

# St. Johns Lutheran Church

Comfort Here



They have Moses  
and the Prophets  
Let them Hear Them.

Anguish There

Joint Service

## AS WE GATHER

Hospitality is one of those concepts that is difficult to define but easily perceived when experienced. Several biblical writers encourage the people of God to be hospitable, including Paul as he writes to his young follower Timothy; likewise, Peter in his First Epistle, and also the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews who counsels: “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares” (Hebrews 13:2). Viewing people attending worship who are not known to us personally as “angels in disguise” may give us a right perspective as we interact with them and make them welcome in our midst. “Seek to show hospitality,” Paul writes in his Letter to the Romans (Romans 12:13). His directive is for us to heed as much as it was for his original readers in Rome.

## 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**      Seek Ye First - Ishworko Raaj Pahile Khoji Gara LSB 712

*(first verse is sung in Nepali, then English first verse is sung as Nepalese sing Alleluias. English sing Alleluias as Nepalese sing the next verse. Continue alternating to end of the song)*

ईश्वरको राज पहिले खोजी गर,  
उहाँको धार्मिकता,  
सबै थोक तिमीलाई थपिनेछ  
हल्लेलू हल्लेलूयाह ।  
(हल्लेलूयाह) ३  
आमिन, हल्लेलू, हल्लेलूयाह

ishwor-ko raaj pahile khoji  
gara,  
uhaan-ko dhaarmiktaa,  
sabai thok timi-laai thapi-  
necha,  
hallelu halleluyaah.  
(halleluyaah) 3  
aamin, hallelu,  
halleluyaah.

**Seek ye first the  
Kingdom of God,  
And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall  
be added unto you!  
Allelu, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia**

रोटीले मात्र मानिस बाँच्दैन  
तर हरेक वचनले  
जो, परमेश्वरको मुखबाट निस्कन्छ  
हल्लेलू हल्लेलूयाह ।

roTi-le maatra maanis  
baañc-daina,  
tara harek bacan-le  
jo parmeshwor-ko mukh-  
baaTa niskan-cha  
hallelu halleluyaah.

Ask and it shall be giv'n  
unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall  
be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia

माग त तिमीलाई दिइनेछ,  
खोज त भेट्नुनेछौ  
घच्चचारु, ढोका उघारिनेछ,  
हल्लेलू हल्लेलूयाह

maaga ta timi-laai dinecha,  
khoja ta bheTTaa-u-nechau  
ghac-ghacaau, Dhokaa  
ugari-necha  
hallelu halleluyaah.

Man does not live by  
bread alone,  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the  
mouth of the Lord.  
Allelu, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia

## INVOCATION

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

Pita, Putra, ra Pabitra Aatma ko naam Ma.  
**Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Psalm 51:1-3, 7 भजनसंग्रह 51:1-3, 7

*(Pastor will read in English then we will respond together in Nepali and English)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to  
your steadfast love; according to your  
abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and  
cleans me from my sin!

हे परमेश्वर, मर्तर्फ कृपालु हुनुहोस्, किनभने तपाईंको दयालु कृपा-  
दृष्टिले, तपाईंको महान् अनुग्रहले मेरा सारा पापहरू मेटाई दिनुहोस्।  
परमेश्वर मेरो दोष धोएर मेटाई दिनुहोस्। मेरा पापहरू धोइ-पखाली  
दिनुहोस्, मलाई फेरि एकपल्ट शुद्ध पारिदिनुहोस्।

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

म जान्दछु मैले पाप गरेको म सधैं ती पापहरू देख्दछु।

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is  
ever before me.

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

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

विधिपूर्वक हिसप झारले मस्काएर मलाई शुद्ध पार्नुहोस्। जबसम्म म  
हिउँ जस्तो सेतो हुन्न तबसम्म मलाई धोइ पखाल्नुहोस्।

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

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.

