.

Announcements

Stand

Opening Hymn

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

LSB 554



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!
2 When once You vis - it dark - ened hearts,
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -
Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -
The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the
For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -
May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:
ty - de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.
joys we know, All that we can de - sire:
self in - flame To seek You more and more!
lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

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Invocation

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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.

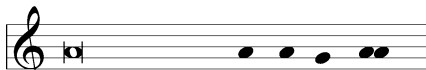
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession and Absolution

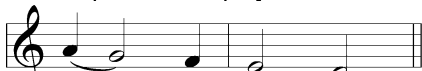
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved 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 declare unto you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

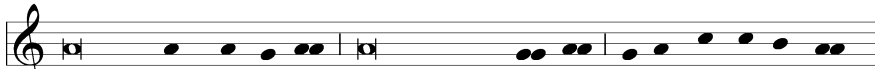
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



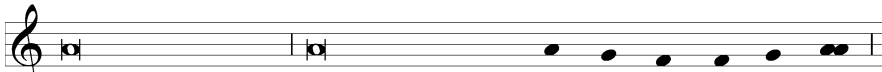
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



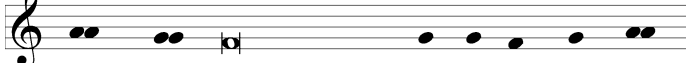
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This is the Feast



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray, Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 54

¹O God, save me, by your name, and vindicate me by your might. ²O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. ³For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. ⁴Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. ⁵He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them. ⁶With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. ⁷For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:12-16

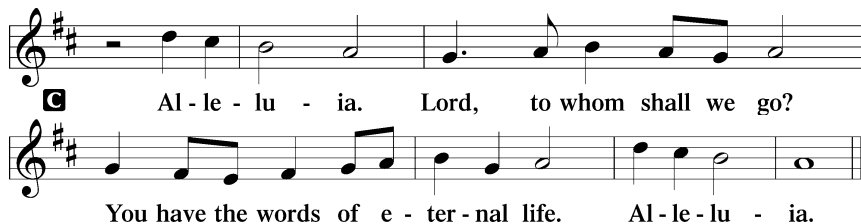
¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:14-21

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁴Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. ¹⁵And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." ¹⁶And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. ¹⁷And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? ¹⁸Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? ¹⁹When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They said to him, "Twelve." ²⁰"And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" And they said to him, "Seven." ²¹And he said to them, "Do you not yet understand?"

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COMMUNION INFO

In communion, we eat both the bread AND the body of Jesus and drink both the wine AND the blood of Jesus. We want to make sure those who commune at our table believe the same. If you are visiting and we do not know you, please talk to one of the pastors following this announcement back near the doors you entered.

Scripture:

Bread/wine AND body/blood: Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:17-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

People dying after communion: 1 Corinthians 11:27-30

Pastors are responsible for your soul: Hebrews 13:17



1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not
 2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
 3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
 4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of
 meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful
 cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -
 woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
 God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
 lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
 down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
 Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
 Be with us in our anguish still;
 Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

6 So we with all our hearts each day
 To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
 Then walk obedient to Your Word,
 And now and ever praise You, Lord.

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Prayer of the Church

Battling Cancer

Ted Paulet (*friend of Barbara Manske*)
 Sara Gschwendtner (*niece of Gale Paul*)
 Lee DeLeary (*brother of Eric Peters*)
 Kathy Durocher (*friend of Marilyn Schubert*)
 Lisa Ciampa (*friend of Tom and Helga Butz*)
 Claire Fu (*preschool family*)
 Fred Martinez (*friend of Julie Giron*)
 Al Nelson
 John Otten (*student of Renee Ortiz*)
 Betty Bordeaux (*former preschool director*)
 Pat Unger (*sister-in-law of Leigh Ann Unger*)

Marla Lichtsinn (*friend of Tom Butz*)
 Paul Massmann
 Ken Howe (*neighbor of Sciarani's*)
 Brandon Gekeian (*relative of Irene Iverson*)
 Helen Edler (*mother of Lauren Couch*)
 Lindsey Schubert
 Joe Casey (*friend of Paul family*)
 Susan O'Hare (*friend of the Voelz*)
 Tracy Bremmer (*friend of Anderson family*)
 Hamid
 Tom Johnson (*father of Ben and Emma Johnson*)

