

St. Johns Lutheran Church



My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation

Joint Service

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AS WE GATHER

Are you waiting for heaven? Admittedly, this is an odd question when we are celebrating Jesus' birth. Yet, Jesus was born to die to save His people from their sins. As Simeon held the Christ Child, he couldn't help but say, "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word," while also telling Mary, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed." That opposition eventually brought about His death on a cross. Yet, Jesus was born to die and rise to life again so that all who believe in Him might live! That is the best Christmas gift ever.

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 Go Tell It on the Mountain LSB 388

Refrain:

**Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light. [Refrain]**

**The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]**

**Down in a lonely manger
The humble Christ was born;
And God set us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]**

INVOCATION

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

Amen.

पिता, पुत्र र पवित्र आत्माको नाममा।

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 born, lived and 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

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

(ल जाऊँ है सियोनसम्म) ३

येशूको नगरमा

(la jaauñ hai siyon-samma) 3

yeshuko nagar-maa

Come let us go up to Zion

In the city of Jesus

हो ! (जय हल्लेलूयाह) ३

आनन्द मनाऊँ ।

Refrain: ho ! (jai halleluyaah) 3

aanand manaauñ

(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

(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 manaaun**

(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 manaaun**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15* प्रस्थान 13:1-3, 11-15

¹The Lord said to Moses, ²“Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.” ³Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the Lord brought you out from this place. . . .” ¹¹“When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, ¹²you shall set apart to the Lord all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the Lord’s. ¹³Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. ¹⁴And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. ¹⁵For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the Lord all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’”

त्यसपछि परमप्रभुले मोशालाई भन्नु भयो, ²“तिमीले इस्राएलमा जन्मेको प्रत्येक पहिले पुरुष शिशु मलाई दिनुपर्छ। त्यसको अर्थ हुन्छ पहिला जन्मेको प्रत्येक बालक अनि पहिला जन्मेको प्रत्येक पाटो मेरो हुनेछ।” ³मोशाले मानिसहरूलाई भने, “यस दिनलाई सम्झना गरा। तिमीहरू मिश्रमा कमारा-कमारीहरू थियौ। तर आजको दिन परमप्रभुले आफ्नो महाशक्ति प्रयोग गरी तिमीहरूलाई स्वतन्त्र पार्नुभयो। तिमीहरूले खमीर मिसाएको रोटी खानै हुँदैन। . . .” ¹¹“परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई त्यस भूमिमा लैजानु हुनेछ जसलाई उहाँले तिमीहरूलाई दिनेछु भनी वचन दिनु भएको थियो। अहिले त्यस भूमिमा कनानी मानिसहरू बस्छन्। तर परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूका पिता-पुर्खाहरूलाई त्यो भूमि तिमीहरूलाई दिन्छु भनी वचन दिनु भएको थियो। परमेश्वरले जब तिमीहरूलाई त्यो भूमि दिनुहुन्छ, ¹²तिमीहरूले सम्झना गर्नु पर्छ। तिमीहरूले आफ्नो पहिलो छोरो अनि पहिलो उहाँलाई समर्पण गर्नुपर्छ। ¹³तिमीहरूले गधा उद्धार गर्नु एउटा थुमा समर्पण गर्न सक्छौ तर यदि गधा गराउनु सकेनौ भने त्यसलाई गर्दन फुटाएर मार्नु पर्छ। तर पहिले जन्मेको छोरो तिमीहरूले परमप्रभुबाट छुट्याएर ल्याउनु पर्छ। ¹⁴“भविष्यमा तिमीहरूका सन्तानले सोध्न सक्छन् ‘तिमीहरूले यस्तो किन गर्छौ?’ अनि तिमीहरूको उत्तर हुनेछ, ‘हामीहरू मिश्र देशमा कमारा-कमारी थियौ अनि परमप्रभुले उहाँको शक्ति प्रयोग गरी हामीलाई यहाँ ल्याउनु भयो। ¹⁵मिश्र देशमा फिरऊनले अट्टेरी गरेर हामीलाई त्यहाँबाट बाहिर पठाउन अस्वीकार गरे। यसर्थ परमप्रभुले त्यहाँ जन्मेका प्रत्येक मानिस र पशुका पहिले जन्मेका छोराहरू तथा बच्चाहरू मारिदिनु भयो। यही कारणले मेरा प्रथम जन्मेका छोरो परमप्रभुबाट उद्धार गर्न प्रथम जन्मेको डाँगो पशु भेटी चढाउँछु।’

