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9:00 am

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**OPENING HYMN: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" – LSB # 913**

O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be  
Truly living,  
To You giving  
Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.

Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us  
By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching  
And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

O mighty Rock, O Source of Life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace  
On us shower;  
By Your power  
Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

## CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: 1 Corinthians 2 says: *as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.* For the Spirit to reveal the ways of God to us, including where we have sinned, let us confess ourselves to our Heavenly Father.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we confess,

**People: that we have sinned in many ways. Your Spirit has convicted and reminded us that we have gone against Your ways. For the many sins that we have committed, we are sorry and ask for Your forgiveness.**

Pastor: For the sake of God's love toward us, our Lord died and overcame death to fulfill all of Scripture. The promises of old are as real to us as they were to the saints of history. As a called and ordained servant of God's Word, I announce God's grace to you this day, that you are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" – LSB # 803

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: Dear Heavenly Father, grant us greater trust to do as Your Son calls us. When He calls us to speak, let us speak; when He calls us to silence, may we remain still. In Jesus' name we pray.

**People: Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Amos 3:3-8**

Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet? Does a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Does a young lion cry out from his den, if he has taken nothing? Does a bird fall in a snare on the earth, when there is no trap for it? Does a snare spring up from the ground, when it has taken nothing? Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does disaster come to a city, unless the Lord has done it? For the Lord God does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken; who can but prophesy?

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:6-11**

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

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## **GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:2-10**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to: St. Mark, The 9th Chapter

**Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED

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 Christian 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.

## HYMN OF THE DAY: "Tis Good, Lord, to be Here" LSB # 414

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past  
And hope of things to be,  
We hail Thy body glorified  
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,  
We see Thy kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain

## SERMON

**Pastor Jesus Morales**  
**"Transfigured: Week Three"**

**OFFERING/PRAYER CARDS** - *The offering plate is located on the rear table for you to place your offering in as you enter or leave church. **When the offering is received, an usher will bring it forward, along with any prayer cards, to the altar. If you have any prayers to include, please pass them to the usher as they come forward.** For those who are worshipping at home, you may continue to mail your offerings to the church office, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 0S501 Summit Drive, Winfield, IL 60190. Thank you!*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray:

Help us submit to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. May His power breathe into us new life and a passion for the calling You give.

Help us not to be discouraged at apathy of the nations toward Your ways. Renew our hearts and spirits with holy encouragement, that what we do is not in vain.

For the faithful gathered in churches regularly, we give You thanks. May their faith be a rich blessing for their daily tasks.

Heal the sick, the hurting, and broken, (especially...). May they find peace in You.

Heavenly Father, as Peter, James, and John were instructed to keep their silence about what they had witnessed, help us keep the confidences we are called to have.

Close our hearts to the thought of gossip, slander, and other forms of harm against our neighbor.

Create us clean hearts, O God, that we might be open receive more of Your goodness.

For these prayers and all other prayers that we have, Lord we give them to You in faith. Hear us and the needs we present, that they might bring You satisfaction in our concern. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE    *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor:        The Lord be with you.

**People:        And also with you.**

Pastor:        Lift up your hearts.

**People:        We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor:        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:        It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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, whose power and salvation transcends the nations and kingdoms of the world. Lead us to Your heavenly kingdom, where in divine glory and freedom from sin His name is worshiped and glorified. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, with the saints gathered before Your throne from every nation, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, singing:

## **SANCTUS**

**People:**      **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:**      Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. Even when creation rebelled against You, You gave Your only-begotten Son into death that we might be saved and set free from the lasting consequences of sin and eternal death. By Your Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in faith.

**People:**      **Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD      *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25***

**Pastor:**      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.”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST      *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20***

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People:**      **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:**      O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

**Pastor:**      Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

## **LORD’S PRAYER      *Matthew 6:9–13***

**People:**      **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**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift. As Christ has forgiven us and set us free, we rejoice in our independence from all we ever need fear. Grant Your holy and life-giving Spirit that we may serve You as we seek to end divisions, overcome prejudice, and seek justice. Grant that we live in peace with one another through the peace You have restored in our relationship with You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, now and forevermore. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN: "Children of the Heavenly Father" – LSB # 725**

Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish;  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Worship services will be held at Noon and 7 pm.** Please join us for this special worship service with Holy Communion, which marks the beginning of Lent.

**ALSO PLEASE NOTE THE EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE:**

- April 2 – COSLC Palm Sunday Worship 9 am and 11 am (Spanish)
- April 6 – COSLC Maundy Thursday Worship Noon and 7 pm
- April 7 – COSLC Good Friday Worship Noon and 7 pm
- April 9 – COSLC Easter Worship 9 am and 11 am (Spanish)

**PLEASE NOTE SATURDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> IS AN IMPORTANT SERVANT EVENT!** Please consider giving your time to a servant opportunity being sponsored by our partnership churches. This will give you an opportunity to work alongside with other members at Word of Life and New Song churches as we offer charitable support to this very worthwhile organization!

- **Saturday, March 18 – 9am to 1 pm – OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**, 1989 University Lane, Suite A, Lisle. Fifteen spots for volunteers were reserved to assemble and pack kits for our troops. **Can't volunteer but still want to help?** They ask that we bring in a donation of some of the following: Individual coffee singles (no K-cups), Individual drink mixes (Gatorade, etc.), Pain relief (100 tab or individual Tylenol), or rolls of Antacids. Please drop off your donations by March 12.

