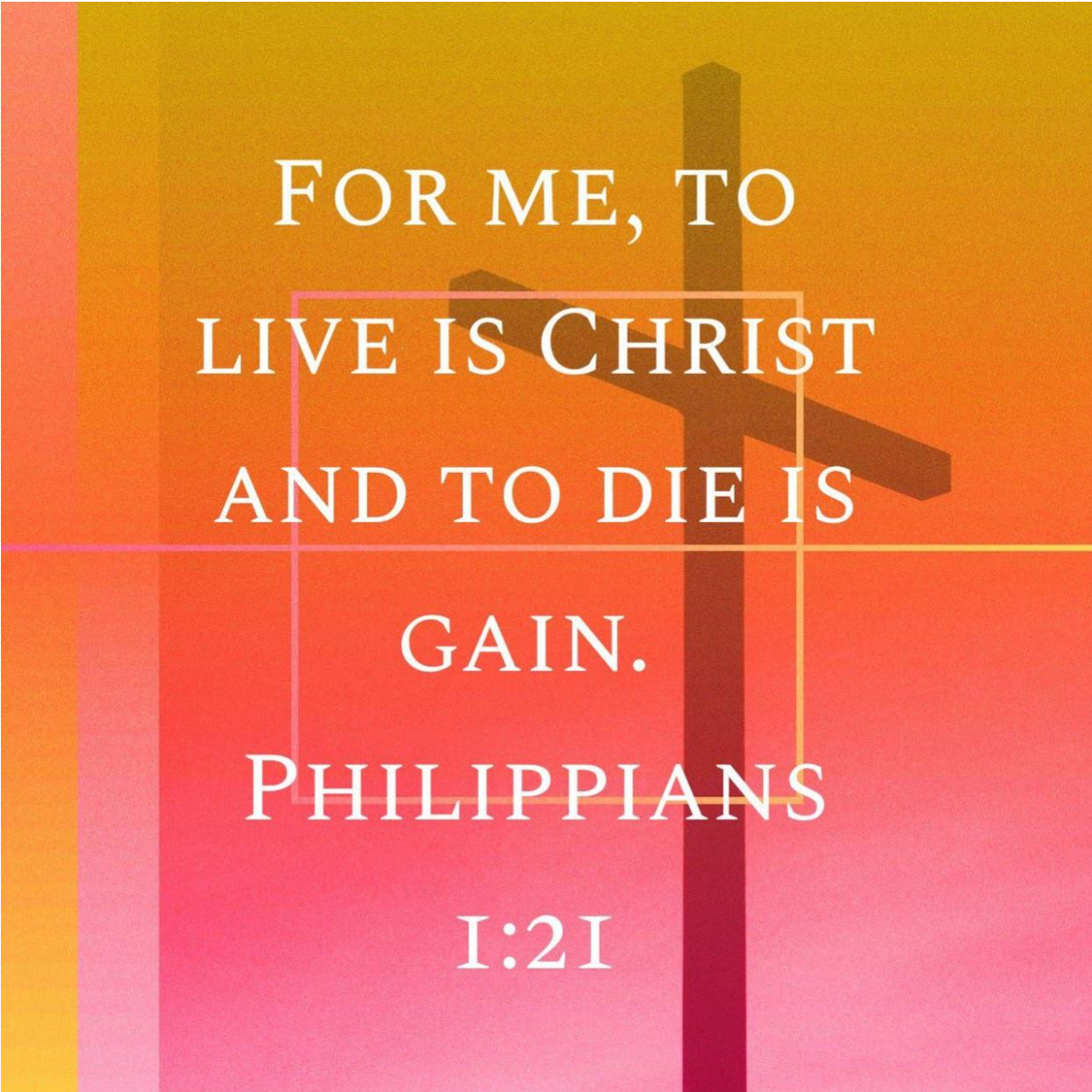


St. Johns Lutheran Church



FOR ME, TO
LIVE IS CHRIST
AND TO DIE IS
GAIN.
PHILIPPIANS
1:21

मेरो निम्ति मेरो जीवनको उद्देश्य ख्रीष्ट हुन र मृत्युको अर्थ लाभ
हो। फिलिप्पी 1:21

