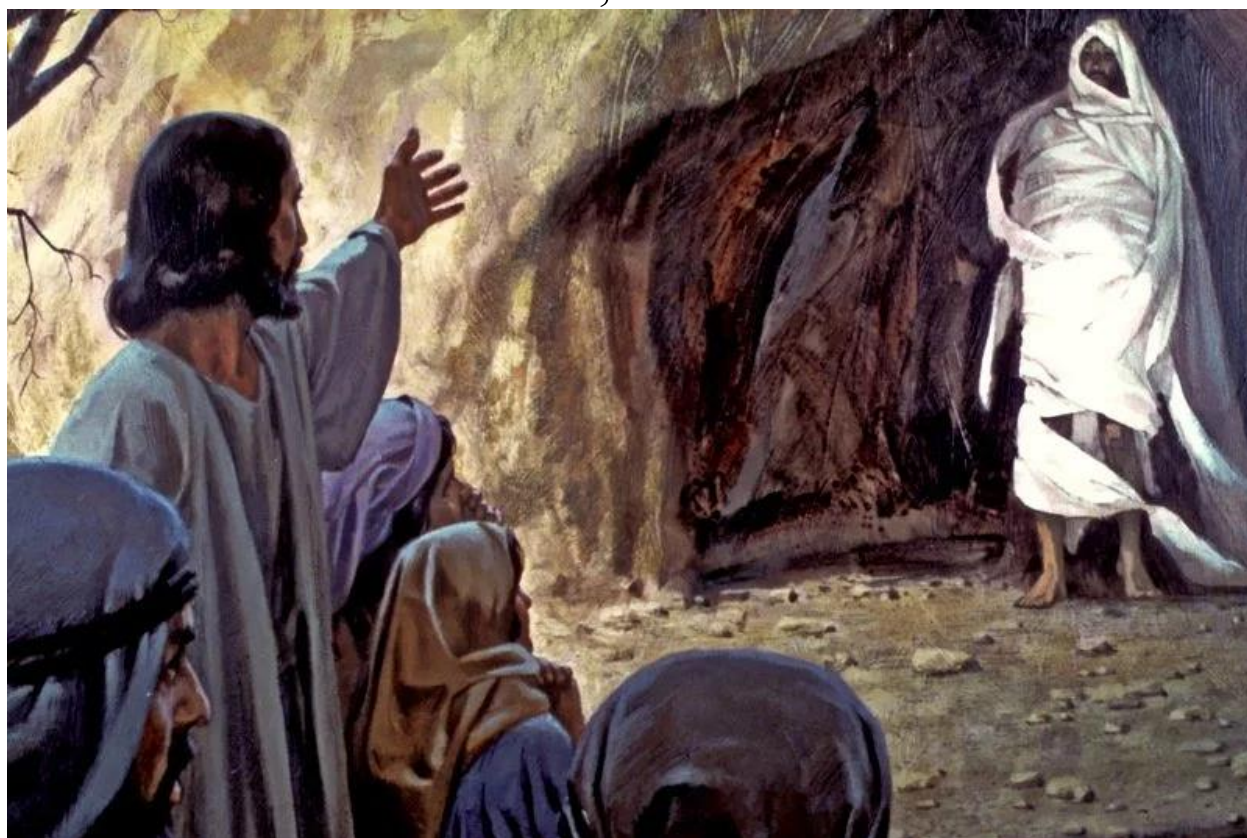


# St. Johns Lutheran Church

“Lazarus, come out.”



“I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.  
Do you believe this?”

## Joint Service

St. Johns Lutheran Church  
Anugraha Nepali Christian Church  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

St. Louis, Missouri  
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March 26th, 2023

## AS WE GATHER

Each Sunday in Lent brings us closer to Holy Week and closer to the foot of the cross. In a sense, we are annual pilgrims traveling on the way of and to the cross. Each year is slightly different from the one that has come before on that cross way. According to the liturgical year in the Church, we are closer today to the death of Christ and His glorious resurrection than we were a week ago. And, according to our earthly lives, we are drawing closer to our own individual death and resurrection. Along this way, we intersect with the cross, which serves as a sign for our lives at all times. May we each be blessed in our pilgrimage!

