

St. Johns Lutheran Church

Before Him will be Gathered all the Nations, and He will Separate
People One from Another

उहाँको अधि संसारभरका सबै मानिसहरू भेला हुनेछ। अनि मानिसको पुत्रले ती मानिसहरूलाई दुई अलग



As a Shepherd Separates the Sheep from the Goats
अलग दलमा बाँड्नु हुनेछ। यो भेडा र बाख्राहरूलाई अलग दलमा पारे जस्तै हुनेछ।

Joint Service

AS WE GATHER

Too often we think about God's being up in His heaven, looking down on us. Today's Readings give us the correct perspective. Through Ezekiel, God announces that He is the One who will provide pasture for His people and that He will send them David to be their king. In the Psalm, we reflect that God is our maker. Christ is not only the first to rise from death, Paul explains in the Epistle; He is also the foremost, the One to subject all things under Him. And so His decisions when judging on the Last Day cannot be questioned. First and foremost, then, today is a day to let God's Word give us a correct perspective. This last Sunday of the Church Year is an opportunity to "make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise" (Psalm 95:2).

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

HYMN

Give me oil in my lamp (*v.1 sung in Nepali, v.2-4 sung together*)

*Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning.*

*Give me oil in my lamp, I
pray.*

*Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning.*

*Keep me burning till the
break of day.*

मेरो बत्तीमा तेल दिनोस् प्रभु
मेरो बत्तीमा तेल अहिले
मेरो बत्तीमा तेल दिनोस् प्रभु
तपाईं आउञ्जेलसम्म दिनोस् ज्योति

mero batti-maa tel dinos
prabhu
mero batti-maa tel ahile
mero batti-maa tel dinos
prabhu
tapaañ aaunjel-samma
dinos jyoti

Refrain:

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

**Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Keep me sharing till the break of day. (Refrain)**

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Keep me singing till the break of day. (Refrain)**

**Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Give me faith in my heart, I pray.
Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Keep me praying till the break of day. (Refrain)**

INVOCATION *(Read by Pastor Tanney)*

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

Refrain: (गाउँ होसन्ना) (३) राजा येशूको (गाउँ होसन्ना)

(३) राजा येशूको ।

(gaauñ hosanna) 3
raajaa yeshu-ko
(gaauñ hosanna) 3
raajaa yeshu-ko

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Romans 3:10-13, 23, Psalm 51:1-3, 7 भजनसंग्रह 51:1-3, 7

(After each petition, we will respond together in Nepali and English)

(Nabin) for all have sinned and fall short of
the glory of God,

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

(Pastor Tanney) All have turned aside;
together they have become worthless; no
one does good, not even one.”

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

(Pastor Tanney) “Then he will say to those
on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil
and his angels. (Matthew 25:41)

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

(Nabin) 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)*

सबै मानिसहरूले पाप गरेका छन् अनि परमेश्वरको महिमासम्म पुग्न
चुकेका छन्।

सबैले परमेश्वरपट्टि पीठ फर्काएका छन्, अनि सबै बेकम्मा भएका
छन्। असल कर्म गर्ने कोही छैन। एकैजना पनि छैन।”

“त्यसपछि आफ्नो देब्रेपट्टि बसेका मानिसहरूलाई राजाले भन्नेछन्,
‘मदेखि दूर भई जाओ। परमेश्वरले अधिनै तिमीहरूलाई दण्ड दिने
निश्चय गर्नु भएको छ। जाऊ सधैं जलिरहने आगोमा पसा। त्यो आगो
दुष्टहरू र तिनीका दूतहरूकालागि बालिएको हो। (मत्ती 25:41)

हे परमेश्वर, मत्तर्फ कृपालु हुनुहोस्, किनभने तपाईंको दयालु कृपा-
दृष्टिले, तपाईंको महान् अनुग्रहले मेरा सारा पापहरू मेटाई दिनुहोस्।

(Nabin) Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

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

(Pastor Tanney) Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. (Matthew 25:34)

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.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

परमेश्वर मेरो दोष धोएर मेटाई दिनुहोस्। मेरा पापहरू धोइ-पखाली दिनुहोस्, मलाई फेरि एकपल्ट शुद्ध पारिदिनुहोस्।

“राजाले आफ्नो दाहीने पट्टि बसेकाहरूलाई भन्नु हुनेछ, ‘आऊ, मेरो पिताले तिमीहरूलाई धेरै आर्शिवाद दिनुभएको छ। आऊ र परमेश्वरले तिमीहरूको लागि प्रतिज्ञा गर्नु भएको राज्य ग्रहण गरा। सृष्टिको शुरुदेखि नै यो तिमीहरूको निम्ति तयार गरिएको थियो। (मत्ती 25:34)

(Nabin) 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

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

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

Refrain:

Ha-ha-ha-hallelujah (7 times)
A-a-a-men.