येसुख्रिस्ट तपाईंकोलागि मर्नुभयो, उहाको खातिर परमेश्वर  
पिताले तपाईंलाई दया गर्नुभयो र तपाईंको सबै पाप क्षमा  
गर्नुहुन्छ परमेश्वर पिता, परमेश्वर पुत्र र परमेश्वर पवित्रआत्माको  
नाममा। उहा जसले तपाईंलाई बिस्वसनियातामा बोलाउनु  
हुन् उहाले निश्चयनै बोलाउनुहुन्छ। सान्ति मा रहो।

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन

## WORD

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU JESUS** (*Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung together, Nepali only 3-5*)  
C024 Dhanyebaad Yesu

**Thank you, thank you Jesus**  
**Thank you, thank you Jesus**  
**Thank you, thank you Jesus in my heart**  
**Thank you, thank you Jesus**  
**Thank you, thank you Jesus**  
**Thank you, thank you Jesus in my heart**

(धवाद येशू) ३ मेरो मनदेखि [हिलूयाह] (धवाद येशू) ३ मेरो मनदेखि  
(dhanyebaad yesu) 3 mero man-dekhi  
(dhanyebaad yesu) 3 mero man-dekhi

**Praise you, Praise you Jesus**  
**Praise you, Praise you Jesus**  
**Praise you, Praise you Jesus in my heart**  
**Praise you, Praise you Jesus**  
**Praise you, Praise you**  
**Praise you, Praise you Jesus in my heart**

(स्तुति होस् प्रभु) ३ मेरो मनदेखि (स्तुति होस् प्रभु) ३ मेरो मनदेखि  
(stuti hos prabhu) 3 mero man-dekhi (stuti  
hos prabhu) 3 mero man-dekhi

(हल्लेलूयाह येशू) ३ मेरो मनदेखि [हल्लेलूयाह] (हल्लेलूयाह येशू) ३ मेरो मनदेखि  
(halleluyaah yesu) 3 mero man-dekhi [halleluyaah] (halleluyaah yesu) 3 mero man-dekhi

(प्रशंसा होस् प्रभु) ३ मेरो मनदेखि [हल्लेलूयाह] (प्रशंसा होस् प्रभु) ३ मेरो मनदेखि  
(prashaṅsaa hos prabhu) 3 mero man-dekhi [halleluyaah] (prashaṅsaa hos prabhu) 3 mero man-dekhi

(जयजयकार होस् प्रभु) ३ मेरो मनदेखि [हल्लेलूयाह] (जयजयकार होस् प्रभु) ३ मेरो मनदेखि  
(jai-jaikaar hos prabhu) 3 mero man-dekhi [halleluyaah] (jai-jaikaar hos prabhu) 3 mero man-dekhi

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY** *Martin Luther's Morning prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through  
Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have  
kept me this night from all harm and danger;  
and I pray that You would keep me this day  
also from sin and every evil, that all my  
doings and life may please You. For into  
Your hands I commend myself, my body  
and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel  
be with me, that the evil foe may have no  
power over me.

**Amen.**

==हे मेरो पिता, मलाई आजको राती मेरो सबै हानि र खतराबाट  
आफ्नो पुत्र येशुख्रिस्त द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईंलाई  
धन्यवाद दिन्छु। आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरुबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट  
पर राख्नुहोस्। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाईंलाई खुशी  
तुल्याओस्। तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सर्वस्व  
सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पबित्र स्वर्गदुतहरुलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी  
दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस्। आमेन।

**SONG** Sara Shristi Ko Malik Tapailai -सारा सृष्टिको मालिक तपाईंलाई (Holy Father, the Lord of Creation)  
(*Nepalese stanza will be sung first, then English stanza, followed by Hallelujahs*)

Sara shristi ko malik tapailai  
Sara shristi ko rakcha tapailai  
Hamro reeday samitaynay aadhar pronaum  
Sadhai hos tapai ko gungan

*Refrain:*

**Ha-ha-ha-hallelujah** (7 times)

**A-a-a-men.**

Sub sunsar talirah janicha  
Talni chainahtapai ko bachana  
Bitayrah janicha yo jibona tara  
Biswasi mordena goheley (*refrain*)

Naya sunar ra sorgiah hunaycha  
Biswas garnay sabi do nimita  
Prahsumsay aadhar hunnaycha tayha  
Hamro param praymi pita lai (*refrain*)

