

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 हुनेछ्। अनि मानिसको पुत्रले ती मानिसहरूलाई दुइ अलग



As a Shepherd Separates the Sheep from the Goats

अलग दलमा बाँड्नु हुनेछ। यो भेंडा र बाख्खाहरूलाई 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://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

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 आउज्जेलसम्म दिनोस् ज्योति

mero batti-maa tel dinos
prabhu
mero batti-maa tel ahile
mero batti-maa tel dinos
prabhu
tapaaïn 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!**

Refrain: (गाउँ होसना) (३) राजा येशूको (गाउँ होसना)
(३) राजा येशूको ।
(gaauṁ hosanna) 3
raajaa yeshu-ko
(gaauṁ hosanna) 3
raajaa yeshu-ko

**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.

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

CONFSSION 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,

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

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.”

सबैले परमेश्वरपाई पीठ फर्काएका छन्, अनि सबै बेकम्मा भएका
छन्। असल कर्म गर्ने कोही छैनाएकैजना पनि छैना।”

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)

‘त्यसपछि आप्सो देवेपाई बसेका मानिसहरूलाई राजाले भन्नेछन्,
‘मदेखि दूर भई जाओ। परमेश्वरले अधिनै तिमीहरूलाई दण्ड दिने
निश्चय गर्नु भएको छ। जाऊ सर्वैं जलिरहने आगोमा पस। त्यो आगो
दुष्टहरू र तिनीका दूतहरूकालागि बालिएको हो। (मत्ती 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.

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

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

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

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

(*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.

(*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.**

SONG Sara Shristi Ko Malik Tapailai -सारा सुष्ठिको 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*)

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

(Respond in both languages)

‘राजाले आफ्नो दाहीने पांडु 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 निमित्त तयार गरिएको थियो। (मत्ती 25:34)

(Respond in both languages)

(*Nabin*) येसुख्रिस्ट 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

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 येसुख्रिस्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरूबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट पर राख्नुदैसा। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाईलाई खुशी तुल्याओंसा तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सर्वस्व सुमिन्दु। आफ्नो पबित्र स्वोर्गदुतहरूलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस। 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.”

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 केरि आउनु हुनेछ। उहाँ अत्यन्त गौरवसँग आउनु हुनेछ। सबै स्वर्गदूतहरू पनि उहाँसँगै आउने छन्। उहाँ राजाको रूपमा सिंहासनमान हुनुहुनेछ। ³²उहाँको अधि संसारभरका सबै मानिसहरू भेला हुनेछन्। अनि मानिसको पुत्रले ती मानिसहरूलाई दुइ अलग अलग दलमा बाँड्नु हुनेछ। यो भेंडा र बाख्वाहरूलाई अलग दलमा पारे जस्तै हुनेछ। ³³उहाँले भेंडाहरूलाई आफ्नो दाहिनेपट्टि राख्नुहुनेछ र बाख्वाहरूलाई आफ्नो देव्रेपट्टि राख्नु हुनेछ। ³⁴“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 निम्नित तयार गरिएको थियो। ³⁵यो तिमीहरूको राज्य हो, किनभने म भोकाएको बेला तिमीहरूले मलाई खाना दिएका थियो। म तिर्खाएको बेला तिमीहरूले मलाई पानी पिउन दिएका थियो। म एकलै र घरबाट टाडिएको थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई आफ्नो घरमा स्वागत गरेका थियो। ³⁶नाड्गो थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई लुगाकाटा लगाउन दिएका थियो। म रोगी थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई स्याहार गरेका थियो। म कैदी थिएँ, तिमीहरूले मलाई हर्न आएका थियो।’ 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 पिउन दियौं?’ ³⁸हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले एकलो घरदेखि टाडिएको देख्यौं र हामीले तपाईंलाई रोगी देख्यौं वा कैदमा देख्यौं र हामी तपाईंलाई सहयोग गर्न आयों?’ ³⁹तपाईं कहिले नाड्गो हुनुहुन्थ्यो र हामीले तपाईंलाई लुगाकाटा लगाउन दियो। हामीले कहिले तपाईंलाई रोगी देख्यौं वा कैदमा देख्यौं र हामी तपाईंलाई सहयोग गर्न आयों?’ ⁴⁰“तब राजाले तिनीहरूलाई जवाफ दिने छन्, ‘म तिमीहरूलाई साँच्चो भन्दछु। यहाँ तिमीहरूले मेरा यी मानिसहरूका निम्नि जे जति गर्यौं, ती जतिनै नगर्य भएता पनि तिमीहरूले मेरा निम्नि गरेका हो।’ ⁴¹“त्यसपछि आफ्नो देव्रेपट्टि बसेका मानिसहरूलाई राजाले भन्नेछन्, ‘मदेखि दूर भई जाओ। परमेश्वरले अधिनै तिमीहरूलाई दण्ड दिने निश्चय गर्नु भएको छ। जाऊ सधैँ जलिरहने आगोमा पस। त्यो आगो दुष्टहरू र तिनीका दूतहरूकालागि बालिएको हो।’ ⁴²तिमीहरू गइहाल, किनभने म भोकाएको थिएँ, तिमीहरूले केही खान दिएनौ। म तिर्खाएको थिएँ, तिमीहरूले केही पिउन दिएनौ। ⁴³म घरदेखि एकलै र टाढोमा थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई आफ्नो घरमा बोलाएना। म नाड्गो थिएँ, अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई पहिरिनलाई वस्त्रहरू दिएनौ। म रोगी थिएँ, अनि कैदमा थिएँ, तिमीहरूले मेरो परवाह नै गेस्नौ।’ ⁴⁴“त्यसपछि तिमीहरूले पनि जवाफ दिए, ‘परमप्रभु, हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले भोकाएको र तिर्खाएको देख्यौं? हामीले कहिले तपाईंलाई एकलो घरदेखि टाढो भएको देख्यौं? अनि हामीले तपाईंलाई कहिले नाड्गो वा विरामी वा कैदमा परेको देख्यौं? अनि यी सबै देखेर हामीले मदत गरेनौ?’ ⁴⁵“त्यसपछि राजाले तिनीहरूलाई जवाफ दिए, ‘म तिमीहरूलाई साँच्चो भन्दछु, यी मेरा मानिसहरू निम्नि जे पनि तिमीहरूले गरेनौ, यी सबै तिमीहरूले मेरो निम्नि गरेनौ।’ ⁴⁶“त्यसपछि ती दुष्ट मानिसहरू सदा-सर्वदा दण्डित हुनको निम्नि 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;