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

GRADUAL This is the Day (*Sung together twice, then Nepalese will start and the Congregation will echo*)

This is the day, this is the day.

That the Lord has made,

that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice,

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made.

(आजको दिन) (२), (उनले सिर्जोका) (२)

रमाउँदै जाऊँ, खुशी मनाऊँ, (र आनन्द गरौँ) (२)

आजको दिन उनले सिर्जोका, रमाउँदै जाऊँ र खुसी मनाऊँ

(आजको दिन) (२), उनले सिर्जोका

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 2:22–40*

लूका 2:22-40 (Video from verse 29-35)

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” ³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” ³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

²² मोशाको व्यवस्था अनुसार जब मरियम र येशूलाई चोख्याउने दिन आइपुग्यो तिनीहरूले बालकलाई परमप्रभु अघि समर्पण गराउन यरूशलेम लगे। ²³ परमप्रभुको व्यवस्थामा यस्तो लेखिएको छ: “यदि कुनै परिवारमा पहिलो सन्तान पुरुष जन्मे ऊ परमप्रभुको निमित्त ‘पवित्र मानिन्छ।’” ²⁴ अनि, “तिमीले एक जोडी दुकुर अथवा एक जोडी बच्चा परेवा बलिदान स्वरूप प्रदान गर्नुपर्छ।” अनि यसकारण परमप्रभुको व्यवस्था अनुसार यो बलिदान प्रदान गर्न यरूशलेममा गए। ²⁵ शिमियोन नाउँ गरेको एकजना मानिस यरूशलेममा बस्थे उनी भक्त र खुबै धार्मिकमानिस थिए। उनी इस्राएलको मुक्ति हेर्न प्रतीक्षा गरिरहेगा थिए अनि उनीमा पवित्र आत्मा हुनु हुन्थ्यो। ²⁶ परमप्रभु ख्रीष्टलाई नदेखे सम्म तिमी मर्नेछैनौ भनेर उनलाई पवित्र आत्मा भन्नु भएको थियो। ²⁷ आत्माले तिनलाई डोर्याउँदै मन्दिरमा आए। यहूदी नियम अनुसार जे गर्नु पर्ने थियो त्यही गर्नलाई येशूकी आमा र बाबुले बालकलाई मन्दिरमा ल्याए। ²⁸ शिमियोनले आफ्नो काखमा बालक लिए अनि परमेश्वरलाई प्रशंसा गरे अनि भने: ²⁹ “अब हे परमप्रभु, आफ्नो वचन अनुसार, तपाईंको दासलाई शान्तिसँग विदा दिनुहोस्। ³⁰ किनभने मेरा आँखले तपाईंको उद्धार देखेकाछन्। ³¹ जो तपाईंले नै समस्त राष्ट्रहरूको अघि तयार पार्नुभएको हो। ³² तपाईंको पथ प्रदर्शनमा गैर-यहूदीहरूको लागी उनी नै प्रकाश हुन। उनले नै तपाईंका मानिसहरूलाई इस्राएलमा ल्याउनेछन्।” ³³ उनको विषयमा शिमियोनले यस्तो कुरा गरेको देखेर येशूको आमा बाबु छक्क परे। ³⁴ त्यसपछि शिमियोनले तिनीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिए अनि मरियमलाई भने, “यो बालक इस्राएलमा धेरैजनको उत्थान र पतनको कारण हुनेछ। उनी चिन्ह हुनेछन् र जसलाई कतिपयद्वारा अस्वीकार गरिनेछ। ³⁵ यसकारण धेरै मानिसहरूको विचारहरू प्रकाशमा आउनेछन्। अनि अउटा तरवाले तिम्रो मुटु पनि छेडेर जानेछ।” ³⁶ हन्ना, एकजना अगमवादिनी स्त्री पनि त्यहीँ मन्दिरमा थिईन्। तिनी आशेर कुलको फनुएलकी छोरी थिईन। हन्ना धेरै बुढी भइसकेकी थिईन्। विवाह गरेर तिनले दाम्पत्य जीवन खालि सात वर्ष मात्र बिताइन्। ³⁷ त्यसपछि तिनको लोमे मरेको थियो अनि तिनी विधवा भएकी थिईन् औ अहिले तिनी चौरासी वर्ष पुगेकी थिईन्। हन्ना सधैं मन्दिरमा रहन्थिन्। उनी कहीं जाँदैन थिईन्। रात दिन उपावास र प्रार्थना गर्दै मन्दिरमा परमेश्वरको आराधना गर्थिन्। ³⁸ ठीक समयमा तिनी त्यो बालकको आमा बाबुकहाँ आई पुगिन् औ परमेश्वरलाई धन्यवाद दिन थालिन्। ती जम्मै ज-जसले यरूशलेमको उद्धारको निमित्त अपेक्षा गरिरहेका थिए तिनीहरूसँग उनको विषयमा बात गरिन्। ³⁹ यूसुफ र मरियमले परमप्रभुको व्यवस्था अनुसार सबै काम सिद्धाए अनि तिनीहरू गालीलको आफ्नै शहर नासरतमा गए। ⁴⁰ सानो बालक दिनप्रति दिन बढ्दै गए। उनी बलियो हुँदै गए अनि ज्ञानले भरिए। परमेश्वरको अनुग्रह तिनको साथ थियो।