## 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 basket. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).. . **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.**

#### PREPARATION

SONG      It's A Great Day To Praise The Lord

**It's a great day to praise the Lord  
It's a great day to praise the Lord  
It's a great day to praise the Lord  
Walking in the light of the Lord**

यो परमेश्वरलाई प्रशंसा दिने महान दिन हो  
यो परमेश्वरलाई प्रशंसा दिने महान दिन हो  
यो परमेश्वरलाई प्रशंसा दिने महान दिन हो  
प्रभुको ज्योतिमा हिड्दै

*Chorus:*

**Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light  
Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light  
Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light  
Walking in the light of the Lord**

हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, उज्यालोमा हिड्नुहोस्  
हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, उज्यालोमा हिड्नुहोस्  
हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, उज्यालोमा हिड्नुहोस्  
प्रभुको ज्योतिमा हिड्दै

**It's a great day to love the Lord  
It's a great day to love the Lord  
It's a great day to love the Lord  
Walking in the light of the Lord (*Chorus*)**

भगवानलाई प्रेम गर्ने यो एक महान दिन हो  
भगवानलाई प्रेम गर्ने यो एक महान दिन हो  
भगवानलाई प्रेम गर्ने यो एक महान दिन हो  
प्रभुको ज्योतिमा हिड्दै

**It's a great day to serve the Lord  
It's a great day to serve the Lord  
It's a great day to serve the Lord  
Walking in the light of the Lord**

*Chorus:*

**Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light  
Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light  
Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light  
Walking in the light of the Lord**

## **INVOCATION**

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

भगवानको सेवा गर्नको लागि यो एक महान दिन हो  
भगवानको सेवा गर्नको लागि यो एक महान दिन हो  
भगवानको सेवा गर्नको लागि यो एक महान दिन हो  
प्रभुको ज्योतिमा हिड्दै

हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, उज्यालोमा हिड्नुहोस्  
हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, उज्यालोमा हिड्नुहोस्  
हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, हिड्नुहोस्, उज्यालोमा हिड्नुहोस्  
प्रभुको ज्योतिमा हिड्दै

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

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

*(After each petition, 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  
cleanse me from my sin!

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

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.

**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.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

हे परमेश्वर, मत्तर्फ 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।

म जान्दछु मैले पाप गरेको। म सधैं ती पापहरू देख्दछु।

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

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।  
धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन

## **WORD**

## **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 येशुख्रिस्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईंलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु। आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरुबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट र राख्नुहोस्। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाईंलाई खुशी तुल्याओस्। तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सर्वस्व सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पवित्र स्वर्गदुतहरुलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस्। आमेन।

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Ezekiel 37:1–6, 13b-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”.... <sup>13</sup> when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **इजकिएल 37:1-6, 13b-14**

परमप्रभुको शक्ति ममाथि आयो। परमप्रभुको आत्माले मलाई शहर बाहिर लिएर गयो अनि तल एउटा बेंसीको बीचमा राखिदियो। बेंसी मेरो मानिसको हाडहरुले भरिएको थियो। <sup>2</sup> बेंसीमा असंख्य हाडहरु थिए, परमप्रभुले मलाई हाडहरुको चारैतिर घुमाउनु भयो। मैले देखें हाडहरु साह्रै सुकेका थिए। <sup>3</sup> त्यसपछि परमप्रभु मेरो मालिकले मलाई भन्नुभयो, “हे मानिसको छोरो! के यी हाडहरु जीवित हुनसक्छ?” मैले उत्तर दिएँ, “परमप्रभु मेरो मालिक! यस प्रश्नको उत्तर तपाईंले मात्र जान्नु हुन्छ।” <sup>4</sup> परमप्रभु मेरो मालिकले मलाई भन्नुभयो, “ती हाडहरु विषयमा मेरो लागि केही भना ती हाडहरुसँग भन, ‘सुकेका हाडहरु! परमप्रभुको वचन सुन।’ <sup>5</sup> परमप्रभु मेरो मालिक तिमीहरुसित यो भन्नु हुन्छ, म तिमीहरुमा सास आउँन दिनेछु अनि तिमी जीवित हुनेछौ।” <sup>6</sup> म तिमीहरुमाथि नसा अनि माँसपेशीहरु लगाउँछु अनि म तिमीहरुलाई मासु र छालाले छोपिदिन्छु। त्यसपछि म तिमीहरुमा प्राण संचार गरिदिन्छु अनि तिमी फेरि जीवित भएर उठ्नेछौ। त्यतिबेला तिमीहरुले सम्झने छौ म नै परमप्रभु तिम्रा मालिक हुँ।”... <sup>13</sup> मेरो मानिसहरु, म तिमीहरुका चिहानहरु खन्छु अनि तिमीहरुका चिहानहरुबाट तिमीहरुलाई बाहिर ल्याउँछु। त्यस बेला तिमी सम्झने छौ कि म नै परमप्रभु हुँ। <sup>14</sup> म आफ्नो आत्मा तिमीहरुमा हालि दिनेछु अनि तिमीहरुलाई फेरि जीवित पार्छु। त्यसपछि तिमीहरुलाई म तिमीहरुको देशमा फेरि ल्याउँछु। त्यसपछि तिमीहरुले थाहा पाउनेछौ म परमप्रभु हुँ। तिमीहरुले जान्नेछौ मैले यो कुरा भनेँ अनि यस्तो हुने पारें।” परमप्रभुले यसो भन्नु भएको भयो।