Refrain:

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

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

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

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

१. महान् ईश्वर, विचारुं काम तपाईंको,
अचम्पको जो सृष्टि गर्नु भो'
हेर्चु तारा, सुन्छु गर्जन डरलाग्दो, प्रकट
सामर्थं संसारमा तपाईंको।

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

२. पहाड़-पर्वत, जंगल म जब थुम्छु,
पक्षीहरू म सुन्छु गाएक
सुन्दर पहाड़देखि म तल हेर्चु, कलकल
आवाज खोलाको सुन्दछु।

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

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

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

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

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

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

jai-dhwoni-saath
yeshu sañsaar-maa aaun-
chan,
asim aanand-saath laijaan-
chan wahaañ
binamra-saath un-laai wahaañ
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 विश्वास गर्दछु, एक सर्वशक्तिमान पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहोने 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 नवनाईएका, परमेश्वरको एउटै स्वरूपमा बनिएका, सबै थोकहरु उहाँ द्वारा बनिए, जो हामी मानिसहरुका लागि र मुक्तिको निमित्त स्वर्गबाट तल ओलेनुभयो । 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 बिउत्तनुभयो र धर्मशाश्वत अनुसार स्वर्वामा उचालिनुभयो र परमेश्वरको दाहिने हातपटि बिराजमान हुनुहुन्छ र उहाँ फेरि महिमाका साथ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरुको न्याय गर्नलाई आउनुहुनेछ, जसको राज्यको कहिल्यै अन्त्य हुँदैन ।

र म विश्वास 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 विश्वास गर्दछु, एक पवित्र विश्वमण्डली र प्रेरितीय मण्डलीमाथि । पापमोचनको निमित्त एकमात्र बसिष्मा मैले स्वीकारर गर्दछु र मृतकको पुनरुत्थान र संसारको आउने जीवनको निमित्त 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 सुनुहोस्

(*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 सुनुहोस्

(*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
ननीकालनुहोस्
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमड्गा 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 tapaaiñ-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 बाँच्छा यो रोटी मेरो शरीर हो। म दिनेछु ताकि संसारका मानिसहरूले जीवन पाउनेछन्” ⁵⁴ “तर जसले मेरो शरीर खान्छ र सगत 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 नाउं उचालौं
र प्रशंसा चढाओं,
हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्,
होसन्ना येशू राजालाई

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

**Glory, glory, glory to the
King of kings
Glory, glory, glory to the
King of kings
Lord, we lift up Your
name,
With hearts full of
praise;
Be exalted, O Lord, my
God,
Hosanna in the highest.**

(महिमा, महिमा,
महिमा येशू राजालाई) २
उहाँको नाउं उचालौं
र प्रशंसा चढाओं,
हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्,
महिमा येशू राजालाई

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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (spoken first in English, then Nepali)

(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 दिदैछु 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 सतासित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौ मेरो समझनामा 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 नाउं पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झौं 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 बँचाउनु होस्।

किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्।

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

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.

(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 तपाईलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छ मुर्ख मन
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

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

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

**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.**

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

HYMN: Just as I am LSB 570

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईँको नाम * २

मेरो पाप, लाज र क्रुष उठाई
बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई
तपाईँ नै मेरो सबै
जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ
म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ
तपाईँ नै मेरो सबै

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईँको नाम * २

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

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

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

Jastai Ma Chu (Just As I Am)

जस्तै म छु, हो तपाईंको
जीवनका मीत प्यार गर्छन्
जो तपाईलाई, म अर्पण गर्नु
हे प्रभु येशू, आउँदैछु।

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

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

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

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

sadaa jyoti-maa basna
paaauñ
sadaa bhalaai kaam garna
paaauñ
seva-maa puraa bal
lagaauñ
yes-kaaraN yeshu aauñ-
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 चाहन्छ तपाईंमा
मोझो र भक्त, धर्मात्मा,
हे जीवन स्वामी, आउँदैछु।

jivan swotantra ma huñdaa
shuddha huna caahanchu
tapaaiñ-maa
mojho ra bhakta,
dharmaatmaa,
he jivan swaami, aauñ-
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

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

(धन्यवाद चढाओ हृदयेखि,
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २

LSB 806 (*Sung together*)

(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

(*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 सङ्गाति
हामीसँग सधैँ 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 सधैँ

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

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Lectors	Vicars/Pastor
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Bible Class	Pastor Michael Tanney

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Announcements

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 37

Nepalese Attendance: 22

Offertory: \$2,117.00

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@lutheranspecialized.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 8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass / NO Ladies Exercise
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open 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