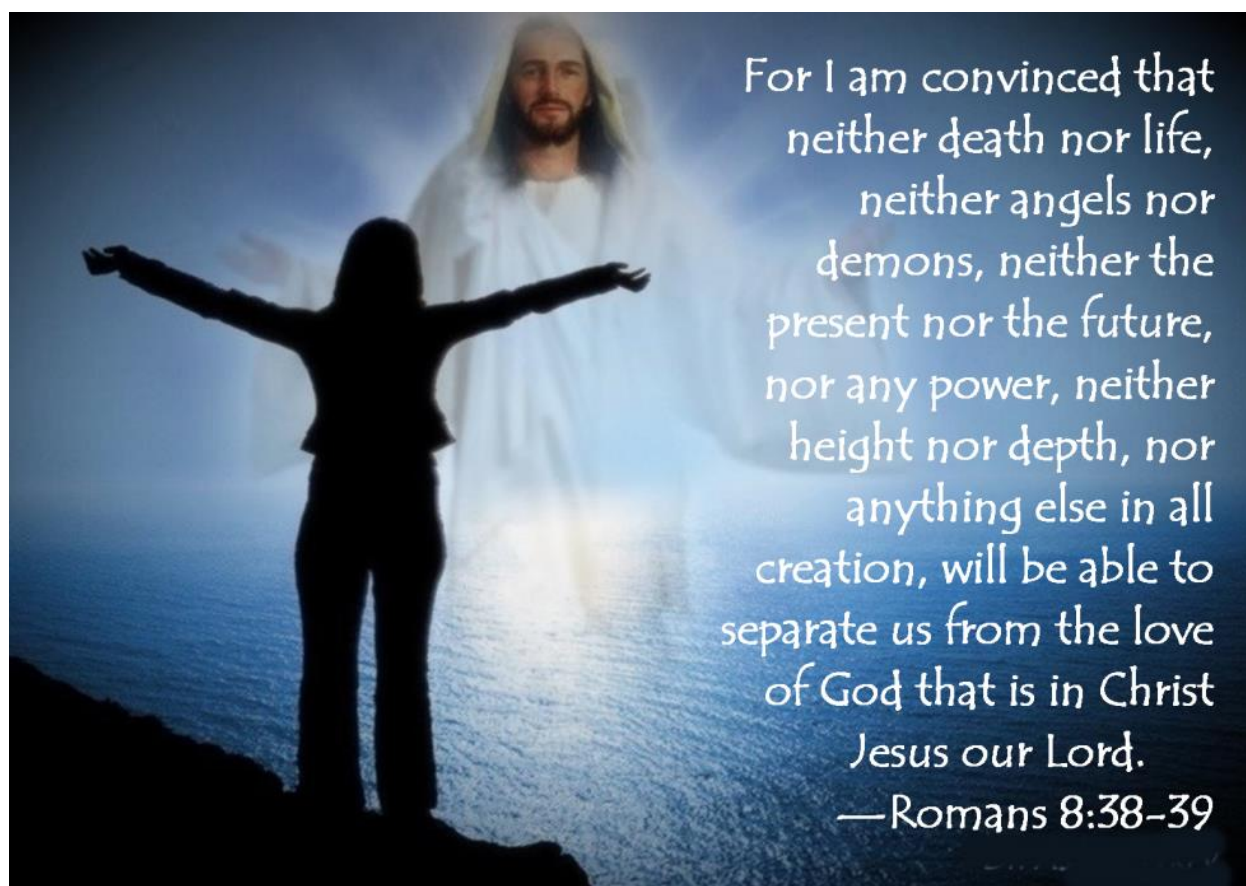


# St. Johns Lutheran Church



Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

ख्रीष्टको प्रेमबाट हामीलाई अलग गर्न सक्ने कुनै थोक छ?

## Joint Service

St. Johns Lutheran Church  
Anugraha Nepali Christian Church  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Louis, Missouri  
St. Louis Missouri  
July 30th, 2023

## AS WE GATHER

“All things work together for good,” today’s Epistle proclaims, “for those who love God” (Romans 8:28). That means us! But how does it happen that we love God? God predestined, called, justified, and glorified us, all because He loves us. He loved us so much that He “did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all” (Romans 8:32). By faith we are part of God’s people. By the grace of God, the Kingdom has been revealed to us like discovered treasure in a field or a pearl of great price, as Jesus teaches in two parables in the Gospel. Although as sinner-saints we may not perfectly endure tribulation, distress, and persecution, on the Last Day, by grace we shall be considered righteous because of all that God has done for us.