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392

God loves me dearly,
Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.

Refrain:

Therefore I'll say again:
God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.

I was in slav'ry,
Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working
To make me free. [*Refrain*]

**He sent forth Jesus,
My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus
And set me free.**

Refrain:

**Therefore I'll say again:
God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.**

**Jesus, my Savior,
Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior,
Paid all I owed. [Refrain]**

**Now I will praise You,
O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You
All my life long. [Refrain]**

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

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 अजम्भरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

OFFERING (*During the Offering a Nepali Christmas Song*) Sung by their Choir

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray:

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,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

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

Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

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

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

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,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

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

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

प्रभु तपाईं संग हुना

And with thy spirit.

र तिमी पनि

Lift up your hearts.

आफ्नो हृदय उठाऊ

We lift them up unto the Lord

हामीले प्रभुलाई हाम्रो हृदय उचाल्छौं

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

हामीले प्रभुलाई हाम्रो हृदय उचाल्छौं

It is meet and right so to do.

हामीले प्रभुलाई हाम्रो हृदय उचाल्छौं

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, to give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the gift of peace through Your Son, who left His heavenly throne to become the firstborn of Mary. He would die once for all for the sins of the world before rising to life again. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

YOU ARE HOLY 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

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 दिँदैछु 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 खोज्छु 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,
Worthy is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

DISTRIBUTION HYMN O Come All Ye Faithful

LSB 379 (Sung together)

**O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born the king of angels;**

आऊ सबै विश्वासी, आनन्द गर्दै आऊ,
आऊ सबैजना मिली बेथलेहेममा,
जगतको त्राता बालक भए हेर
*aa-u sabai vishwaasi, aanand gardai aa-u,
aa-u sabai-janaa mili bethl'hem-maa,
jagat-ko traataa baalak bhaye hera*

Refrain:

**O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!**

**Highest, most holy,
Light of Light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;
Son of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]**

**Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
In the highest: [Refrain]**

हे सब स्वर्गदूत हो, जयजयकार गर्नु

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN Hark the Herald Angels Sing LSB 380

**Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

सुन स्वर्गदूतको गान,
होस् अवतारी ख्रीष्टको मान
पृथ्वीमाथि भो मिलाप,
गरे माफ ईश्वरले पाप

Chorus:

(आऊ भजन गाउँदै पुजौं) ३
ख्रीष्ट प्रभुलाई
(*aaau bhajan gaauñdai pujauñ*) 3
khrist prabhu-laai

हे वचन सनातन, परमेश्वरको पुत्र,
प्रभु येशू हुन् ख्रीष्ट इम्मानुएल,
कन्याको गर्भदेखि, मान्छे जन्मेको
*he bacan sanaatan, parmashwor-ko putra,
prabhu yeshu hun khrist immaanuyel,
kanyaa-ko garbha-dekhi, maanche janmeko*
परमेश्वरलाई होस् स्वर्गमा धन्यवाद
पृथ्वीमा कुशल मान्छेहरूमा मिलाप
*he sab sworga-dut ho, jaijai-kaara garnu,
parmashwor-laai hos sworga-maa
dhanyebaad*
*prith'vi-maa kushal maanche-haru-maa
milaap*

आमिन प्रभु धन्य हाम्रोलागि जन्मे
येशू सदा तपाईंको नाम पुजिओस्
ईश्वरको वचन अब देही भएको
*aamin prabhu dhanye haamro-laagi janme
yeshu sadaa tapaiñ-ko naam puji-os
ishwor-ko bacan aba deh' bhayeko*

सबै देशका लोग रमाऊ,
दुतसँग-सँगै जयजय गाऊ
सबैपट्टि होस् प्रचार,
बेथलेहेममा ख्रीष्टको मान
*sunā sworga-dut-ko gaan,
hos awtaari khrist-ko maan
prith'vi-maathi bho milaap,
gare maaf ishwor-le paap
sabai desh-kaa log ramaau,
dut-saṅg-saṅgai jaijai gaau
sabai-paTTi hos pracaar,
beThlehem-maa khrist-ko maan*

Refrain:

**Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"**

**Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel! *[Refrain]***

**Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth. *[Refrain]***

POST-COMMUNION Soloist Narayan

Chorus:

सुन स्वर्गदूतको गान,
होस् अवतारी ख्रीष्टको मान
suna sworga-dut-ko gaan,
hos awtaari khrist-ko maan

ख्रीष्ट सब स्वर्गले पुजेको,
ख्रीष्ट प्रभु जो सधैंको
पूरो समय आयो जब
कन्येदेखि जन्मे तब
ईश्वर जीउधारी भो
धन्य अवतार ईश्वरको
धन्य ख्रीष्ट गराउने मेल,
धन्य ख्रीष्ट इम्मानुएल
khrist sab sworg-le pujeko
khrist prabhu jo sadhaiñ-ko
puro samai aayo jab
kanye-dekhi janme tab
ishwor jiu-dhaari bho
dhanye awtaar ishwor-ko
dhanye khrist garaaune mel,
dhanye khrist immaanuyel

धन्य कुशलको प्रधान,
धर्मका सूर्यलाई प्रणाम्
ज्योति, जिवन जगत्लाई
दिनु हुनुभो उदय
छोडी आफ्नो स्वर्गीय स्थान
अवतार भई गरे काम
मान्छे जात नमर्नलाई,
जीवन नयाँ जन्म पाई
dhanye kushal-ko pradhaan,
dharn-kaa surye-laai pranaam
jyoti, jivan jagat-laai
dinu hunu-bho udai
choRi aafno swargiye sthaan
awtaar bhai gare kaam
maanche jaat na-marna-laai
jivan nayaañ janma paai

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
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

Joy to the World LSB 387

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King:
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing.**

दुनियाँ रमाऊ, ग्रहण गर
ख्रीष्ट प्रभु राजालाई
तर मनमा होस् उहाँलाई घर
(संसार गरोस् बधाइ) २
संसार, संसार गरोस् बधाइ।
duniyaañ ramaau, grahaN gara
khrisT prabhu raajaa-laai
tar man-maa hos uhaaÑ-laai ghar
(sansaar garos badhaai) 2
sansaar, sansaar garos badhaai