Joint Service

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

St. Louis, Missouri
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September 24th, 2023

AS WE GATHER

When Paul wrote to his co-worker Timothy that he was “bound with chains as a criminal” (2 Timothy 2:9), he knew well the situation he was in. Acts 16 relates the time that he was thrown in jail in Philippi without benefit of a trial. He was later jailed in Jerusalem and then Caesarea and finally at Rome, where he was under a type of house arrest for two years. The final chapter of Acts finds Paul as a captive one more time, accepting this imprisonment as a prelude to his death. He writes to Timothy “the time of my departure has come” (2 Timothy 4:6). In the centuries since Paul gave his prison witness, countless Christian men and women have been imprisoned for their Gospel witness. We are encouraged to be faithful witnesses in our time by Paul, who writes to his young associate Timothy: “Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith” (1 Timothy 6:11–12a). Paul’s words from prison are good instruction for every situation!

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 This is the Day

(Sung together twice, then Nepalese will start and the Congregation will echo)

**This is the day,
this is the day.
That the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice,
we will rejoice,
And be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
This is the day that the
Lord has made.
We will rejoice and
be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day
That the Lord has made.**

(आजको दिन) २
(उनले सिर्जेका) २
रमाउँदै जाऊँ, खुशी मनाऊँ
(र आनन्द गरौँ) २
आजको दिन उनले सिर्जेका,
रमाउँदै जाऊँ, र खुशी मनाऊँ
आजको दिन, आजको दिन,
उनले सिर्जेका

(aaja-ko din) 2
(unle sirjekaa) 2
ramaaun-dai jaauñ, khushi
manaauñ
(ra aanand garaun) 2
aaja-ko din unle sirjekaa
ramaaun-dai jaauñ, ra khushi
manaauñ,
aaja-ko din, aaja-ko din,
un-le sirjekaa

INVOCATION

(Pastor Tanney)

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)

(Pastor Tanney) Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love; according
to your abundant mercy blot out my
transgressions.

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

(Nabin) 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)

(Pastor Tanney) 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)

(Pastor Tanney) 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)

(Nabin) I acknowledged my sin to you, and I
did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will
confess my transgressions to the Lord," and
you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

तर त्यसपछि मैले आफ्ना सारा पापहरू परमप्रभु समक्ष स्वीकार गर्ने
निर्णय लिएँ। परमप्रभु, मैले आफ्ना पापहरू तपाईंलाई भनें, मेरा
दोषहरू तपाईं देखि कुनै पनि लुकाइनेँ। अनि तपाईंले मेरो सारा पापहरू
क्षमा गरिदिनु भयो!

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

(Pastor Tanney) 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.

(Nabin) येशुख्रिस्ट तपाईंकोलागि मर्नुभयो, उहाको खातिर परमेश्वर
पिताले तपाईंलाई दया गर्नुभयो र तपाईंको सबै पाप क्षमा
गर्नुहुन्छ परमेश्वर पिता, परमेश्वर पुत्र र परमेश्वर पबित्रआत्माको
नाममा। उहा जसले तपाईंलाई बिस्वसनियातामा बोलाउनु
हुन्। उहाले निश्चयनै बोलाउनुहुन्छ। सान्ति मा रहो।
धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन

Thanks be to God. Amen.

WORD

HYMN

Awesome God (First in English, then in Nepali, then finally together)

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

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

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 शरीर, 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 *Isaiah 55:6-9 यशैया 55:6-9 (Read by Ratna)*