## 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://stjohnslutheranlouis.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**      Worthy, You Are Worthy Yogye, Tapaain Yogye (*Sung together*)

**Worthy, You are worthy  
King of kings, Lord of  
lords  
You are worthy  
Worthy, You are worthy  
King of kings, Lord of  
lords  
I worship You**

योग्य, तपाईं योग्य, सबका राजा,  
सबका प्रभु, तपाईं योग्य,  
योग्य, तपाईं योग्य, सबका राजा,  
सबका प्रभु, गर्हु प्रणाम्

yogye, tapaaĩn yogye, sab-  
kaa raajaa,  
sab-kaa prabhu, tapaaĩn  
yogye,  
yogye, tapaaĩn yogye, sab-  
kaa raajaa,  
sab-kaa prabhu, garchu  
praNaam

**Holy, You are holy  
King of kings, Lord of  
lords  
You are holy  
Holy, You are holy  
King of kings, Lord of  
lords  
I worship You**

पवित्र, तपाईं पवित्र, सबका राजा,  
सबका प्रभु, तपाईं पवित्र,  
पवित्र, तपाईं पवित्र, सबका राजा,  
सबका प्रभु, गर्छु प्रणाम्

pavitra, tapaaĩn pavitra,  
sab-kaa raajaa,  
sab-kaa prabhu, tapaaĩn  
pavitra,  
pavitra, tapaaĩn pavitra,  
sab-kaa raajaa,  
sab-kaa prabhu, garchu  
praNaam

**Jesus, You are Jesus  
King of kings, Lord of  
lords  
You are Jesus  
Jesus, You are Jesus  
King of kings, Lord of  
lords  
I worship You**

महिमा, तपाईं येशू, सबका राजा,  
सबका प्रभु, तपाईं महिमा,  
महिमा, तपाईं येशू, सबका राजा,  
सबका प्रभु, गर्छु प्रणाम्

yeshu, tapaaĩn yeshu, sab-  
kaa raajaa,  
sab-kaa prabhu, tapaaĩn  
yeshu,  
yeshu, tapaaĩn yeshu, sab-  
kaa raajaa,  
sab-kaa prabhu, garchu  
praNaam

## 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

*(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!

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)**

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

म जान्दछु मैले पाप गरेको म सधैं ती पापहरू देख्दछु।

**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.

येशुख्रिस्ट 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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## WORD

**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 gunan

**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.**

*Refrain:*

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

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

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

**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*)**

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

**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  
पर राख्नुहोस्। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाईंलाई खुशी  
तुल्याओस्। तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शरीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सबैस्व  
सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पवित्र स्वर्गदुतहरुलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी  
दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस्। आमेन।

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Deuteronomy 7:6-9* व्यवस्था 7:6-9

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

<sup>6</sup> किनभने परमप्रभु तिमीहरूका परमेश्वरले पृथ्वी भरिका मानिसहरूमध्ये तिमीहरूलाई आफ्ना विशेष मानिसहरू बनाउन मन पराउनु भयो र तिमीहरू परमप्रभुको आफ्नै मानिसहरू हो। <sup>7</sup> किन परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई प्रेम गर्नु भयो अनि आफ्ना विशेष मानिसहरूको रूपमा रोज्नु भयो? यो यसकारण होइन कि तिमीहरू विशाल राष्ट्र छौ! तिमीहरूको जन संख्या अरू सबै भन्दा कम्ती छ। <sup>8</sup> तर परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आफ्नो महान् शक्तिद्वारा मिश्र देशबाट बाहिर निकाल्नु भयो, तिनीहरूको दासत्वबाट मुक्त गराउनु भयो र मिश्र देशका राजा फिरऊनको नियन्त्रणबाट तिमीहरूलाई स्वतन्त्र बनाउनु भयो। किनभने परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई प्रेम गर्नुहुन्छ अनि तिमीहरूका पिता-पुर्खाहरूसँग गरेको प्रतिज्ञा पूर्ण गर्नलाई यस्तो गर्नु भयो। <sup>9</sup> “यसकारण, सम्झना गर परमप्रभु तिमीहरूका परमेश्वर एक मात्र परमेश्वर हुनुहुन्छ जसलाई तिमीहरू विश्वास गर्न सक्छौ। उहाँ आफ्नो करार राख्नुहुन्छ। जसले उहाँलाई प्रेम गर्छ र उहाँका आज्ञाहरूको पालन गर्छ। उहाँ आफ्नो प्रेम दया दर्शाउनु हुन्छ। हजारौ पुस्तासम्म उहाँ आफ्नो दया र प्रेम देखाउनुहुन्छ।