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY *Martin Luther's Morning prayer (Read by Pastor Tanney)*

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 सर्वस्व सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पवित्र स्वर्गदुतहरुलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस्। आमेन।

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 34: 20–24 इजकिएल 34: 20-24*

(v. 20-22 read by Ratna, v. 23-24 read by Pastor Tanney)

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

²⁰ यसकारण परमप्रभु मेरो मालिकले ऊसँग भन्नुहुन्छ “म मोटा अनि दुब्ला भेडाहरुको बीचमा न्याय गर्नेछु! ²¹ तिमी आफ्नो बगालबाट अनि आफ्नो काँधले धक्का दिएर अनि आफ्नो सीँडले सबै कमजोर भेडाहरुलाई त्यस बेला सम्म घचेटिरह्यौ जब सम्म तिमीले तिनीहरुलाई टाढा जानका निम्ति बाध्य पारेनौ। ²² यसकारण म आफ्नो भेडाहरुलाई बचाउँनेछु। तिनीहरु भविष्यमा जङ्गली पशुहरुद्वारा समातिने छैनन्। म एउटा भेडा अनि अर्को बीचमा न्याय गर्नेछु। ²³ त्यसपछि म तिनीहरुमाथि एकजना गोठाला आफ्नो दास दाऊदलाई राख्नेछु। त्यसले तिनीहरुलाई आफैं खुवाउँछ अनि तिनीहरुको गोठाला हुन्छ। ²⁴ त्यसपछि म परमप्रभु अनि मालिक तिनीहरुको परमेश्वर भन्छु मेरो दास दाऊद तिनीहरु बीचमा शासक हुन्छ। म, परमप्रभुले यो कुरा भनें।

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

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।

VERSE *Revelation 22:13 प्रकाश 22:13*

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end. Alleluia.

मनै अल्फा अनि ओमेगा हुँ, प्रथम अनि अन्तिम हुँ।

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31–46 मत्ती 25:31-46

(v. 31-33 read by Ratna, v. 34-46 read by Pastor Tanney)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