⁶“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

⁶ यसैले तिमीहरूले परमप्रभुलाई खोज्नु पर्छ एकदमै ढिलो हुनु अघि नै। तिमीहरूले उहाँलाई अहिले नै बोलाइहाल्नु पर्छ उहाँ नजिक भएको बेला। ⁷ दुष्ट मानिसहरूले पापमय जीवन बाँच्न छाड्नु पर्छ। तिनीहरूले नराम्रा कुराहरू सोच्न छाड्नु पर्छ। तिनीहरू परमप्रभुका फेरि एकपल्ट आउनु पर्छ। तब परमप्रभुले उनीहरूलाई सान्त्वना दिनुहुनेछ। ती मानिसहरू परमप्रभुका आउनु पर्नेछ, किनभने हाम्रो परमेश्वरले क्षमा गर्नुहुन्छ। ⁸ परमप्रभु भन्नुहुन्छ, “तिमीहरूका विचारहरू मेरा विचारहरू जस्ता छैनन्। तिमीहरूका चालहरू मेरा चालहरू जस्ता छैनन्। ⁹ आकाश पृथ्वी भन्दा अल्गो छ। त्यस्तै प्रकारले, मेरा चालहरू पनि तिमीहरूका भन्दा फराकिला छन् अनि मेरा विचारहरू पनि तिमीहरूका विचारहरू भन्दा अग्ला छन्।”

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, then verse 1 together with echo)*

**Thy lovingkindness is
better than life
Thy lovingkindness 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

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

(haat ucaal-dachu, tapaaĩn-ko
naauĩ-maa) 2
dhanye-ko bhanchu, stuti ma
garchu,
tapaaĩn-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,
tapaaiñ-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,
tapaaiñ-ko dayaa jivan-
bhandaa shresTh

Thy loving kindness (जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ)
Thy loving kindness (जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ)
My lips shall praise thee (धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु)
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord (तपाईंको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ)

Is better than life (स्तुति म गर्छु)
Is better than life (स्तुति म गर्छु)
Thus shall I bless thee (तपाईंको दया)

EPISTLE *Philippians 1:21–30* फिलिप्पी 1: 21-30 (*Pastor reads v.21-26, Ratna read v.27-30*)

²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again. ²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

²¹ मेरो निम्ति मेरो जीवनको उद्देश्य ख्रीष्ट हुन र मृत्युको अर्थ लाभ हो। ²² यदि म शरीरमा बाँचिरहे म प्रभुकोलागि काम गरिरहनेछु। तर कुन छान्नुं-जीवन कि मरण? म भन्न सकिदैनौं। ²³ जीवन र मरणमा एउटालाई छान्नु गाह्रो छ। म त यो शरीर छोडेर ख्रीष्टसितै रहन चाहन्छु। त्यो धेरै उत्तम हो। ²⁴ तर तिमीहरूकोलागि यस शरीरमा रहनु धेरै आवश्यक छ। ²⁵ जब यो म जान्दछु म यहीं बस्छु अनि तिमीहरूसित रहन्छु। आत्मिक विकास गराउनु अनि विश्वासबाट आउने आनन्द लिनु म तिमीहरूलाई सहयोग पुर्याउने छु। ²⁶ जब म तिमीहरूसित फेरि हुनेछु मैले गर्दा ख्रीष्ट येशूमा तिमीहरूको आनन्द फेरि उर्लिनेछ। ²⁷ होशियारी हौऊ कि तिमीहरूको जीवन ख्रीष्टको सुसमाचारसित मिल्दो होस्। तब मात्र म तिमीहरूकहाँ आए पनि, तिमीहरूदेखि टाढै बसे पनि तिमीहरू बारे राम्रै कुरा सुन्नेछु। तिमीहरू एउटै उद्देश्य लिएर अघि बढ्दैछौ र सुसमाचारबाट रहेको विश्वासको निम्ति एक भएर काम गर्दैछौ भन्ने म सुन्नेछु। ²⁸ अनि आफ्ना विरोधीहरूसित तिमीहरू कुनै प्रकारले पनि डराउने छैनौ। यी सब परमेश्वरका प्रमाणहरू हुन् कि तिमीहरू बचाइनेछौ र तिमीहरूका शत्रुहरू हराइनेछन्। ²⁹ परमेश्वरले तिमीहरूलाई ख्रीष्टमा विश्वास गर्ने सहूलियत दिएकाछन्। तर त्यही अन्त होइन। परमेश्वरले तिमीहरूलाई ख्रीष्टको निम्ति दुःख भोग्ने सहूलियत पनि दिनु भएकैछ। यी दुवैले ख्रीष्टमा महिमा ल्याउँछ। ³⁰ जब म तिमीहरूसित थिएँ मैले गरेको सङ्घर्ष तिमीहरू जान्दछौ अनि अहिले मैले गर्दै गरेको सङ्घर्ष बारे पनि सुन्दैछौ। तिमीहरूको पनि त्यस्तै संघर्ष छ।