**EPISTLE** 1 Timothy 6:6–19 1 तिमोथी 6:6-19

<sup>6</sup>Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup>who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

**Holy Father, the Lord of creation,  
The protector of each land and nation  
Our hearts, filled with ev'ry praise, all  
are Your own.  
And daily, we're singing Your song.**

**Everything in the world will be over,  
But the Word of the Lord is forever.  
All people throughout the world someday  
will die.  
Believers in Christ will have life. (*refrain*)**

**All believers of each land and nation  
Will be living in God's new creation.  
All honor, majesty, glory to God,  
Our Father of power and love. (*refrain*)**

<sup>6</sup> निश्चयनै परमेश्वरको सेवाले मानिसलाई धनवान तुल्याउँछ यदि आफूसित भएको कुरामा उसलाई सन्तोष छ भने। <sup>7</sup> जब हामी संसारमा आयौ, हामीले हामीसित केही पनि ल्याएनौ, उसरी नै, जब हामी मछौं यस संसारबाट हामी केही पनि लान सक्तैनौं। जब हामी संसारमा आयौं हामी रित्तो हात आयौं। अनि जब हामी मछौं हामी रित्तो हात जान्छौं। <sup>8</sup> यसकारण यदि हामीसित भोजन अनि बस्त्र भए हामी त्यसैमा सन्तुष्ट रहनेछौं। <sup>9</sup> तर मानिसहरू जो धनी हुन चाहन्छन् ती लोभमा फँस्छन् अनि जालमा पर्छन्। तिनीहरू मूर्खातापूर्ण अनि हानिकारक चाहनाको विकाश गर्ने कुरा गर्छन्। जुन कुराहरूले तिनीहरूलाई ध्वंश अनि नष्ट बनाउँदछ। <sup>10</sup> पैसा प्रतिको प्रेमले हर प्रकारको खराबीलाई सृष्टि गर्छ। कसैले त सत्य विश्वासलाई नै त्यागिसकेकाछन् किनभने तिमीहरूमा धेरैभन्दा धेरै धन संग्रह गर्ने प्रबल इच्छा थियो। तर त्यसो गरेर तिनीहरूले आफैलाई घोर दुःख अनि अफसोसमा पारेकाछन्।

<sup>11</sup> तर तिमी परमेश्वरका मानिस हौ। अनि त्यसैले यस्ता सबै कुराहरूबाट तिमी अलग बस्नु पर्छ। असल धार्मिकता, भक्ति, विश्वास, प्रेम, धैर्य र नम्रता अपनाउने भरसक कोशीश गर। <sup>12</sup> आफ्नो विश्वासको रक्षा गर्नु दौडमा दगुर्नु जस्तै हो। त्यो दौड जित्न, सक्दो आफ्नो कोशिश गर। अनन्त जीवन प्राप्त गर्ने कोशीश गर जसको निम्ति तिमीलाई आह्वान गरिएकोछ। अनि तिमीले ख्रीष्ट बारे महान् सत्यलाई यसप्रकारले देखेर साक्षी दिएका छौ कि धेरैले त्यो सुनेकाछन्। <sup>13</sup> परमेश्वर अनि ख्रीष्ट येशू को समक्ष म तिमीलाई आज्ञा दिंदछु। ख्रीष्ट येशू नै एक हुनुहुन्छ जसले महान सत्यलाई पन्तियस पिलातसको समक्ष स्वीकार गर्नु भएको थियो। अनि परमेश्वर नै एक हुनुहुन्छ जसले हरेकलाई जीवन दिनुहुन्छ। अब म तिमीलाई भन्छु: <sup>14</sup> तिमीलाई आज्ञा दिए अनुसार काम गर। हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको आगमन सम्म यी कुराहरू कुनै त्रुटि र दोष बिना गर्दै गर। <sup>15</sup> ठीक समय भएपछि परमेश्वरले यसो गरिदिन हुनेछ। परमेश्वर परम धन्य, एक मात्र शासक, राजाहरूका राजा र प्रभुहरूका प्रभु हुनुहुन्छ। <sup>16</sup> परमेश्वर एक मात्र अमर हुनुहुन्छ। परमेश्वर यति उज्यालो प्रकाशमा बस्नु हुन्छ कि मानिस त्यसका छेउसम्म पनि जान सक्दैन। परमेश्वरलाई कसैले कहिल्यै देखेको छैन। र कसैले परमेश्वरलाई देख्न सक्दैन। परमेश्वर प्रति सदा सर्वदा सम्मान अनि शक्ति। आमिन।