**When I behold Jesus Christ,  
True God who died for me,  
I wonder much at His love  
As He hung on the tree.**

*Refrain*

**What kind of love is this?  
What kind of love it this?  
You showed Your love, Jesus, there,  
To me on Calvary.  
What kind of love is this?  
What kind of love it this?  
You showed Your love, Jesus, there,  
To me on Calvary.**

यो कस्तो प्रेम हो ? यो कस्तो प्रेम हो ?,  
तपाईंले आफ्नो प्रेम देखाउनु भयो,  
येशू त्यहा कलबरिमा मलाई  
यो कस्तो प्रेम हो ? यो कस्तो प्रेम हो ?  
तपाईंले आफ्नो प्रेम देखाउनु भयो,  
येशू त्यहा कलबरिमा मलाई

**For me You gave all Your love,  
For me You suffered pain;  
I find no words, nothing can  
Your selflessness explain. *Refrain***

**You had no sin, holy Lord,  
But You were tortured, tried;  
On Golgotha there for all  
My sins you bled and died. *Refrain***

**What love is this? Greater love  
No one has ever known.  
My life with God-this I owe  
To You, and You alone. *Refrain***

**EPISTLE**     *Romans 8:1-4, 11*     रोमी 8:1-4,11

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.... <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

यसैले, अब जो-जो ख्रीष्ट येशूका साथ छन् उनीहरूलाई दोषी ठहरइने छैन। <sup>2</sup>किन म दोषी भनेर मानिन्नँ? किनभने ख्रीष्ट येशूमा, जीवनदाता आत्माको विधान जसले जीवन ल्याउँछ त्यसले मलाई मुक्ती दियो। त्यो विधान जसबाट पाप र मृत्यु आउँछ त्यसबाट पनि मलाई मुक्ति दियो। <sup>3</sup>व्यवस्था शक्तिहीन थियो किनभने त्यो व्यवस्था हाम्रा पापपूर्ण स्वभावहरूले कमजोर बनायो। तर व्यवस्थाले गर्न नसकेको काम परमेश्वरले गर्नु भयो। परमेश्वरले आफ्नो पुत्रलाई मनुष्य चोला दिएर यस पृथ्वीमा पठाउनु भयो जुन चोला पाएर मानिसहरूले पापपूर्ण कामहरू गर्छन्। परमेश्वरले आफ्ना पुत्रलाई पापको निम्ति बलिको रूपमा पठाउनु भयो अनि उहाँले पापको भत्सना गर्न मनुष्य चोला प्रयोग गर्नु भयो। <sup>4</sup>परमेश्वरले त्यसो गर्नुभयो ताकि तोकिएको व्यवस्था हामीमा परिपूर्ण होस्, जो आफ्नो पापपूर्ण प्रकृति अनुसार बाँच्दैनौं तर आत्मा अनुसार बाँच्छौं।... <sup>11</sup>परमेश्वरले येशूलाई मृत्युबाट बौराउनु भयो। अनि यदि