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

VERSE Ephesians 2:8 एफिसी 2:8

Alleluia. By grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Alleluia.

तिमीहरू अनुग्रहले बचाइएकाछौ। अनि त्यो अनुग्रह विश्वासद्वारा पाएका हो।
तिमीहरू आफैले तिमीहरूलाई बचाएनौ। परमेश्वरको यो एउटा उपहार हो।

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 20:8–16* मत्ती 20:8-16 (*Read by Pastor Tanney*)

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

⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

⁸“जब साँझ पर्यो त्यो खेतको मालिकले खेतालाहरूको निरीक्षकलाई भन्यो, ‘सबै खेतालाहरूलाई बोलाएर तिनीहरूको ज्याला बाँडि देऊ। सब भन्दा पछि आएका खेतालादेखि ज्याला बाँड्न थालो’ ⁹“पाँच बजेतिर आएर काम थाल्ने खेतालाहरूले आफ्नै ज्याला पाए। तिनीहरू प्रत्येकले एउटा चाँदीको सिक्का पाए। ¹⁰त्यसपछि पहिले ल्याएका खेतालाहरूले आफ्ना खर्च पाए। तिनीहरूले पहिले पाएका खेतालाहरू भन्दा बढ्दा ज्याला पाउने आशा गरेका थिए। तर तिनीहरूले पनि अरूले जस्तै एक-एकवटा चाँदीको सिक्का मात्र पाए। ¹¹जब तिनीहरूले एउटा मात्र चाँदीको सिक्का पाए तिनीहरूले मालिकसित गनगन गरे। ¹²खेतालाहरूले विरोध गरे, ‘पछि आएकाहरूले एक घण्टा मात्र काम गरेका छन्। तर तिनीहरूलाई पनि हामीलाई जस्तै एउटा चाँदीको सिक्का दिइयो। अनि हामीले भने दिन भरि प्रचण्ड घाममा काम गरेका छौं।’ ¹³“तर जमीनको मालिकले, खेतालाहरूमध्ये एकजनालाई भन्यो, ‘साथी, मैले तिमीलाई अन्याय गरेको छैन। एउटा चाँदीको सिक्कामा नै काम गर्न मसित तिमीहरू मानेको थियौ। होइन?’ ¹⁴यसैले आफ्नो ज्याला थाप र बाटो लाग्न ज्यालामा ल्याएको अन्तिम खेतालालाई पनि तिमीलाई जस्तै दिन चाहन्छु। ¹⁵के मेरो पैसा आफ्नो खुशीमा चलाउने अधिकार मसँग छैन? अथवा म उदार छु भनेर तिमीलाई ईर्ष्यी लग्यो?’ ¹⁶“त्यसरी अहिले पछि हुने भविष्यमा अधि हुनेछ अनि जो अहिले पहिलो स्थानमा छ भविष्यमा अन्तिम स्थानमा हुनेछ।”

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (*Sunday School children will sing “It’s a Great Day to Praise the Lord”*)

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, गर्हु 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, गर्हु प्रणाम्

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

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

निसेनको सार

म बिश्वास गर्दछु, एक सर्वशक्तिमान पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुने माथि, जसले सबै दृश्य र अदृश्य थोकहरू 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 थोकहरू उहाँ द्वारा बनिए, जो हामी मानिसहरूका 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 मरेकाहरूबाट बिउँतनुभयो र धर्मशास्त्र अनुसार स्वर्गमा उचालिनुभयो र परमेश्वरको दाहिने हातपट्टि बिराजमान हुनुहुन्छ र उहाँ फेरि महिमाका साथ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको 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 अगमबक्ताहरूद्वारा पनि घोषित गरियो ।