<sup>17</sup>As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

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

**VERSE**      *Luke 16:31*

**Alleluia. If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead. Alleluia.**

<sup>17</sup> यो आदेश तिनीहरूलाई देऊ जो यो पृथ्वीका चीजहरूद्वारा धनी भएकाछन्। तिनीहरूलाई घमण्डी नहुनु भन। तिनीहरूलाई आफ्नो आशालाई सम्पत्तिमाथि नराख्नु भन, किनभने सम्पत्ति अनिश्चित बस्दछ। त्यसको साटो तिनीहरूले आफ्नो आशा परमेश्वरमाथि राख्नु पर्छ जसले हामीलाई हरेक कुरो पर्याप्त प्रदान गर्नु हुन्छ। <sup>18</sup> धनीहरूलाई राम्रो काम गर्नु अनि राम्रो काम गरेर धनी हुनु भन्नु। अनि दिनुमा र बाँड्नुमा खुशी हुनु भन्नु। <sup>19</sup> त्यसो गरेर तिनीहरूले आफ्नो लागि स्वर्गमा सम्पत्ति सञ्चय गर्नेछन्। त्यो सम्पत्ति नै एउटा गतिलो घडेरी बन्नेछ-जसमाथि तिनीहरूले आफ्नो भविष्यको जीवन निर्माण गर्न सक्नेछन्। तब तिनीहरूले सत्य जीवन पाउनेछन्।

“फेरि अब्राहामले भने, ‘होइन! यदि तिम्रा भाइहरूले मोशा र अगमवक्ताहरूलाई सुन्दैनन् भने, तिनीहरूले मृत्युबाट उठेर आएकाहरूलाई पनि ध्यान दिदैनन्।’”

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Luke 16:19–31*      लूका 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.  
**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here,

and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup>And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

<sup>19</sup> येशूले भन्नुभयो, “एउटा धनी मानिस थियो। उसले बहुमूल्य लुगाहरू लगाउँथ्यो। <sup>20</sup> त्यहाँ लाजरस नाउँ गरेको एक गरीब मानिस बस्थ्यो त्यो त्यस धनी मानिसको घरको ढोका अघि सुती रहन्थ्यो। त्यसको शरीर घावे घावले भरिएको थियो। <sup>21</sup> यदि त्यसले त्यस धनी मानिसले खाएर उब्रेको खान पाए पनि सन्तुष्ट हुन्थ्यो। कहिले काँही कुरुरहरूले त्यसको घाव चाटिरहेका हुन्थे। <sup>22</sup> “केही समय पछि लाजरस मर्‍यो। स्वर्गदूतहरूले लाजरसलाई बोकेर अब्राहम को काखमा सुम्पिदिए। त्यो धनी मानिस पनि मर्‍यो अनि उसलाई गाडीयो। <sup>23</sup> त्यसलाई नरकलोकमा पठाइयो अनि खुबै कष्टमा पर्यो। त्यो धनी मानिसले टाडोबाट अब्राहमले लाजरसलाई आफ्नो काखमा लिएको देख्यो। <sup>24</sup> त्यसले चिच्याएर भन्यो, ‘हे पिता अब्राहम, ममाथि दया गर्नुहोस्! लाजरसलाई मकहाँ पठाइदिनुहोस् ताकि त्यसले आफ्नो औंला पानीमा चोबन सकछ र मेरो जिब्रोलाई शीतल पारिदिओस्। किनभने यी ज्वालामा म कष्ट पाइरहेकोछु।’ <sup>25</sup> “तर अब्राहमले भने, ‘हे मेरो छोरो, सम्झ, तिमी कसरी बाँचिरहेका थियौ? तिम्रो जिवनमा दामीदामी धेरै चीजहरू थिए। लाजरसकोमा सबै नराम्रो चीजहरू मात्र थिए। अहिले त्यो यहाँ सुखमा छ, अनि तिमी चाँही कष्ट पाइरहेछौ।’ <sup>26</sup> तिमीहरू र हाम्रो बीचमा पनि एउटा ठूलो खाडल छ। यहाँबाट कोही पनि तिमीहरू भएकोमा पुग्न सक्तैन अनि त्यहाँबाट पनि कोही यता तर्न सक्तैन।’ <sup>27</sup> “त्यो धनी मानिसले भन्यो, तब हे पिता अब्राहम। लाजरसलाई पृथ्वीमा मेरो बाबुको घर पठाइदिनुहोस्। <sup>28</sup> मेरा पाँचजना भाइहरू छन्। यदि लाजरसले तिनीहरूलाई चेताउनी दिए भने, तिनीहरू यो कष्टमय ठाउँमा आउने छैनन्। <sup>29</sup> “तर अब्राहमले भने, ‘तिनीहरूको लागि पढ्न मोशाको व्यवस्था र अगमवक्ताहरूको ग्रन्थहरू छन्, तिनीहरूले तिनीहरूबाट नै सुनुन्।’ <sup>30</sup> “तर त्यो धनी मानिसले भन्यो, ‘होइन! पिता अब्राहम! यदि कोही मेरोकाहरूबाट एक जना त्यहाँ गए, तिनीहरूले विश्वास गर्नेछन् अनि हृदय र जीवन परिवर्तन गर्नेछन्।’ <sup>31</sup> “फेरि अब्राहमले भने, ‘होइन! यदि तिम्रा भाइहरूले मोशा र अगमवक्ताहरूलाई सुन्दैनन् भने, तिनीहरूले मृत्युबाट उठेर आएकाहरूलाई पनि ध्यान दिदैनन्।’”