तिमीहरूमा उहाँको आत्माले वास गर्छ भने, उहाँले तिमीहरूको शरीरलाई पनि जीवन-दान दिनुहुनेछ जुन मरणशील छ। उहाँले तिम्रो शरीरमा आत्माद्वारा जीवन-दान दिन हुन्छ जुन आत्मा तिमीहरूमा बस्छ।

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE**      *John 11:25 यूहन्ना 11:25*

**I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in Me, though he die,  
yet shall he live.**

येशूले उनलाई भन्नुभयो, “पुनरुत्थान र जीवन म नै हुँ। जुन मानिसले ममा विश्वास गर्दछ ऊ मरे पनि उसले जीवन पाउने छ।

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *John 11:17–27, 38–53 यूहन्ना 11:17-27, 38-53 (Video)*

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the eleventh chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. <sup>20</sup>So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup>She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”.... <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” <sup>44</sup>The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” <sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, <sup>46</sup>but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. <sup>47</sup>So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the Council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. <sup>48</sup>If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.” <sup>49</sup>But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. <sup>50</sup>Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.” <sup>51</sup>He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, <sup>52</sup>and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. <sup>53</sup>So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.

17 येशू बेथानीमा आइपुग्नु भयो। त्यहाँ येशूले लाजरस पहिल्यै मरिसकेको र चार दिन देखि चिहानमा परेको चाल पाउनु भयो। 18 बेथानी यरूशलेमको नजीक प्रायः तीन किलोमीटर टाढामा थियो। 19 धेरै यहूदीहरू मार्था र मरियम कहाँ आएका थिए। यहूदीहरू उनीहरूलाई भाइ लाजरसको मृत्युमा सान्तवना दिनलाई आएका थिए। 20 मार्थाले सुनी कि येशू तिनीहरूलाई भेट्न आई रहनु भएकोछ। तिनी येशूलाई अभिनन्दन गर्नु गइन्। तर मरियम चाँहि घरमा नै बसी। 21 मार्थाले येशूलाई भनी, “प्रभु, यदि तपाईं यहाँ हुनु भएको भए, मेरा भाइ मर्ने थिएन।” 22 तर अहिले पनि म जान्दछु कि तपाईंले परमेश्वरसँग जे मागे पनि उहाँले तपाईंलाई दिनु हुनेछ।” 23 येशूले भन्नुभयो, “तिम्रो भाइ जीउँदो हुनेछ।” 24 मार्थाले उत्तर दिइन्, “म जान्दछु कि ऊ फेरि जग्ने छ र जीउँदो हुनेछ जब मानिसहरू अन्तिम दिनमा पुनरुत्थान हुनेछन्।” 25 येशूले उनलाई भन्नुभयो, “पुनरुत्थान र जीवन म नै हुँ। जुन मानिसले ममा विश्वास गर्दछ ऊ मरे पनि उसले जीवन पाउने छ।” 26 अनि जुन मानिस ममा बाँच्छ अनि ममा विश्वास गर्छ उ वास्तवमा कहिल्यै मर्ने छैन। मार्था, तिमी यसमा विश्वास गछ्यौं?” 27 मार्थाले उत्तर दिई, “हो, प्रभु म विश्वास गर्छु तपाईं नै ख्रीष्ट हुनुहुन्छ, परमेश्वरको पुत्र। तपाईं मात्र एक हुनुहुन्छ जो संसारमा आउनु भएको थियो।”