

St. Johns Lutheran Church



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AS WE GATHER

We begin the season of Advent, (“coming”), in the Christian church calendar, **the period of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas** and also of preparation for the Second Coming of Christ.

RINGING OF THE BELLS WELCOME / JAIMASHI & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS

We’re glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. . Our service today includes the celebration of God’s presence, as He comes in the true body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. **Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain** from receiving the sacrament until they have spoken with the pastor. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

PREPARATION

HYMN Awesome God

**Our God is an Awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God.**

हाम्रो परमेश्वर महान् छन्
ज्ञान शक्ति प्रेमले
स्वर्गबाट राज गर्छन्
हाम्रो परमेश्वर महान् छन्।

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

पिता, पुत्र र पवित्र आत्माको नाममा।

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The four Sundays preceding Christmas, which is when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, are recognized for four virtues. The candles on the Advent wreath symbolize **hope, love, joy and peace**. The candles are lit in that order, beginning today. (*One Advent candle is lit.*)

Let us pray. O Lord, let the lighting of this candle signify that You are the light that shines in all the darkness of our lives. As we wait, watch, hope, and pray, guide us all to reflect Your light and let it shine; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy. (*Respond in both languages*)

We have transgressed Your Law in many ways,

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

We have not always been good friends, faithful neighbors, or caring family members.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

Our motives and thoughts have not always been pure.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

O God, forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

Jesus Christ died for you, for His sake God the Father has had mercy on you and forgives you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection

we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins

and saved by Your mighty deliverance;

for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SONG Thy Word by Amy Grant

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a
light unto my path**

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तपाईंको वचन मेरा खुट्टाका निम्ति बत्ती हो र मेरो बाटोको लागि उज्यालो हो
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When I feel afraid

Think I've lost my way

Still you're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear

As long as you are near

Please be near me to the end

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**Now I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to your side
I will love you to the end**

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light unto my path
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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 33:14–16* यर्मिया 33:14-16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

¹⁴ यो परमप्रभुबाट आएको सन्देश हो “मैले इस्राएल र यहूदाका मानिसहरूको लागि विशेष प्रतिज्ञा गरेकोछु, समय आइरहेछ, म ती वचनहरू पूरा गर्नेछु। ¹⁵ त्यसबेला, म दाऊदको परिवारमा एउटा धार्मिकताको शाखा उत्पन्न गराउनेछु। उसले यो देशमा न्याय ल्याउनेछ। ¹⁶ यो शाखाको समयमा यहूदाका मानिसहरू सुरक्षित हुने छन् अनि तिनीहरू यरूशलेममा मुक्त रहनेछन्। यो शाखाको नाउँ हो: “परमप्रभु हाम्रा धार्मिकता हुनुहुन्छ।”

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

NEPALI SONG (*if a song is prepared*)

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

1 थिस्सलोनिकी 3:9-13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

⁹ तिमीहरूको कारणले परमेश्वरको अघि हामी हर्षित छौं। यसर्थ, त्यसैको लागि हामी परमेश्वरलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छौं। यही सब आनन्दको निम्ति हामी परमेश्वरलाई प्रशस्त धन्यवाद दिन सक्तौनौ। ¹⁰ हामी रात-दिन तिमीहरूका लागि उत्साह पूर्वक परमेश्वरसित प्रार्थना गरिरहेकाछौं ताकि तिमीहरूलाई भेट्न जान हामीलाई सम्भव होस् अनि तिमीहरूको विश्वासमा आएको कुनै पनि कमीमा हामी आपूर्ति गर्न सकौं। ¹¹ हाम्रो प्रार्थना छ कि हाम्रा पिता परमेश्वर र हाम्रा परमप्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टले तिमीहरूलाई आउने बाटो खोल्दिनु हुनेछ। ¹² हाम्रो प्रार्थना छ कि परमप्रभुले तिम्रो प्रेमलाई बढाईदिनु हुनेछ, ताकि तिमीहरूको एक अर्कामा र जम्मै मानिसहरूमा प्रेम लगातार परिपूर्ण भई बढोस्। हामी प्रार्थना गर्छौं कि हामीले तिमीहरूलाई प्रेम गरे जस्तै प्रत्येकमा प्रेम गर। ¹³ तिमीहरूको हृदय दृढ बनोस् भनेर हामी यो प्रार्थना गर्दछौं। जब हाम्रो प्रभु येशू आफ्ना सबै पवित्र जनहरूसित आउनु हुनेछ, तिमीहरू परमेश्वर हाम्रा पिताका अघि पवित्र र निष्कलंक हुनेछौं।