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**                      Thy Loving Kindness (verses 1-2 sung in English. Verses 3-4 sung in Nepali)

**Thy loving kindness is better than life  
Thy loving kindness is better than life  
My lips shall praise thee, thus shall I bless  
thee  
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord**

(तपाईंको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ) २  
धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु,  
तपाईंको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ  
(tapaaĩñ-ko dayaa jivan-bhandaa shresTh) 2  
dhanye-ko bhanchu, stuti ma garchu,  
tapaaĩñ-ko dayaa jivan-bhandaa shresTh

**I lift my hands up unto the Lord  
I lift my hands up unto the Lord  
My lips shall praise thee, thus shall I bless  
thee  
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord**

(हात उचाल्दछु तपाईंको नाउँमा) २  
धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु,  
तपाईंको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ  
(haat ucaal-dachu, tapaaĩñ-ko naauñ-maa) 2  
dhanye-ko bhanchu, stuti ma garchu,  
tapaaĩñ-ko dayaa jivan-bhandaa shresTh

*I serve the Lord, with all my heart (x2)  
My lips shall praise thee  
This shall I bless thee  
Your mercy is greater than life*

(सेवा गर्छु प्रभु, सारा हृदयले) २  
धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु,  
तपाईंको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ  
(sewaa garchu prabhu, saaraa ridai-le) 2  
dhanye-ko bhanchu, stuti ma garchu,  
tapaaĩñ-ko dayaa jivan-bhandaa shresTh

*I love you Lord, with all my heart (x2)  
My lips shall praise thee  
Thus shall I bless thee  
Your mercy is greater than life*

(प्रेम गर्छु प्रभु, सारा हृदयले) २  
धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु,  
तपाईंको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ  
(prem garchu prabhu, saaraa ridai-le) 2  
dhanye-ko bhanchu, stuti ma garchu,  
tapaaĩñ-ko dayaa jivan-bhandaa shresTh

Thy loving kindness (जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ)

Is better than life (स्तुति म गर्छु)

Thy loving kindness (जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ)

Is better than life (स्तुति म गर्छु)

My lips shall praise thee (धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु)

Thus shall I bless thee (तपाईंको दया)

I will lift up my hands unto the Lord

**EPISTLE**     *Romans 8:31–39*     रोमी 8:31-39

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE**     *Matthew 13:35b*     मत्ती 13:35b