**Questions? Please see Pastor Jesus for more information. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 9 AM SERVICE TO HELP WITH**

**AUDIO/VISUALS!** Now that we have an advanced audio-visual system in place to offer high-end, quality livestreaming of our services, we could use more volunteers to help with various tasks, such as camera operations, audio monitoring and slide production and projection for Sunday services. Training will be provided! Interested? Please see Pastor Jesus for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 9 AM SERVICE ARE NEEDED!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED TO BRING TREATS!** If you would like to help with our fellowship of coffee and treats on Sunday morning after our 9 am service, we would love to have you bring a treat for our members! The coffee and water are provided, but we need volunteers who can provide a sweet treat (coffee cake, cookies, muffins, breads, etc.) to share with everyone. Interested? There's a sign-up sheet on the back table where you can sign up for the date you want to help. Thank you!!

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS** – Please pray for the following individuals who are in need of your prayers:

*Healing or receiving medical treatment:*

Dianne, Shirley Dring's daughter

Bill and June DuBois

Donna Klomhaus

Pat Gengler

Anne Rumchaks and Joey Basile, Susan Mosteller's friends

Al Arbeiter

Dawn Ziemer

Dave Larson

Monica, Mary Larson's sister

Jeff, Rebecca and Joshua Lasky

*In the military:*

Randy, nephew of Susan Mosteller

*And all cherished members who are currently shut in or resting at home.*





**THE 2023 FLOWER CHART IS NOW ON THE NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD! REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AS A REMEMBRANCE OR ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

– If you would like to place flowers on the altar to mark a special occasion or give Glory to God, there's a sign-up calendar on the bulletin board in the church entrance to reserve a date. Just sign your name, date and occasion – and take an envelope for payment of \$30 per Sunday, with checks payable to The Altar Guild. Flowers are yours to take home after the service.

**PASTOR JESUS IS NOW HOLDING A NEW MEMBER CLASS FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING CHRIST OUR SAVIOR.**

The class currently meets at church on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, and it features a 12-week course titled "God Connects. If you are interested in becoming a member, please see Pastor Jesus and he will give you more information about joining this class, or tell you when the next class may be scheduled. *Note: if you are transferring membership from another LCMS church, your attendance at this class is not mandatory, but would be a great refresher and chance to have your questions answered! Pastor Jesus will be very happy to facilitate the transfer for you.*

**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR JESUS' CONTACT INFORMATION** – Pastor Jesus is available to minister to our congregation's needs at any time and welcomes the opportunity to serve you. He is available 24/7 to provide pastoral care, prayer, or information. He also makes congregation home visits or visits members in the hospital or nursing facility, or administers Holy Communion at home. If you have a need or want to request a visit, please contact him at 1-630-518-1517 or [jesusmorales466@yahoo.com](mailto:jesusmorales466@yahoo.com).

**WITH WINTER HERE – OUR BLESSING BOX CONTINUES TO BE A BLESSING TO OUR COMMUNITY!**

If you are able, please consider picking up a few items during your regular shopping trips to help those less fortunate and dropping off items for our Blessing Box. *The most needed items currently include boxed cereals, all kinds of paper products, disposable baby diapers, feminine products, personal care items, and detergents and sanitizers. Non-perishable food items, including pasta, rice, beans, baking items, tuna, canned meats and sauce are also appreciated.* Now that winter is here, gloves, mittens, socks and hats can also make a difference. Cash contributions are also welcome. Thank you all for your generosity and support!

**OUR BENEVOLENT FUND** provides confidential emergency assistance to members who are in need of financial, spiritual or other temporary support, such as housing assistance, help paying for medical or prescription expenses, or help during hard times due to lack of employment. Please contact Pastor Jesus in person to discuss your needs, or you may contact him by phone at 1-630-518-1517.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR SPECIAL FUNDS ARE CONTINUING IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.**

We thank our members for their generosity in supporting our various special funds that are helping us in our ministry at Christ Our Savior. Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted – just indicate the fund and the amount of your donation on your check or offering envelope when you place it in the offering plate. The funds include: PARSONAGE FUND, PARKING LOT FUND, BLESSING BOX FUND and BENEVOLENT FUND. We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity!

**REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR POP TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE!** The aluminum tabs you pull to open soda, soup and other cans are recycled by United Scrap Metal, who buys the pop tabs at a market rate and makes an additional contribution to Ronald McDonald House. There's a large collection bottle on the back table for your convenience. Thanks so much for your help in collecting tabs and making a big difference!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PRAYER CARDS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH PEWS AND CAN BE USED FOR PRAYERS ON SUNDAY MORNING.** An usher will collect these cards during the service, and they will be presented to Pastor Jesus during our offering, when they will be added to our congregation prayers.



## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Fund	January 2023	2023 YTD
Missions	\$80.00	\$80.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$105.00	\$105.00
Blessing Box	\$20.00	\$20.00
Parsonage Fund	\$50.00	\$50.00
Animal Shelter	\$30.00	\$30.00
Benevolent Fund	\$20.00	\$20.00