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Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 19:28-40* लूका 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

²⁸ यी सबै कुराहरू जब येशूले भनिसन्नु भयो उहाँ यरूशलेमतिर जानु भयो। ²⁹ उहाँ जैतून नाउँ भएको पहाड नजिकको बेथानी शहरमा पुग्न भयो। उहाँले आफ्ना दुइजना चेलाहरूलाई बोलाउनु भयो अनि ³⁰ तिनीहरूलाई भन्नु भयो, “यहाँ जुन गाउँ तिनीहरूको सामुने छ त्यहाँ जाऊ। जब शहरमा पर्न लागेका हुन्छौ त्यहाँ एउटा गधालाई बाँधिराखेको पाउनेछौ। त्यो गधामा पहिले कोही पनि चढेको छैन। गधाको लगाम फुकाल, अनि त्यसलाई मकहाँ लिएर आऊ। ³¹ कसैले गधा किन खोल्दैछौ भनी तिमीलाई सोधे भने, ‘यो गधा मालिकलाई चाहिएको छ।’” ³² दुवै चेलाहरू शहरतिर लागे। तिनीहरूले गधालाई येशूले भन्नु भए झैं पाए। ³³ जब ती चेलाहरूले गधाको डोरी खोल्दैथे, गधाको मालिकहरूले चेलाहरूलाई सोधे, “किन तिमीहरू गधा खोल्दैछौ?” ³⁴ चेलाहरूले जवाफ दिए, “प्रभुलाई यसको अवश्यकता छ।” ³⁵ यसकारण तिनीहरूले त्यो गधालाई येशूकहाँ ल्याए। चेलाहरूले आफ्ना लुगाहरू गधाको पिठ्युँमा बिछ्याए। त्यसपछि तिनीहरूले येशूलाई त्यो गधामा चढाए। ³⁶ येशू गधामाथि चढेर यरूशलेम तर्फ लाग्नुभयो। मानिसहरूले येशूको लागि आफ्नो लुगाहरू बाटोमा ओछ्याए। ³⁷ येशू यरूशलेम पुग्ने लाग्नु भएको थियो। उहाँ जैतून डाँडाको फेदीमा पुग्न भएको थियो। चेलाहरूको सम्पूर्ण भीड नै खुशी थियो। तिनीहरू परमेश्वरलाई धन्यवाद चढाउँदै थिए। तिनीहरूले परमेश्वरको शक्तिपूर्ण कार्यहरू देखेर उहाँलाई कराई कराई धन्यवाद चढाउँदैथे। ³⁸ तिनीहरूले भने, “‘धन्य हुन, ती राजा जो परमप्रभुको नाउँमा आउँछन्’ स्वर्गमा शान्ति होस् अनि परमेश्वरलाई महिमा होस्।” ³⁹ भीडमा उभिएर कोही फरिसीहरूले येशूलाई भने, “गुरुज्यू! यस्तो कुराहरू नभन्नु भनेर तपाईंका चेलाहरूलाई भन्नुहोस्।” ⁴⁰ तर उहाँले भन्नुभयो, “म तिमीहरूलाई भन्छु, यी कुराहरू भन्ने पछि यदि मेरा चेलाहरूले यी कुराहरू भनेनन् भने, यी ढुङ्गाहरू यसको लागि चिच्याउनेछन्।”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord I Lift Your Name (sung together in both languages)

प्रभु तपाईंको नाउँ उचाल्छु म,
स्तुति गाउन चाहन्छु तपाईंको,
खुशी छु मेरो जीवनमा आउनुभो,
खुशी छु मलाई बचाउन आउनुभो

स्वर्गबाट धर्तीमा आउनुभो
बाटो देखाउन, धर्तीबाट क्रूसमा
मेरो ऋण तीर्न
क्रूसबाट चिहानमा,
चिहानबाट स्वर्गमा,
प्रभु तपाईंको नाउँ उच्चमा

**Lord I lift Your Name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from Heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your Name on high.**

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED (*Said Together*)
**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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING Nepali Song (*if a song is prepared*)

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार
म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी
सृष्टि गर्नुहुनेमाथि।
अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र
आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि
जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख
भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो, स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि
सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ;
जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि
आउनुहुनेछ।
म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि;
पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको
पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

OFFERTORY

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What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray: *(both languages respond to "Lord, in Your mercy".)*

Eternal Father, O God our Creator and Redeemer, we thank You that You have drawn us to Yourself by the power of Your Word and our Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lord, in Your mercy,

we wait upon the Lord. (हामी प्रभुलाई पर्खन्छौं **Hāmī prabhulā'ī parkhanchaum**)

For Your promises of life and salvation, we give You praise and adoration as our God and Lord.