<sup>31</sup>यसकारण यस विषयमा हामीले के भन्ने? यदि परमेश्वर हाम्रो निम्ति हुनुहुन्छ भने, हामीलाई कसले पराजय गर्न सक्छ? <sup>32</sup>परमेश्वरले हाम्रो निम्ति जे पनि गर्नुहुनेछ। परमेश्वरले उहाँको आफ्नै पुत्रलाई कष्ट मात्र भोगाउनु भएन तर हाम्रा निम्ति बलि दिनुभयो। तब के परमेश्वरले हामीलाई येशूका साथै हरेक उपहार दिनुहुन्न र? <sup>33</sup>परमेश्वरले चुन्नु भएका मानिसहरूलाई कसले दोष लगाउन सक्छ? कसैले सक्नेन! परमेश्वर मात्र एक हुनुहुन्छ जसले आफ्ना मानिसहरूलाई धर्मी बनाउनुहुन्छ। <sup>34</sup>परमेश्वरका मानिसहरूलाई कसले दोषी हो भनी भन्न सक्छ? कसैले सक्नेन! ख्रीष्ट येशू हाम्रा निम्ति मर्नुभयो, तर त्यति मात्र होइन, उहाँ मृत्युबाट जीवित पनि हुनुभयो। अनि उहाँ परमेश्वरको दाहिनेपट्टि हुनुहुन्छ र हाम्रा निम्ति परमेश्वरलाई बिन्ति गरिरहनु भएको छ। <sup>35</sup>ख्रीष्टको प्रेमबाट हामीलाई अलग गर्न सक्ने कुनै थोक छ? छैन। के दुःखले हामीलाई ख्रीष्टको प्रेमबाट अलग गर्नसक्छ? सक्दैन! के कठिनाई वा खेदाइले हामीलाई ख्रीष्टको प्रेमबाट अलग गर्नसक्छ? सक्दैन। के अनिकाल वा नाङ्गोपनाले हामीलाई ख्रीष्टको प्रेमबाट अलग गर्नसक्छ? अँह! के कुनै आपद वा मृत्युले हामीलाई ख्रीष्टको प्रेमबाट अलग गर्न सक्छ? अँह! सक्दैन। <sup>36</sup>धर्मशास्त्रले भन्छ, "तिमीहरूका निम्ति हामीहरू दिनभरि नै मृत्युको मुखमा छौं। मानिसहरू सौँचछन् हामी बेकारहौं, मारिने भेडा जस्ता छौं।" <sup>37</sup>तर परमेश्वरको प्रेमको कारणले हामी ती सबै कुराहरूमा पूर्ण विजयी बन्छौं। <sup>38-39</sup> हो, म निश्चिन्त छु कि कुनै चीजले पनि हामीलाई परमेश्वरको प्रेमबाट अलग पार्न सक्नेन न मृत्यु वा जीवनले न स्वर्गदूतहरू वा शासन गर्ने आत्माहरूले न त कुनै वर्तमानका वा भविष्यका कुराले न त कुनै माथिका वा तलका शक्तिले न त सारा संसारको कुनै अरू सिर्जित कुराले हाम्रो परमेश्वरको प्रेमबाट हामीलाई अलग गर्न सक्नेछ जो हाम्रा प्रभु ख्रीष्ट येशूमा छ।

Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables;  
**I will utter what has been hidden since  
the foundation of the world. Alleluia.**

म उखान मार्फत तिमीहरूसँग बोल्छु; उखानहरूमा संसारको  
सृष्टि भएको समय देखि गुप्त राखिएका कुराहरू भन्नेछु।

## **HOLY GOSPEL**     *Matthew 13:44–50*     मत्ती 13:44-50

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>44</sup> “स्वर्गको राज्य जमीनमा लुकाइएको सम्पत्ति जस्तै हो। कुनै एक दिन एउटा मानिसले त्यो पायो, ऊ खूबै खुशी भयो। उसले त्यसलाई फेरि खेतमा लुकायो। तब ऊ गएर आफूसँग भएको सबै चिजहरू बेच्यो र त्यो खेत किन्यो। <sup>45</sup> “फेरि, स्वर्गको राज्य एक व्यापारी जस्तै हो, जसले असल मोतीहरू खोज्छ। <sup>46</sup> एकदिन त्यो व्यापारीले एउटा बहुमूल्य मोती फेला पार्यो। र उसले गएर आफूसँग भएको सबै बेचेर त्यो मोती किन्यो। <sup>47</sup> “स्वर्गको राज्य समुद्रमा हानेको एउटा महा-जाल जस्तै हो। त्यो जालमा विभिन्न किसिमका माछाहरू परे। <sup>48</sup> त्यो जालभरि माछा थिए। तब जालहारीले त्यो जाललाई किनारमा ताने, भुईँमा बसेर तिनीहरूले राम्रो किसिमका माछाहरू छुट्याउन र आफ्नो टोकरीमा हाल्न थाले। अनि तिनीहरूले नराम्रा किसिमका माछाहरू फ्याँकिदिए। <sup>49</sup> जगतको अन्त्यमा पनि यस्तै हुनेछ। स्वर्गदूतहरू आइपुग्ने छन् अनि राम्रा मानिसहरूबाट नराम्रा मानिसहरूलाई अलग गर्नेछन्। <sup>50</sup> स्वर्गदूतहरूले तिनीहरूलाई जल्दो भट्टीमा फालिदिनेछन्। ती मानिसहरू पीडाले रुनेछन् दाँत किट्नेछन्।”