³¹ “मानिसको पुत्र फेरि आउनु हुनेछ। उहाँ अत्यन्त गौरवसँग आउनु हुनेछ। सबै स्वर्गदूतहरू पनि उहाँसँगै आउने छन्। उहाँ राजाको रूपमा सिंहासनमा विराजमान हुनुहुनेछ। ³² उहाँको अधि संसारभरका सबै मानिसहरू भेला हुनेछ। अनि मानिसको पुत्रले ती मानिसहरूलाई दुइ अलग अलग दलमा बाँड्नु हुनेछ। यो भेडा र बाख्राहरूलाई अलग दलमा पारे जस्तै हुनेछ। ³³ उहाँले भेडाहरूलाई आफ्नो दाहिनेपट्टि राख्नुहुनेछ र बाख्राहरूलाई आफ्नो देब्रेपट्टि राख्नु हुनेछ। ³⁴ “राजाले आफ्नो दाहिने पट्टि बसेकाहरूलाई भन्नु हुनेछ, ‘आऊ, मेरो पिताले तिमीहरूलाई धेरै आर्शिवाद दिनुभएको छ। आऊ र परमेश्वरले तिमीहरूको लागि प्रतिज्ञा गर्नु भएको राज्य ग्रहण गरा। सृष्टिको शुरूदेखि नै यो तिमीहरूको निम्ति तयार गरिएको थियो।’ ³⁵ यो तिमीहरूको राज्य हो, किनभने म भोकाएको बेला तिमीहरूले मलाई खाना दिएका थियौ। म तिर्खाएको बेला तिमीहरूले मलाई पानी पिउन दिएका थियौ। म एकलै र घरबाट टाडिएको थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई आफ्नो घरमा स्वागत गरेका थियौ। ³⁶ नाङ्गो थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई लुगाफाटा लगाउन दिएका थियौ। म रोगी थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई स्याहार गरेका थियौ। म कैदी थिएँ, तिमीहरूले मलाई हेर्न आएका थियौ।’ ³⁷ “तब धार्मिक मानिसहरूले जवाफ दिनेछन्, ‘परमप्रभु, हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले, भोकाउनु भएको देख्यौं अनि हामीले भोजन दियौं?’ हामीले तपाईं तिर्खाउनु भएको कहिले देख्यौं अनि हामीले पानी पिउँन दियौं?’ ³⁸ हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले एकलो घरदेखि टाडिएको देख्यौं र हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले आफ्ना घरमा ल्यायौं?’ ³⁹ तपाईं कहिले नाङ्गो हुनुहुन्थ्यो र हामीले तपाईंलाई लुगाफाटा लगाउन दियौं। हामीले कहिले तपाईंलाई रोगी देख्यौं वा कैदमा देख्यौं र हामी तपाईंलाई सहयोग गर्न आयौं?’ ⁴⁰ “तब राजाले तिनीहरूलाई जवाफ दिने छन्, ‘म तिमीहरूलाई साँच्चो भन्दछु। यहाँ तिमीहरूले मेरा यी मानिसहरूका निम्ति जे जति गर्यौ, ती जतिनै नगण्य भएता पनि तिमीहरूले मेरा निम्ति गरेका हो।’ ⁴¹ “त्यसपछि आफ्नो देब्रेपट्टि बसेका मानिसहरूलाई राजाले भन्नेछन्, ‘मदेखि दूर भई जाओ। परमेश्वरले अधिनै तिमीहरूलाई दण्ड दिने निश्चय गर्नु भएको छ। जाऊ सधैं जलिरहने आगोमा पसा। त्यो आगो दुष्टहरू र तिनीका दूतहरूकालागि बालिएको हो।’ ⁴² तिमीहरू गडहल, किनभने म भोकाएको थिएँ, तिमीहरूले केही खान दिएनौ। म तिर्खाएको थिएँ, तिमीहरूले केही पिउन दिएनौ। ⁴³ म घरदेखि एकलै र टाढोमा थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई आफ्नो घरमा बोलाएनौ। म नाङ्गो थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई पहिरनलाई वस्त्रहरू दिएनौ। म रोगी थिएँ, अनि कैदमा थिएँ, तिमीहरूले मेरो परवाह नै गरेनौं।’ ⁴⁴ “त्यसपछि तिनीहरूले पनि जवाफ दिए, ‘परमप्रभु, हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले भोकाएको र तिर्खाएको देख्यौं? हामीले कहिले तपाईंलाई एकलो घरदेखि टाढो भएको देख्यौं? अनि हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले नाङ्गो वा विरामी वा कैदमा परेको देख्यौं? अनि यी सब देखेर हामीले मदत गरेनौं?’ ⁴⁵ “त्यसपछि राजाले तिनीहरूलाई जवाफ दिए, ‘म तिमीहरूलाई साँच्चो भन्दछु, यी मेरा मानिसहरू निम्ति जे पनि तिमीहरूले गरेनौ, यी सबै तिमीहरूले मेरो निम्ति गरेनौ।’ ⁴⁶ “त्यसपछि ती दुष्ट मानिसहरू सदा-सर्वदा दण्डित हुनको निम्ति जाने छन्। तर असल मानिसहरू चाँहिअनन्त जीवन प्राप्त गर्न जानेछन्।”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *I just want to be a sheep*

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

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

१. महान् ईश्वर, बिचारुं काम तपाईको,
अचम्मको जो सृष्टि गर्नु भो'
हेर्छु तारा, सुन्छु गर्जन डरलाग्दो, प्रकट
सामर्थ संसारमा तपाईको ।

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

Refrain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

jai-dhwoni-saath
yeshu sañsaar-maa aaun-
chan,
asim aanand-saath laijaan-
chan wahaan
binamra-saath un-laai wahaan
puj-nechu
mahaan ishwor-ko garchu
prashañsaa

SERMON (Translated by Nabin)

NICENE CREED (Articles 1 & 2 read in Nepalese by Ratna, Article 3 read 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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Pastor Tanney) Almighty God, we pray for the leadership in our congregations as they make wise decisions for the welfare of their congregation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Nabin) Almighty and everlasting God, hear our prayers for the children and the ones yet to be born, bless them and keep them in the true faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 उचालिनुभयो 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 बप्तिष्मा मैले स्वीकार गर्दछु र मृतकको पुनरुत्थान र संसारको आउने जीवनको निम्ति म हेर्दछु ।

(Pastor Tanney) Lord Jesus Christ, grant courage to the parents of our congregation that they may faithfully bring up their children, 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 Srijanos (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 tapaiñ-ko saam'nne-baaTa

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

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 (*Read by 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
uhaan-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-laii)
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 तिमीहरूकोलागि 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 पिउँछौं 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.