.... 38 येशू फेरि हृदयभित्रबाट अति शक्ति हुनुभयो। येशू चिहानमा जानु भयो जहाँ लाजरसलाई राखिएको थियो। चिहान ओडार जस्तो बनाइएको थियो जो ढुङ्गाले ढाकिएको थियो। 39 येशूले भन्नुभयो, “ढुङ्गा हटाऊ।” मार्थाले भनिन्, “तर प्रभु लाजरस मरेको चार दिन भइसक्यो तपाईंलाई नराम्रो गन्ध आउनेछ।” मार्था लाजरसको बहिनी थी। 40 तब येशूले मार्थालाई भन्नुभयो, “के मैले तिमीलाई भनेको थिइन? कि यदि तिमाले विश्वास गर्यौ भने परमेश्वरको महिमा देख्नेछौ?” 41 तब तिनीहरूले प्रवेशद्वारको ढुङ्गा हटाई दिए। तब येशूले आफ्ना आँखा उठाउनु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “पिता, तपाईंले मलाई सुन्नु भएकोमा म धन्यवाद प्रकट गर्छु।” 42 म जान्दछु कि तपाईंले सधैं मलाई सुन्नुहुन्छ। तर मैले यो कुराहरू भनें किनभने मानिसहरू मेरो वरिपरि छन्। म तिनीहरूलाई विश्वास दिलाउन चाहन्छु कि तपाईंले मलाई पठाउनु भएको हो।” 43 येशूले यति भनिसकेपछि उहाँले जोड आवाजमा डाक्नुभयो, “लाजरस निस्क, बाहिर आऊ!” 44 मृत मान्छे बाहिर निस्क्यो। उसका हात र खुट्टाहरू मलमलका लुगाका टुक्राहरूले बेहिएका थिए। उसको अनुहार रूमालले ढाकिएको थियो। येशूले मानिसहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, “उसको लुगाहरू कात्रो खोलिदेउ र उसलाई जान देऊ।” 45 मरियमलाई हेर्नु भनी त्यहाँ धेरै यहूदीहरू आए। तिनीहरूले येशूले गर्नु भएका अचम्मको काम देखे। अनि ती मध्ये धेरै यहूदीहरूले येशूमा विश्वास गरे। 46 तर कोही यहूदीहरू फरिसीहरू भएकाहाँ गए। येशूले गर्नुभएको कुरा फरिसीहरूलाई बताइदिए। 47 तब मुख्य पूजाहारीहरू र फरिसीहरूले यहूदी परिषद्को सभा डाके। तिनीहरूले भने, “हामीले के गर्नु पर्ने? यो मानिसले धेरै चमत्कारहरू गरिरहेछ।” 48 यदि हामीले उनलाई त्यस्तो गर्न दिइरह्यौ भने सबै मानिसहरूले ऊमाथि विश्वास गर्नेछन्। तब रोमीहरू आउनेछन् र हाम्रा मन्दिर अनि जाति लानेछन्।” 49 तिनीहरूमध्ये कयाफा भन्ने एकजना मानिस थिए। उनी त्यस वर्षको प्रधान पूजाहारी थिए। कयाफाले भने, “तिमीहरू केही पनि जान्दैनौ।” 50 सम्पूर्ण जाति ध्वंश हुनु भन्दा मानिसहरूका निम्ति एक जना मर्नु उत्तम हो। तर तिमीहरू यो बुझ्दैनौ।” 51 कयाफाले जे भने त्यो तिनले आफ्नै भनेनन्। त्यस वर्षको उनी प्रधान पूजाहारी थिए। यसर्थ ऊ वास्तवमा आगमवाणी गर्दै थिए कि येशू यहूदी मानिसहरूका निम्ति मर्नु हुनेछ। 52 तर, येशू यहूदी मानिसहरूका निम्ति मर्नेछन्। तर येशू उहाँ ती छिरिएकाहरूलाई एक बनाउनका लागि मर्नुहुनेछ। 53 त्यस दिन यहूदी अगुवाहरूले येशूलाई मार्ने योजना शुरू गरेका थिए।

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "अचम्मको अनुग्रहले" Amazing Grace LSB 744 v. 1-4

(All verses will be sung together, except for the second verse which will be in Nepalese)

Amazing grace--how  
sweet the sound--  
That saved a wretch like  
me!  
I once was lost but now  
am found,  
Was blind but now I see!

अचम्मको अनुग्रहले  
बाँच्यो तुच्छ प्राण मेरो  
हराएको थिएँ अब पाइएको छु  
अन्धो देखे भएँ

acamma-ko anugrah-le  
baańcyo tuccha praaN  
mero  
haraa-yeko thiyenń aba pai-  
yeko chu  
andho dekhne bhayeń.