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

When the Spirit of The Lord (*Verse 1 in Nepali, verse 2 in English, 3 and 4 together.*)

**When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will sing as David sang.  
When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will sing as David sang.  
I will sing, I will sing,  
I will sing as David sang.  
I will sing, I will sing,  
I will sing as David sang.**

(जब प्रभुको आत्मा  
मेरो हृदयमा छ  
म गाउँछु दाऊदसँग) २  
(म गाउँछु,  
म गाउँछु,  
म गाउँछु, दाऊदसँग) २

(jaba prabhu-ko aatmaa  
mero ridai-maa cha  
ma gaauñ-chu daaud-  
jhain) 2  
(ma gaauñ-chu,  
ma gaauñ-chu,  
ma gaauñ-chu, daaud-  
jhain) 2

**When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will praise as David  
praised.  
When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will praise as David  
praised.  
I will praise, I will praise,  
I will praise as David  
praised.  
I will praise, I will praise,  
I will praise as David  
praised.**

(जब प्रभुको आत्मा  
मेरो हृदयमा छ  
स्तुति गर्छु दाऊदझैँ) २  
(स्तुति गर्छु,  
स्तुति गर्छु,  
स्तुति गर्छु, दाऊदझैँ) २

(jaba prabhu-ko aatmaa  
mero ridai-maa cha  
stuti garchu daaud-jhaiñ) 2  
(stuti garchu,  
stuti garchu,  
stuti garchu, daaud-jhaiñ) 2

**When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will clap as David  
clapped.  
When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will clap as David  
clapped.  
I will clap, I will clap,  
I will clap as David  
clapped.  
I will clap, I will clap,  
I will clap as David  
clapped.**

(जब प्रभुको आत्मा  
मेरो हृदयमा छ  
ताली बजाउँछु दाऊदझैँ) २  
(ताली बजाउँछु,  
ताली बजाउँछु,  
ताली बजाउँछु, दाऊदझैँ) २

(jaba prabhu-ko aatmaa  
mero ridai-maa cha  
taali bajaauñ-chu daaud-  
jhaiñ) 2  
(taali bajaauñ-chu,  
taali bajaauñ-chu,  
taali bajaauñ-chu, daaud-  
jhaiñ) 2

**When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will dance as David  
danced.  
When the Spirit of the  
Lord is within my heart  
I will dance as David  
danced.  
I will dance, I will dance,  
I will dance as David  
danced.  
I will dance, I will dance,  
I will dance as David  
danced.**

(जब प्रभुको आत्मा  
मेरो हृदयमा छ  
म नाच्छु दाऊदझैँ) २  
(म नाच्छु,  
म नाच्छु,  
म नाच्छु, दाऊदझैँ) २

(jaba prabhu-ko aatmaa  
mero ridai-maa cha  
ma naac-chu daaud-  
jhaiñ) 2  
(ma naac-chu,  
ma naac-chu,  
ma naac-chu, daaud-  
jhaiñ) 2

**SERMON**



## NICENE CREED *(Said Together)*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all  
things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-  
begotten Son of God, begotten of his  
Father before all worlds, God of God,  
Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one  
substance with the Father, by whom all  
things were made; who for us men and  
for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of  
the virgin Mary and was made man; and  
was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And  
the third day he rose again according to  
the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead, whose  
kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord  
and giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And  
I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church, I acknowledge one  
Baptism for the remission of sins, and I  
look for the resurrection of the dead and  
the life of the world to come. Amen**