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN How Great Thou Art    Mahaan Ishwor    LSB 801 (*Sung together in both languages*)

**O Lord my God,  
when I in awesome  
wonder  
Consider all the works  
Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the  
mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout  
the universe displayed;**

१. महान् ईश्वर, बिचारु काम  
तपाईंको, अचम्मको जो सृष्टि गर्नु भो’  
हेछु तारा, सुन्छु गर्जन डरलाग्दो,  
प्रकट सामर्थ संसारमा तपाईंको ।

mahaan ishwor, bicaar-chu  
kaam tapaaĩĩ-ko,  
acamma-ko jo srisTi garnu  
bho  
herchu taaraa, sun-chu  
garjan Dar-laagdo  
prakaT saarmath sañsaar-  
maa tapaaĩĩ-ko,

*Refrain:*

**Then sings my soul, my  
Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my  
Savior God, to  
Thee. How great Thou  
art! How great Thou art!**

**When through the  
woods and forest glades I  
wander,  
And hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from  
lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and  
feel the gentle breeze;  
[Refrain]**

**But when I think that  
God,  
His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce  
can take it in--  
That on the cross my  
burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take  
away my sin; [Refrain]**

**When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
And take me home,  
what joy shall fill my  
heart!  
Then I shall bow in  
humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My  
God, how great Thou  
art!" [Refrain]**

**SERMON** *If I were a Rich Man...*

को. (प्रशंसा होइरहोस् ईश्वरको, कति  
महान्, कति महान्) (२)

२. पहाड-पर्वत, जंगल म जब घुम्छु,  
पक्षीहरू म सुन्छु गाएक  
सुन्दर पहाडदेखि म तल हेर्छु,  
कलकल आवाज खोलाको सुन्दछु ।

३. जब पिताले एकलौटे पुत्रलाई  
पठाए जगमा पाप उठाउनलाई  
मेरो बदली क्रूसैमा उनी चढा उद्धार  
मेरो गरे रगत बहाई ।