*The Lord has promised  
good to me,  
His Word my hope  
secures;  
He will my shield and  
portion be  
As long as life endures.*

अनुग्रहले ईश्वरको भय  
अनुग्रहले शान्ति  
कस्तो अमूल्य स्वाद अनुग्रहको  
जब विश्वास गर्ने

**anugrah-le ishwor-ko  
bhave  
anugrah-le shaanti  
kasto amulye swaad  
anugrah-ko  
jaba vishwaas gareñ.**

**Through many dangers,  
toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me  
safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me  
home.**

अनेकौं जोखिम परीक्षा  
भएर आइपुगेँ  
यहाँसम्म ल्याउने त्यो अनुग्रहले  
पुग्नेछु स्वर्ग मै

anekauñ jokhim  
parikchyaa  
bhayera aai-pugeñ  
yahaan-samma lyaaune tyo  
anugrah-le  
pugne-chu sworga mai.

**Yes, when this flesh and  
heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall  
cease,  
Amazing grace shall then  
prevail  
In heaven's joy and  
peace.**

प्रभुको वाचा भलाईको  
यो मेरो भरोसा  
उहाँ नै मेरो सूर्य र ढाल  
प्राण मेरो रहुन्जेल।

prabhu-ko baacaa bhalaai-  
ko  
yo mero bharosaa  
uhaan nai mero surye ra  
Dhaal  
praaN mero rahun-jel.

## **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 पन्तिघस 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 Your goodness and loving kindness, 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. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.** हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Work in us a right understanding of Your will, with our minds set on the things of the Spirit 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*

[Jesus said] 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 दिंदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। 24 र त्यसको निमित्त धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूको लागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निमित्त 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

## SONG Mamaa Shuddha Ridaye Srijnos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) - Sung first in Nepali, then in English

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्  
ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्  
मलाई तपाईंको सामुन्नेबाट

ननीकाल्नुहोस्  
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्  
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos  
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos  
ma-laai tapaañ-ko saam'ne-baaTa

**Create in Me a Clean Heart** (*Sung in English*)

**Create in me a clean heart oh God  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart oh God  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from thy presence,  
O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,  
and renew a right spirit within 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.**

## **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.**

**Jesus Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name. 2x**

na-nikaal-nuhos,  
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos  
mukti-ko umañga ma-laai feri dinuhos  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

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। आमेन।

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल

खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल

तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन

बिर्सन खोज्छ मुख मन

तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

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. 2x**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम \* २

**SONG: *Change My Heart Oh God Badli Garnos Mero Ridai***

**Change my heart, oh  
God;  
make it ever true.  
Change my heart, oh  
God;  
may I be like you. (2x)**

बदली गर्नुस् मेरो हृदय,  
सधैंको लागि साँच्चै  
बदली गर्नुस् मेरो हृदय,  
हुन सकूँ तपाईंजस्तै (२)

badli garnos mero ridai,  
sadhain-ko laagi saanccai.  
badli garnos mero ridai,  
huna sakuñ tapaañ-jastai  
2x

**You are the potter;  
I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me;  
this is what I pray.**

तपाईं कुमाले,  
म हुँ माटो  
बनाउनुस् मलाई  
तपाईंको भाँडो

tapaañ kumaale,  
ma huñ maaTo,  
banaaunos malaai  
tapaañ-ko bhaañDo

**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)  
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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** (2 Corinthians 13:14)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रह परमेश्वरको प्रेम अनि पवित्र आत्माको सहभागिता तिमीहरूमा सधैं होस्।

**HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LSB 805

(Sung first in Nepali and then English)

**Praise God, from whom  
all blessings 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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## Announcements

### Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 41  
Nepalese Attendance: 33  
Lent Attendance: 30

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING** There will be an Executive Council Meeting today in the Sanctuary after Bible Class at 11:30am.

**COMPASS PROGRAM (3/29/23)** Join us for our Amazing Grace Lenten series based on the beloved song that celebrates its 250th anniversary this year. In this week's service, we will ask the question, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" The service will be at 6pm with a dinner at 5:00pm.

**ERIN BODE, FREE CONCERT** will take place on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm. This free concert featuring Erin Bode will be presented as a gift to the community by Christ Memorial Productions. CMP will provide free soft drinks, wine, and beer as well as snacks during the concert.