## 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

निसेनको सार

म बिश्वास गर्दछु, एक सर्वशक्तिमान पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुने माथि, जसले सबै दृश्य र अदृश्य थोकहरु बनाउनु भयो । र एक पुत्र प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्ट माथि, परमेश्वरको एक मात्र पुत्र , सारा संसारका एक मात्र पिता, प्रभुका प्रभु, ज्योतिको पनि ज्योति, सत्य परमेश्वरका सत्य प्रभु, एक मात्र नबनाईएका, परमेश्वरको एउटै स्वरूपमा बनिएका, सबै थोकहरु उहाँ द्वारा बनिए, जो हामी मानिसहरुका लागि र मुक्तिको निम्ति स्वर्गबाट तल ओर्लनुभयो । पवित्र आत्माद्वारा कन्या मरियमको कोखमा गर्भधारण हुनुभयो र मानवको रूपमा जन्मनुभयो । जो पन्तियस पिलातसद्वारा कुसमा टागिनुभयो, दुख र कष्ट भोग्नुभयो र गाडिनुभयो र तेश्रो दिनमा मरेकाहरुबाट बिउँतनुभयो र धर्मशास्त्र अनुसार स्वर्गमा उच्चालिनुभयो र परमेश्वरको दाहिने हातपट्टि बिराजमान हुनुहुन्छ र उहाँ फेरि महिमाका साथ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरुको न्याय गर्नलाई आउनुहुनेछ, जसको राज्यको कहिल्यै अन्त्य हुँदैन ।

र म बिश्वास गर्दछु, पवित्र आत्मा परमेश्वर माथि, जसले जीवन दिनुभएको छ, जो पिता र पुत्रद्वारा अभिप्रेरित हुनुहुन्छ । जो पिता र पुत्रसँगै महिमित र आराधनाको योग्य हुनुहुन्छ । जुन कुरा अगमबक्ताहरुद्वारा पनि घोषित गरियो ।

र म बिश्वास गर्दछु , एक पवित्र विश्वमण्डली र प्रेरितीय मण्डलीमाथि । पापमोचनको निम्ति एकमात्र बसिष्मा मैले स्वीकार गर्दछु र मृतकको पुनरुत्थान र संसारको आउने जीवनको निम्ति म हेर्दछु ।

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*

<sup>51</sup> [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.” <sup>54</sup> “Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day”.

<sup>51</sup> “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” <sup>54</sup> “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 ucaalaun  
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-lai)  
2  
uhaan-ko naauñ ucaalauñ  
ra prashaañsaa caRhaauñ,  
haamro prabhu-laii stuti  
hos  
mahimaa yeshu raajaa-laii.

### **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 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

### **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)

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।

SONG Spirit of the Living God (*sung together in both languages*)

**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Melt me. Mold me. Fill  
me. Use me.  
Spirit if the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**

(जिउँदो ईश्वरको आत्मा, मलाई लिनोस्)  
२  
मोडनुहोस्, बनाउनुहोस्,  
भर्नुहोस्, चलाउनुहोस्,  
जिउँदो ईश्वरको आत्मा, मलाई लिनोस् ।  
(jiuñdo ishwor-ko aatmaa,

malaai linos) 2  
moD-nuhos, banaau-  
nuhos,  
bhar-nuhos, calaau-nuhos,  
jiuñdo ishwor-ko aatmaa,  
malaai linos.

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**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 म  
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

tapaaĩ shakti ma kamjor  
huñdaa  
tyo dhan maile khojne  
sadaa  
tapaaĩ nai mero sabai  
mulyewaan ratna jhaiñ  
khoj-chu  
hares khaañdaa ma murkha  
ban-chu  
tapaaĩ nai mero sabai

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

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम \* २

(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa  
yogye tapaaĩ-ko naauñ) 2

**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

mero paap, laaj ra krus  
uThaaĩ  
feri uThnu-bho dhanye  
bhai  
tapaaĩ nai mero sabai  
jaba ma laDchu uThaaunu-  
huncha  
ma ritto huñdaa bharnu-  
huncha  
tapaaĩ nai mero sabai

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

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम \* २

(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa  
yogye tapaaĩ-ko naauñ) 2

**HYMN On Eagles' Wings LSB 727**

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

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

(धन्यवाद चढाऔं हृदयदेखि,  
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,  
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो  
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २

(dhanyebaad caDhaauñ  
ridai dekhi,  
dhanyebaad pavitra  
parmeshwor-laai,  
dhanyebaad uhaañ-le  
dinubho  
yeshu khrist aafno putra)  
2

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

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु',  
गरीबले 'म धनी छु'  
कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो  
हाम्रोलागि

bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo  
chu',  
garib-le 'ma dhani chu'  
kaaraN uhaañ-le je gar-  
nubho  
haamro-laagi

**BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be  
gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you  
and ✠ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