Hospice

Barbara Manske

Strength and Healing

Arlene Tom (*mother of J Tom*)

Noel Hill (*preschool family*)

Ted Pawloski (*preschool family*)

Jane Kum (*gr-mother of Jeremy Tom*)

Simon Rosenau (*gr-nephew of G Rosenau*)

Alma Rich (*mother of Leigh Ann Unger*)

Shirley Vogel

Marilyn Schubert

Eva Albes (*preschool family*)

Shadman Shaker (*son of Niloo Rad*)

Deborah Floor (*sister of Pastor Rosenau*)

Judy Rainey (*sister of Nancy Shurtleff*)

Monique Giron (*sister-in-law of the Giron Family*)

Rita Schaus

Renate Kuntz

Matt Dixson (*cousin of Michele Olson*)

Alana Sambhwani (*preschool family*)

Rex Klopfer (*friend of Girons*)

Liam Brutocao (*great nephew of Renee Ortiz*)

Kris Cosain (*cousin of Marco Adame*)

Janet Brewer (*friend of Paul Massmann*)

Dan Armstrong (*friend of Marlene Eich*)

Nancy Nash (*mother of Julie Giron*)

Dorothy Schmidt (*mother of Debbie Wienert*)

Ed Wathen (*family friend of Girons*)

Ellen Waterstadt (*family of Paul Massmann*)

Jerry Wednt (*friend of Tom Butz*)

Pastor Graeme Rosenau

Mark Shurtleff

Michael Beltran (*family friend of Adames*)

Melissa Thomure (*sister of Andria Butz*)

Jane Johnson (*sister of Ruth Rosenau*)

Jeff Pierini (*cousin of Kandie Schmehr*)

Laura Malone (*friend of Julie Giron*)

Courtney Hensman (*gr-daughter of Marilyn Byrne*)

Rohry Mangan (*friend of Michèle Jensen*)

Samantha Baron (*friend of Michèle Jensen*)

Barb Weber (*aunt of Barb Pak*)

Military

Mateo Casas (*cousin of Steve Giron*)

Michael Lamb (*cousin of Eric Peters*)

Matt and Lexi Fields (*family of Rosenaus*)

Anthony Munoz (*family of Andra Butz*)

Matt Grobelch (*cousin of Michael Grobelch*)

Rob Bryant (*Preschool Family*)

Gregory Spaulding (*nephew of Stelling*)

Tyler Olson

First Responders

For all first responders

Pregnancy

Jenn Karges

Kanae Wilson (*niece of the Girons*)

Rachel Pierce (*granddaughter of Judith Story*)

Grieving

Friends and Family of Kate Barnes (*mother of Nathan Barnes*)

Persecuted Church

All those suffering persecutions for their faith in Jesus Christ

Mental Health

All those struggling with mental health issues

Mission Field

Light of Christ Preschool Ministry and Missionary-Teachers

Relief and Mission Organizations We Support

Lutheran World Relief; O.C. Rescue Mission; Jesus Love Lutheran Church; Pacific Southwest District; Kobon Ministry; Lutheran Social Services, Salvation Army

Stand

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people, according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

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 unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Pax Domini

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Instrumental

Distribution Hymn

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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Post-Communion Collect

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **And His mercy endures forever.**

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

DCE Student Welcome Blessing

Aaron Duport Jennifer Loeber Kaylee Ross Nikko Brovick

Benediction

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 △ 6 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

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The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

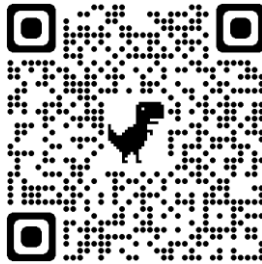
Participants in Today's Service

Acolyte: Miriam Barnes

Lector: Kirk Butz

Children's Message: Julie Giron

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