PAX DOMINI

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

YOU ARE HOLY (AGNUS DEI) by Michael W. Smith (*sung together*)

**Alleluia Alleluia for the Lord God
Almighty reigns
Alleluia Alleluia for the Lord God
Almighty reigns
Alleluia Holy, Holy are You Lord God
Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the lamb
You are Holy Holy are You Lord God
almighty
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb.
Amen.**

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।

प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्।

आमेन

(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २

(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २

(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २

(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २

ह .. हल्लेलूयाह ... पवित्र ... पवित्र

परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान

(योग्य छन् थुमा) २

तपाईं पवित्र ... पवित्र

परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान

(योग्य छन् थुमा) २

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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

**You are my strength
when I am weak,
You are the Treasure
that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a
precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a
fool.
You are my All in All.**

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमूल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छु मुख मन
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 tapaañ-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
uThaai
feri uThnu-bho dhanye
bhai
tapaañ nai mero sabai
jaba ma laDchu uThaaunu-
huncha
ma ritto huñdaa bharnu-
huncha
tapaañ nai mero sabai

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

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

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

HYMN: Just as I am LSB 570 Jastai Ma Chu (Just As I Am)

**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 tapaañ-
ko
jivan-kaa mit pyaar
garchan
jo tapaañ-laai, ma arpaN
garchu
he prabhu yeshu, aañ-
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, aañ-
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 पाऊँ
सदा भलाई काम गर्न पाऊँ
सेवामा पूरा बल लगाऊँ
यसकारण येशू आउँदैछु।

sadaa jyoti-maa basna
paañ
sadaa bhalaai kaam garna
paañ
seva-maa puraa bal
lagaañ
yes-kaaraN yeshu aañ-
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
tapaañ-maa
mojho ra bhakta,
dharmaatmaa,
he jivan swaami, aañ-
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
parmeshwor-laaì,
dhanyebaad uhaañ-le
dinubho
yesu 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 grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ
and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.
Amen.

(*Nabin*) (प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रह,
परमेश्वर पिताको प्रेम) २
पवित्र आत्माको सङ्गति
हामीसँग सधैं भइरहोस्।

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: 37
Nepalese Attendance: 22

Offering: \$2,417.00

ST. JOHNS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our annual food drive will begin on November 5th-November 26th. We are collecting: non-perishable food, coats, blankets, socks, underwear, gloves, and scarves. Sponsored by the St. Johns Social Ministry Board..

VOTER'S MEETING Today, there will be a Voter's Meeting after Bible Class at 11:30am.

CHURCH DECORATING Today, you are invited to help us decorate the church for Christmas. We will do this following the Voter's Meeting

SOUP SUPPER You are invited to join us for a soup supper before our midweek advent services at 5:30pm on December 6th and December 13th.

LASE SPECIALIZED EDUCATION IS HIRING! LASE is seeking to hire a part-time special educator for an immediate opening. Must have a Missouri teaching certification in special education. If you are passionate about serving children with special learning needs and working with a collaborative team, please send your resume to karen.wittmayer@lutheranspecial.org. Thank you!

THE LIGHT OF GRACE ADVENT SERIES In this worship series for Advent, issued in honor of the 250th anniversary of the hymn "Amazing Grace," we celebrate that Jesus is the Light of the World who shines on us with his amazing grace. Through Scripture, song and reflections, we are reminded that Jesus makes his grace known through the undeserved gifts of hope, peace, joy and love—gifts revealed in special ways in the lives of Zechariah, Isaiah, Elizabeth and Mary.

LIVE NATIVITY 2023 Ascension Lutheran Church is excited to host our Live Nativity 2023! As our St. Louis Hills neighborhood becomes a premier place for looking at Christmas lights, Ascension has the opportunity to share the Light of Christ and proclaim our Savior's birth to our community. The date for our Live Nativity is Saturday, December 16 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. The live nativity will feature costumed characters, story boards highlighting Christmas Bible readings, radio broadcast, live animals, multiple angel choirs, a star-like spotlight, and cookies with hot chocolate.

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week November 26 – December 3

Sunday	9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion 9:00am Mount Olive 10:30am Bible Study 11:30am Voter's Meeting 12:30pm African Worship 1:00pm Church Decorating
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass / NO Ladies Exercise
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm 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 12pm Nepali Mother's Prayer Service 2pm-6pm Compass
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 10:30am Social Ministry 2pm Vicar Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship 9:00am Mount Olive 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –Jan Trosper for recovery from a hospital stay due to bleeding; **Ruth Evers** as she goes through rehab; **Ruth Trauth** who is in rehab; **Pastor Tanney's Mother** who is in hospice; **Pastor Lempe** and **Mt. Olive's congregation** who worships here; **Our Vicars** (Nabin & Ratna); **Momentum Academy** for endurance and patience for the staff, **Compass Staff & Volunteers**; **Our Field-Workers** Allen Dass and Adane Erjabo;
Shut Ins – Bobbie Kepford