४. जयध्वनिसाथ येशू संसारमा  
आउँछन्,  
वहाँ असीम आनन्दसाथ लैजान्छन्  
विनम्रसाथ उनलाईवहाँ पुजेछु,  
महान् ईश्वरको गर्छु प्रशंसा ।

prashaṅsaa hoi-rahos  
ishwor-ko,  
kati mahaan, kati mahaan  
prashaṅsaa hoi-rahos  
ishwor-ko,  
kati mahaan, kati mahaan

pahaaD-parvat, jaṅgal ma  
jaba ghum-chu  
pakchi-haru ma sunchu  
gaayeko,  
sundar pahaD-dekhi ma  
tala herchu  
kal-kal aawaaj kholaa-ko  
sun-dachu

jab pitaa-le eklauTe putra-  
laa-i  
paThaaye jag-maa paap  
uThaauna-lai  
mero badali krusai-maa uni  
caDhi  
uddhaar mero gare ragat  
bahaai.

jai-dhwoni-saath  
yesu saṅsaar-maa aaun-  
chan,  
asim aanand-saath laijaan-  
chan wahaañ  
binamra-saath un-lai  
wahaañ puj-nechu  
mahaan ishwor-ko garchu  
prashaṅsaa



**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 अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

**OFFERING** Possible Nepali Song

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for all the goodness and loving kindness You have  
bestowed on us, especially for redeeming us through the great sacrifice of the death and  
resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.** हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Lord, Jesus Christ, thank you for giving us the gift of true repentance, faith, hope, and love by  
Your Holy Spirit. Work in us a right understanding of Your will, and grant us hearts, lips, and  
lives that show forth true thanksgiving in all we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.** हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Preserve those who call upon You in any need, that they may have patience and trust in the midst  
of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions [*especially* . . .]. 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** *John 6:51, 54*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”  
Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

म जिउँदो रोटी हुँ जो स्वर्गबाट आएको हो। जो मानिसले त्यो रोटी खाँदछ ऊ अनन्त सम्म बाँच्दछ। यो रोटी मेरो शरीर हो। म दिनेछु ताकि संसारका मानिसहरूले जीवन पाउनेछन्।” तर जसले मेरो शरीर खान्छ र रगत पिउँछ उसको जीवन अनन्त हुन्छ। अन्त्यको दिनमा म उसलाई उठाउनेछु।

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**

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

(hosannaa, hosannaa,  
hosannaa yeshu raajaa-  
laai) 2  
uhaan-ko naauñ ucaalauñ  
ra prashaañsaa caRhaauñ,  
haamro prabhu-laai stuti  
hos  
hosanna yeshu raajaa-laai.

**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

(mahimaa, mahimaa,  
mahimaa yeshu raajaa-laai)  
2  
uhaan-ko naauñ ucaalauñ  
ra prashaañsaa caRhaauñ,  
haamro prabhu-laai stuti  
hos  
mahimaa yeshu raajaa-laai.

### **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 तिमीहरूको लागि 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.

**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.**

**PAX DOMINI**

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

**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.**

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

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना

‘हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता,

तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।

आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्।

हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्।

जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।

हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,

तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बचाउनु होस्।’

किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेना

(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

## 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. 2x**

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 कृष 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. 2x**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम \* २

**HYMN 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

**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**

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

**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.**

**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 चढ़ाओं 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)  
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**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 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**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LSB 805

**Praise God, from whom  
all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures  
here below;  
Praise Him above, ye  
heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Amen**

पिता, पुत्र र आत्माको  
जगत् र स्वर्गमा धन्य होस्  
दूतगण र मान्छे सबै भई  
उनैको स्तुति होस् सधैं

**pitaa, putra ra aatmaa-  
ko  
jagat ra sworga-maa  
dhanye hos  
dutgaN ra maanche sabai  
bhai  
unai-ko stuti hos sadhaiñ.**

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Translator	Nabin Samal
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Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Ushers	William Gebhart and Roger Schmidt
Acolytes	Jayvon Evers and Elishiva Samal
Greeter	Roger Schmidt
Worship Screen	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Bible Class	Pastor Michael Tanney

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## Announcements

### Saved to Share Called to Care

Attendance Sunday: 55 (20 visitors)

Nepalese Attendance: 34

Offerings: \$2,264.00

**COMPASS** is looking for staff or volunteers for the aftercare program. If you are interested in working with children, contact Veronica McCowan at 314-399-2883 or [Veronica.McCowan@compassedprograms.org](mailto:Veronica.McCowan@compassedprograms.org)

**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 will be October 1st. If interested, please send an email to [stjohnslcstl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnslcstl@gmail.com) to be added to the GroupMe. We started a new series called "Connections" and our first topic is called "Knowing God".