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

OFFERING Possible Nepali Song

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Pastor Tanney) Almighty God, grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation to all who hear it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Nabin) Almighty and everlasting God, hear our prayers for those outside the Church. Take away their sin and turn them from their false gods to You, the living and true God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Pastor Tanney) Lord Jesus Christ, grant courage that Your children may confess Your saving name in the face of any opposition from the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Pastor Tanney) 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

(Nabin) Individual petitions may be added. Nepali prayers

(Pastor Tanney) 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

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-laii tapaañ-ko saam'nne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos
mukti-ko umañga ma-laii feri dinuhos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

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.**

PREFACE John 6:51, 54

(Pastor Tanney) ⁵¹ [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.” ⁵⁴
“Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day”.

⁵¹ “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” ⁵⁴ “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
uhaañ-ko naauñ ucaalauñ
ra prashaañsaa caRhaauñ,
haamro prabhu-laii stuti
hos
hosanna yeshu raajaa-laii.

**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*)

(*Pastor Tanney*) 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

(*Ratna*) 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”

(*Pastor Tanney*) 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.

(*Ratna*) 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।

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	(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २
Almighty reigns	(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २
Alleluia Alleluia for the Lord God	(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २
Almighty reigns	(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २
Alleluia Holy, Holy are You Lord God	ह .. हल्लेलूयाह ... पवित्र ... पवित्र
Almighty	परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the lamb	(योग्य छन् थुमा) २
You are Holy Holy are You Lord God	तपाईं पवित्र ... पवित्र
almighty	परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb.	(योग्य छन् थुमा) २
Amen.	

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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

You are my strength	तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल	tapaaĩ shakti ma kamjor
when I am weak,	खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल	huñdaa
You are the Treasure	तपाईं नै मेरो सबै	tyo dhan maile khojne
that I seek,	खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन	sadaa
You are my All in All.	बिर्सन खोज्छु मुख म न	tapaaĩ nai mero sabai
Seeking You as a	तपाईं नै मेरो सबै	mulyewaan ratna jhaiñ
precious jewel,		khøj-chu
Lord to give up I'd be a		hares khaañdaa ma murkha
fool.		ban-chu
You are my All in All.		tapaaĩ nai mero sabai

Jesus Lamb of God,	येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २	(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa
Worthy is Your name. 2x		yogye tapaaĩ-ko naauñ) 2

Taking my sin, my cross,	मेरो पाप, लाज र कृष उठाई	mero paap, laaj ra krus
my shame,	बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई	uThaai
rising again I bless Your	तपाईं नै मेरो सबै	feri uThnu-bho dhanye
name.	जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ	bhai
You are my All in All.	म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ	tapaaĩ nai mero sabai
When I fall down, You	तपाईं नै मेरो सबै	jaba ma laDchu uThaaunu-
pick me up		huncha
When I am dry You fill		ma ritto huñdaa bharnu-
my cup		huncha
You are my All in All.		tapaaĩ nai mero sabai

Jesus Lamb of God,	येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २	(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa
Worthy is Your name. 2x		yogye tapaaĩ-ko naauñ) 2

**Just as I am, without one
plea
But that Thy blood was
shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st
me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.**

जस्तै म छु, हो तपाईंको
जीवनका मीत प्यार गर्छु
जो तपाईंलाई, म अर्पण गर्छु,
हे प्रभु येशू, आउँदैछु।

jastai ma chu, ho tapaaĩn-
ko
jivan-kaa mit pyaar
garchan
jo tapaaĩn-laai, ma arpaN
garchu
he prabhu yeshu, aaun-
daichu.

**Just as I am and waiting
not
To rid my soul of one
dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood
can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.**

मेरो आयुको बिहानमा खुशीसाथ
ज्यान र प्रतिज्ञा दिन्छु
नभई अबेला,
हे प्रभु येशू, आउँदैछु।

mero aayuko binaana-maa
khushi-saath
jyaan ra pratigyaa dinchu
na-bhai abelaa
he prabhu yeshu, aaun-
daichu.