Lord, in Your mercy,

we wait upon the Lord. (हामी प्रभुलाई पर्खन्छौं **Hāmī prabhulā'ī parkhanchaum**)

Lord Jesus, guard and protect us from the assaults of the devil. Lord, in Your mercy,

we wait upon the Lord. (हामी प्रभुलाई पर्खन्छौं **Hāmī prabhulā'ī parkhanchaum**)

Give healing and comfort, O Lord, to all who are in trouble, danger, or illness, [*especially . . .*].

Sustain their courage and faith in Your mighty care. Lord, in Your mercy,

we wait upon the Lord. (हामी प्रभुलाई पर्खन्छौं **Hāmī prabhulā'ī parkhanchaum**)

Individual petitions may be added. Nepali prayers

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

Amen.

SACRAMENT

YOU ARE HOLY (AGNUS DEI) by Michael W. Smith (*sung together*)

Alleluia Alleluia for the Lord God

Almighty reigns

Alleluia Alleluia for the Lord God

Almighty reigns

Alleluia Holy, Holy are You Lord God

Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the lamb

You are Holy Holy are You Lord God

almighty

Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb.

Amen.

(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २

(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २

(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २

(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २

ह .. हल्लेलूयाह ... पवित्र ... पवित्र

परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान

(योग्य छन् थुमा) २

तपाईं पवित्र ... पवित्र

परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान

(योग्य छन् थुमा) २

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

प्रभु तपाईं संग हुन।

And also with you.

र तिमी पनि

PROPER PREFACE

It is good, that we should give thanks to You, almighty Father, and to the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord, who takes away the sin of the world,

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 (*sung together*)

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Lord, we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest**

१. होसन्ना, होसन्ना, होसन्ना येशू राजालाई (२)
उहाँको नाउँ उचालौं र प्रशंसा चढाऔं, हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति
होस्, होसन्ना येशू राजालाई । २.

**Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings
Lord, we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest.**

महिमा, महिमा, महिमा येशू राजालाई (२)
उहाँको नाउँ उचालौं र प्रशंसा चढाऔं, हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति
होस्, महिमा येशू राजालाई । ३.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (*spoken first in English, then Nepali*)

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.

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। 24 र त्यसको निम्ति धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूकोलागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गरा”

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.

25 उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पछि येशूले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, “यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौ मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

LORD'S PRAYER *(Said together with Nepalese)*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुन्छ, तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्, तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ
त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्। हाम्रा अपराध
क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्। किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा
सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्।
आमिन्।

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

You Are My All In All *(English and Nepalese together)*

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.**

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छ मुख मन
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All.**

मेरो पाप, लाज र क्रुष उठाई
बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ
म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
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येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

DISTRIBUTION HYMN LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

POST-COMMUNION Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart LSB 806 (*Sung together*)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. 2x**

(धन्यवाद चढाऔं हृदयदेखि,
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २
(dhanyebaad caDhaauñ ridai dekhi,
dhanyebaad pavitra parmeshwor-laai,
dhanyebaad uhaañ-le dinubho
yeshu khrisT aafno putra) 2

**And now let the weak say,
“I am strong.”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
2x**

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु',
गरीबले 'म धनी छु'
कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो
हाम्रोलागि
bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo chu',
garib-le 'ma dhani chu'
kaaraN uhaañ-le je gar-nubho
haamro-laagi

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and
be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and †
give you peace.
Amen.

परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिऊन् र रक्षा गरून्।
परमप्रभुको मुहार (मुखारबिन्द) तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काऊन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमाथि अनुग्रह गरून्।
परमप्रभुले तिमीहरू माथि दया दृष्टि राखुन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमा शान्ति दिऊन्।

HYMN ल जाऊँ है सियोनसम्म (*Let's Go Up To Zion – St. Johns will sing the refrain with the Nepalese*)

Verse 1:

(ल जाऊँ है सियोनसम्म) ३
येशूको नगरमा
(la jaaun hai siyon-samma) 3
yeshuko nagar-maa

हो ! (जय हल्लेलूयाह) ३
आनन्द मनाऊँ ।

**Come let us go up to Zion
In the city of Jesus**

**Refrain: ho ! (jai halleluyaah) 3
aanand manaaun**

Verse 2:

(सियोनको राजा येशू) ३
राज गर्दै जाऊँ

(siyon-ko raajaa yeshu) 3
raaj gardai jaauñ

**Jesus King of Zion
Keep reigning**

हो ! (जय हल्लेलूयाह) ३
आनन्द मनाऊँ ।

**Refrain: ho ! (jai halleluyaah) 3
aanand manaauñ**

Verse 3:

(प्रेमी छन् सियोनमा) ३
प्रेम गर्दै जाऊँ

(premi chan siyon-maa) 3
prem gardai jaauñ

**There are lovers in Zion
Keep loving**

हो ! (जय हल्लेलूयाह) ३
आनन्द मनाऊँ ।

**Refrain: ho ! (jai halleluyaah) 3
aanand manaauñ**

Verse 4:

(नाच्दै जाऊँ सियोनमा) ३
प्रेमी येशूकहाँ

(naacdai jaauñ siyon-maa) 3
premi yeshu-ka'aañ

**Let's dance in Zion
Lover of Jesus**

हो ! (जय हल्लेलूयाह) ३
आनन्द मनाऊँ ।

**Refrain: ho ! (jai halleluyaah) 3
aanand manaauñ**

Preacher	Stanish Stanley
Liturgist	Vicar Ratna and Nabin
Lector	Vicar Ratna and Nabin
Elders	Al Bohannon & Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Ushers	William Gebhart and Roger Schmidt
Acolytes	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Greeter	Roger Schmidt
Worship Screen	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Bible Class	Stanish Stanley

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Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 41

Nepalese: 32

Offering: \$1,340.00

PIZZA & PRAYER you are invited to join us this Thursday, December 2nd @ 5:30pm to meet some of the parents of our Compass program for pizza & a small devotion.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY AFTER CHAPEL CONCERT

SERIES The After Chapel Concerts are mini concerts featuring musicians from within and beyond the Seminary community. Concerts are held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus directly following morning chapel services from 9:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Concerts are typically held in the chapel balcony. These concerts also will be streamed at csl.edu/live. Check out their website for a full schedule and details! The next concert is on Tuesday, December 14th featuring Lessons and Carols.

2022 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS are available to be picked up in the back of church.

WAIT UPON THE LORD ADVENT SERIES

Week 1 (12/1/21) • Wait Upon the Lord with Faith @6pm

We will be taking a look at the story of Abraham and Sarah who waited in faith for the birth of their son, Isaac, as we wait as a family for the birth of God's Son.

LUTHERAN SOUTH "CHRISTMAS AT THE CHAPEL"

Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 4:00 pm the Lutheran South music department will present "Christmas at the Chapel". The concert will be held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on the campus of Concordia Seminary in Clayton. The concert will include the Jazz Band, LuSo Choir, Concert Band, and the Wind Symphony.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY for young adults between the ages of 18-30. The Bible Study will run from 5:30pm-7:30pm, and will include a pizza dinner (provided by St. Johns). Our next date being December 4th. If interested, please RSVP to stjohnslcstl@gmail.com or call 314-773-0126 and let us know what your preferred pizza topping is.

CFNA would like to say thank you for our donation for their refugee outreach and response efforts.

JESUS BIRTHDAY BOX From December 5th-December 12th, Social Ministry will have a box in the Narthex for families in need. They are asking for donations of popcorn tins, bags/boxes of candy, or bags/boxes of cookies.

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

November 28-December 5

Sunday	9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Bible Study 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm-7pm Exercise Class
Tuesday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass/Chapel(3:45pm) 6:00pm Advent Worship
Thursday	8am-2pm Office Open 2pm Ridgewood Bible Study 3pm-6pm Compass 5:30pm Pizza & Prayer
Friday	8am-1pm Office Open 8am Bible Study 2pm-6pm Compass
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 10:30am Social Ministry 1:30pm Vicar Meeting 5:30pm-7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –Joe Strickert for continued recovery from his eye surgery; **For** those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery; **Maureen Rehmer** as she continues to suffer from complications @ Bethesda Rehab Center; **Field-workers and Vicars; Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **EAGLE schools & Compass** as they continue to guide the children.

Shut Ins – Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Carol Carr, Steve Bain, Maureen Rehmer, Eileen Wehrheim, Don Osiek