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy.**

दुनियाँको ज्योति उनै हुन्
पाप क्षमा दिनेछन्
उनले हाम्रा दुःख दूर गर्छन्
(र आशिष् दिनेछन्) २
र आशिष्, र आशिष् दिनेछन्।
duniyaañ-ko jyoti unai hun
paap chyemaa dine-chan
un-le haamraa dukh dur garchan
(ra aashis dine-chan) 2
ra aashis, ra aashis dine-chan

**No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found.**

खुशी मनाऊ ख्रीष्ट राजा हुन्
सब जन र सबै प्राण
समुद्र, पहाड, खोला र मैदान
(गाऊ स्तुतिको गीत गान) २
गाऊ स्तुति, गाऊ स्तुतिको गीत गान।
khushi manaau khrisT raajaa hun
sab jan ra sabai praaN
samundra, pahaaD, kholaa ra maidaan
(gaau stuti-ko git gaan) 2
gaau stuti, gaau stuti-ko git gaan

**He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love.**

उनले विश्वास र दयाले
राज्य फैलाउँदछन्
आफ्नो दृढ सत्य विभवका बाटोले
(अमोल प्रेम गर्दछन्) २
अमोल, अमोल प्रेम गर्दछन्।
un-le bishwaas ra dayaa-le
raajye failaauñda-chan
aafno driDh satye bibhab-kaa baaTo-le
(amol prem garda-chan) 2
amol, amol prem garda-chan

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Lector	Vicar Ratna and Nabin
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Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 39

Nepalese: 32

Offering: \$9,347.00

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

WORD OF LIFE FUNDRAISER WOL will be having a fundraiser at Noodles & Co (64 Hampton Village Plaza) on January 18th, All Day. You can order online or on the Noodles APP and enter code GIVING30 at checkout. You can also bring the flyer to the cashier when ordering. Flyers are available to pick up.

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 cs.ledu/live. Check out their website for a full schedule and details! The next concert is on Tuesday, January 11th featuring a Student Muscian.

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 January 8th. If interested, please RSVP to stjohnslcstl@gmail.com or call 314-773-0126 and let us know what your preferred pizza topping is.

MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE The choirs and instrumentalists of Hope Ev. Lutheran invite you to join us as we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6th at 7:00pm. Special music for the Christmas and Epiphany season will be shared throughout the Divine Service. Hope Ev. Lutheran is located at 5218 Neosho St. in St. Louis, MO.

FREE WILL OFFERING We will be taking a free will offering on January 2nd for the Missouri District to help with their disaster relief efforts for congregations effected by the storms on December 10th.

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR TROOP 181 will be held on Saturday, February 12th. Doors open at 6pm and the trivia will start at 6:30pm. The address is Lemay VFW Post #4223, 215 Military Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125. The cost is \$15/person tables of 8. For reservations, you can contact Lynette (314-973-6541 or kazbanklan@att.net), Eunice (314-306-0763), or Ruth (314-306-5887). Cash, credit, and checks (made out to "Boy Scout Troop 181") are accepted.

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

December 26-January 2

Sunday	9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Bible Study 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-2pm Office Open (Pastor Gone) NO Compass
Tuesday	8am-2pm Office Open (Pastor Gone) NO Compass NO Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-2pm Office Open (Pastor Gone) NO Compass
Thursday	8am-1pm Office Open (Pastor Gone) 2pm Ridgewood Bible Study
Friday	8am-1pm Office Open NO Bible Study
Saturday	NO Food Pantry
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –For those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery; **Maureen Rehmer** as she continues recover at home; **Dennis Solomon** for healing from bed sores; **Dennis Schwab** as he was just diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and brain; **Field-workers** and **Vicars**; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **EAGLE schools & Compass** for safety during Christmas break. **Shut Ins –** Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Carol Carr