**BRATWURST DINNER** will be held by the St. Lucas Men's Club on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm in the St. Lucas Gym (7100 Morganford Rd). Carry outs will be available at 10:30am on the Morganford side of the church. The cost for adult advanced tickets is \$10 or \$12 at the door. Children 5 to 12 cost \$5 and Children under 5 eat free. For advanced tickets, call Dennis at 314-974-5225 or Art at 314-776-3336

**BREW IN THE LOU** School Fundraiser: Enjoy an afternoon of food and drink in beautiful Francis Park and help your favorite Lutheran school raise money! The 10th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival, hosted by the Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), features local, regional and national craft breweries, distilleries, wineries, and food tastings. Guests also enjoy the live music of the Soulard Blues Band and opportunities to shop local vendors.

Join us Saturday, October 8th from 1:00-5:00pm at the Lily Pond in Francis Park, located in beautiful St. Louis Hills. Admission includes a commemorative tasting glass to enjoy unlimited beer, spirits, wine & food while supplies last. Advanced tickets are \$50 and VIP passes are \$100 thru October 5th. A portion of your purchase will go to support our Lutheran elementary school. When ordering your ticket online, list **Word of Life Lutheran school** under "School Credit" at checkout and our school will earn \$10 per ticket sold. School credit can only be designated on pre-event online purchases.

**SALEM'S LADIES GUILD** will host their 2-day FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE in Salem's Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 19th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and again on Thursday, October 20th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. You can start boxing up all that stuff that has cluttered up your home! We will accept your donations no sooner than Monday, October 3rd through Monday October 18th during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Please place your donated rummage on or in front of the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Salem is located at 8343 Gravois Road in Affton, MO 63123. If you have any questions, contact Salem's church office at 314-352-4454.

### Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

#### September 25- October 2

Sunday	<b>9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion</b> <u>10:30am Bible Study</u> / <u>12:30pm African Worship</u> 1:30pm South City Circuit Forum @ Ascension
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open 8am-3pm Counseling in Nursery 3pm-6pm Compass
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm CPR Training
Wednesday	8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 3:45pm Compass Chapel
Thursday	8am-12pm Office Open 2pm Ridgewood Bible Study 3pm-6pm Compass
Friday	<u>8am-12pm Office Open</u> / <u>NO Bible Study</u> 8am-3pm Counseling in Nursery 2pm-6pm Compass 6pm-7:30pm Faith Oakville small group
Saturday	<u>8:30am Food Pantry</u> / <u>9am Confirmation</u> <u>10:30am Social Ministry</u> / <u>1pm Vicar Meeting</u> 5:30pm-7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship</b> 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

## Prayers

**Special Prayer Petitions** –For those who came to our "Back to Church Sunday"; **Dennis Solomon** for healing of his vocal cords and is in hospice; **Carmen Hobson** for stomach surgery; **Bobbie** who is struggling; **Compass Staff & Volunteers and Momentum Academy (Dr. Ming, student body, and staff)** as they navigate this new year; **Our Vicars** who serve the Nepali church; **Our Field-Workers** Tristan and Isaac.  
**Shut Ins** – Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Steve Bain, Eileen Wehrheim

**DRIVERS NEEDED** Sun Valley Adult Care Center (4365 Chippewa) is paying drivers to drive seniors to the center from home. If interested, call them at 314-354-6121.

**USHERS NEEDED** we are in need of more usher volunteers. We are also looking for someone to take on the role of Head Usher. The Head Usher would be in charge of making sure enough Ushers are present at each worship service.

The main duties of an Usher consists of:

- Dismissing people to go up to Communion
- Collecting offerings
- Greeting members and visitors
- Ringing the bell at the beginning of the service
- Counting and recording Worship attendance.

If you are interested in being an Usher or a Head Usher, please let Jonah or Pastor know.