परमप्रभुले तिमिहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिऊन् र रक्षा गरून्।  
परमप्रभुको मुहार (मुखारबिन्द) तिमिहरूमाथि चम्काऊन्,  
अनि तिमिहरूमाथि अनुग्रह गरून्।  
परमप्रभुले तिमिहरू माथि दया दृष्टि राखुन्,  
अनि तिमिहरूमा शान्ति दिऊन्।

**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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Liturgist Vicars  
Lectors Vicars/Pastor  
Translator Nabin Samal  
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Organist Suzanne Manelli  
Acolytes Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy

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Bible Class Pastor Michael Tanney

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## Announcements

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

Attendance Sunday 7/16/23: 26

Nepalese Attendance 7/16/23: 26

Attendance Sunday/Communion 7/23/23: 35/29

Nepalese Attendance 7/23/23: 30

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED:

WOL is looking to add a few more substitute teachers to our list. Applicants can specify days of the week and grade level preferences. If interested, please contact Principal, Melissa Bergholt, at 314-832-1244 or [mbergholt@wordofliveschool.net](mailto:mbergholt@wordofliveschool.net).

**VOTER'S (BUDGET) MEETING** will be today, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

### COMPASS IS HIRING:

We are looking for people to fill different roles for our Compass After School Program. The available positions are listed below. If you are interested, please contact Veronica McCowen at 314-399-2883 or [stjcompass.afterschool@gmail.com](mailto:stjcompass.afterschool@gmail.com)

Group leader- providing care for a group of up to 16 children, assisting with homework, planning and implementing activities.  
Hours: 3pm-6pm  
Rate of pay: 15/hr

Front desk attendant- responsible for greeting parents and ensuring that each child is being signed in and out on a daily basis, may have to collect tuition.  
Hours: 3pm-6pm  
Rate of pay: 15/hr

Religious group leader - responsible for implementing religious curriculum to groups of scholars.  
Hours: 3pm-6pm  
Rate of pay: 15/hr

Food preparation - responsible for preparing the scholars snacks, doing the meal count, cleaning up the kitchen and the cafeteria once all scholars are done with snack.  
Hours: 3pm-6pm  
rate of pay: 15/hr

### ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN CHURCH RECYCLING EVENT

What do you have sitting around the house with a cord or battery that is getting in your way of clearing out to make room for new stuff? You know you have accumulated items since our last event which was in 2021! Put everything in a pile and bring it to our Recycling Event, 7100 Morganford, scheduled for Saturday, August 26 from 9 to 11. Most items will be taken at no charge. A list of items appears on the church's website (<https://www.stlucaslcms.org/>) so you can see what kind of things they will accept. Go to the church calendar and click on August 26 to view.

### Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

July 30 – August 6

Sunday	<b>9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion</b> 10:30am Bible Study <b>11:30am Voter's (Budget) Meeting</b> 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open NO Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-12pm Office Open
Thursday	8am-12pm Office Open (Pastor Gone) NO Ridgewood Bible Study
Friday	8am-12pm Office Open (Pastor Gone) NO Bible Study
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 10:30am Social Ministry / <u>NO</u> Vicar Meeting
Next Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship</b> 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

## Prayers

**Special Prayer Petitions** –**Sharon** for healing of cancer on her kidney; **Pastor Tanney's Mother** who is in hospice; **Richard Potivn** as he recovers from knee surgery; **Ruth Trauth** who is in the hospital; **Our Vicars (Nabin & Ratna)**; **Our Field-Worker** Tristan (and family)  
**Shut Ins** – Bobbie Kepford, Jerry Schmaltz, Steve Bain, Carmen Hobson,

### FREAKY FRIDAY A NEW MUSICAL:

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again before mom's big wedding. *Freaky Friday*, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a hilarious, contemporary update on an American classic in which a mother and daughter really see what it is to be a family and experience each other's lives first-hand, if only for a day, and how they discover the power of selfless love.

**Performances** are set for August 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30 pm and August 13, 20 at 2:30 pm. A special sensory friendly and sign language interpreted performance will also take place on Thursday, August 17. Performances take place at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, 5252 S.Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

**Order Tickets:** Ticket sales will begin online beginning June 24 at 10 am at this page. Prices will be \$10-20 for adults and \$5-15 for pre-teens.