**Just as I am, though
tossed about
With many a conflict,
many a doubt,
Fightings and fears
within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.**

सदा ज्योतिमा बस्न पाउँ
सदा भलाई काम गर्न पाउँ
सेवामा पूरा बल लगाऊँ
यसकारण येशू आउँदैछु।

sadaa jyoti-maa basna
paaun
sadaa bhalaai kaam garna
paaun
seva-maa puraa bal
lagaaun
yes-kaaraN yeshu aaun-
daichu.

**Just as I am, poor,
wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of
the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to
find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.**

जीवन स्वतन्त्र म हुँदा
शुद्ध हुन चाहन्छु तपाईंमा
मोझो र भक्त, धर्मात्मा,
हे जीवन स्वामी, आउँदैछु।

jivan swotantara ma huñdaa
shuddha huna caahanchu
tapaaĩn-maa
mojho ra bhakta,
dharmaatmaa,
he jivan swaami, aaun-
daichu.

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am; thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

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
pameshwor-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

(*Pastor Tanney*) 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.

(*Ratna*) 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.

Preacher	Pastor Michael Tanney
Liturgist	Vicars
Lectors	Vicars/Pastor
Translator	Nabin Samal
Elder	Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Ushers	Cameron Hampel, John Benwell,

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 Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
 Pastor Michael Tanney

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Announcements

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 38

Offering: \$3,374.00

NO VOTER'S MEETING There will not be a Voter's meeting today. The next Voter's Meeting will be on November 26th. We will also be doing elections during this meeting.

LUSO OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE The Lancers are back on the links! Join alumni, parents, and friends as we host the inaugural LuSo Open on Monday, October 9 at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club in St. Charles.

Your day of golf includes:

18 holes of golf with cart
 Refreshments on the course
 Lunch and LuSo Swag
 Games, Contests, and Prizes
 Entry is \$125 per person
 Register at LSlancers.org/golf

ST. LUCAS BRATWURST DINNER The St. Lucas Men's Club is sponsoring a Bratwurst Dinner on Sunday, September 24th from 11am-2pm in the St. Lucas Church Hall (gym) 7100 Morganford Rd. Carry outs are available at 10:30am on the Morganford side of the church. The cost is \$12 for adult and \$5 for children ages 5-12. For advanced tickets, please call Dennis at 314-974-5225 or Art at 314-776-3336.

CARD SHOWER Our former Pastor Gary Dehnke is turning 80 on October 7! If you would care to join in a Card Shower for him celebrating the Lord's goodness on this special milestone, please send a card (no gifts please) to him at 2558 Songbird Lane Grayson, GA 30017

MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE Hope Ev. Lutheran Church in St. Louis invites you to join them for their first concert in the "Music in a Sacred Space" season on Friday, October 20th at 7pm. The youth musicians of St. Johns Lutheran School of Seward, NE, under the direction of Paul Soulek, will use choral and instrumental music to lead the assembly to *Sing Boldly* the saving Gospel of Jesus. Hope Ev. Lutheran Church is located at 5218 Neosho St. in St. Louis, MO. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information.

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week September 24 – October 1

Sunday	9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion 9:00am Mount Olive 10:30am Bible Study 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm Ladies Exercise
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 7pm Seminary Students
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	8am-12pm Office Open 8am Bible Study NO Compass
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 2pm Vicar Meeting 5:30pm Young Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship 9:00am Mount Olive 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions – Ruth Evers as she goes through rehab; **Pastor Tanney's Mother** who is in hospice; **Ruth Trauth** as she recovers at home; **Steve Bain** who will have eye surgery this month; **Pastor Lempe** and **Mt. Olive's** congregation Fire; **Momentum Academy** and **Compass**; **Our Vicars** (Nabin & Ratna); **Our Field-Workers** Tristan (and family), Allen, and Adane;
Shut Ins – Bobbie Kepford, Jerry Schmaltz, Steve Bain,