**LUTHERAN DAY AT THE BALLPARK** Join us at Lutheran Day at the Ballpark on Sunday, May 7 for an interleague matchup between the Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers at Busch Stadium. We will honor legendary coach Roy Pfund before the game. Coach Pfund was Lutheran South's longest-running coach from 1962-1988. Under his direction, the Lancers won six Conference championships, six District championships, two Sectionals, and had a third-place State finish. You are invited to join Coach Pfund beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the stadium's Cunningham Corner room. Ballpark snacks and drinks will be provided. Coach Pfund will throw the first pitch at 12:30 p.m. The Cardinal game begins at 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each (\$10 for alumni) and include a jumbo hot dog and soda. Stick around to watch Lutheran South battle Lutheran North following the Cardinal game.

**LHSS SUMMER CAMPS** Does your child enjoy shooting hoops? Love being on stage? Want to learn a new sport like football or field hockey?

LuSo Summer Camp offers a variety of athletic and enrichment activities for students who have completed K-8th grade. New activities this year include strength and conditioning, hiking, and woodworking. Your campers will have fun while learning a new skill! With more than 20 morning and afternoon activities available, there's a camp for every future Lancer! Registration is now open at [LSlancers.org/summer](http://LSlancers.org/summer).

**PALM SUNDAY** Join us for a special service for Palm Sunday. In this service that honors the 250th anniversary of the song "Amazing Grace," we wave palm crosses to our coming King, and we ponder the amazing grace that came to Peter, who denied Jesus yet was fully forgiven by him, just as we are, and called into service for him.

### Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week March 26 – April 2

Sunday	<b>9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion</b> <u>10:30am Bible Study</u> / <u>11:30am EC Meeting</u> 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open <u>3pm-6pm Compass</u> / <u>6pm Ladies Exercise</u>
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open <u>3pm-6pm Compass</u> / <u>7pm Seminary Students</u>
Wednesday	8am-12pm Office Open <u>3pm-6pm Compass</u> / <u>3:45pm Compass Rehearsal</u> <b>5:00pm Dinner / 6pm Compass Easter Program</b>
Thursday	8am-12pm Office Open 2pm Ridgewood Bible Study 3pm-6pm Compass 6:30pm Adult Confirmation
Friday	<u>8am-12pm Office Open</u> / <u>8am Bible Study</u> <u>2pm-6pm Compass</u> / <u>6:30pm-7:30pm Faith Oakville</u>
Saturday	<u>8:30am Food Pantry</u> / <u>9am Confirmation</u> 2pm Vicar Meeting
Next Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship (Palm Sunday/Confirmation)</b> 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

## Prayers

**Special Prayer Petitions** –**Sharon** for a favorable diagnosis & quick recovery from surgery; **Carmen Hobson** who is enduring pain, stability, and weakness with no surgery in sight; **Bobbie** who is suffering with mental issues; **Jerry Schmaltz** thanks for his good health; **Confirmation Class** for the Lord to help them finish what they started, also that they would have safe travels and fun at the youth gathering; **Our Vicars** as they continue to take classes at the Seminary; **Our Field-Workers** Tristan (and family), Alvaro and, Isaac;

**Shut Ins** – Bobbie Kepford, Jerry Schmaltz, Steve Bain, Carmen Hobson

**CFNA TRIVIA AND SILENT AUCTION EVENT** Please consider registering, sponsoring a round, and/or donating an item, service, or gift certificate for our sixteenth annual Trivia and Silent Auction to benefit CFNA. This event helps fund the many programs CFNA offers to assist refugees and immigrants in the St. Louis area including After School Tutoring, ESL, Driver's Education, Sewing Classes, Employment Support, Friend a Family Support Groups, and more. **When:** Saturday, April 1, 2023

Doors open 5:45 pm, Trivia begins at 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens  
8749 Watson Rd, Webster Groves, MO

**Cost:** \$30 per person...\$200 for a table of 8

Bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks!

Contact Kerry Pozaric at [kpozaric@cfna-stl.org](mailto:kpozaric@cfna-stl.org) with questions or for more information.