

St. Johns Lutheran Church

Moses said:



the Lord your God
will raise up for you a Prophet like
me from among your brothers.

You must listen to Him
everything He

will say to you.

Acts 3:22

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मोशाले भन्नुभयो, 'परमप्रभु तिमीहरूका परमेश्वरले तिमीहरूलाई एकजना अगमवक्ता दिनुहुनेछ। त्यो अगमवक्ता तिमीहरूका आफ्नै सम्प्रदायबाट आउनेछन्। ऊ म जस्तै हुनेछ। ती अगमवक्ताले भनेका सबै कुराहरू तिमीहरूले पालन गर्नु पर्नेछ। प्रेरित 3:22

Joint Service

St. Johns Lutheran Church
Anugraha Nepali Christian Church
The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Missouri
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AS WE GATHER

In a world where there is nothing new under the sun, we still run to anything that appears to be new. When Jesus taught in the synagogue, the hearers heard a man speak with the authority of the author of the Scriptures. They were surprised and even more surprised when His Word was not simply theoretical but silenced an unclean spirit and relieved the man of this demon. In their amazement, they could not help but tell the story to any who would listen. Yet even as Jesus' fame spread, so did opposition to His teaching and preaching.

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 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *LSB 411*

**I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.**

Refrain

**In Him there is no darkness at all,
The night and the day are both alike.
The lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father. *Refrain***

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. *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.

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)

(Ratna) 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 परमेश्वरपट्टि पीठ फर्काएका छन्, अनि सबै बेकम्मा भएका छन्। असल कर्म गर्ने कोही छैन। एकैजना पनि छैन।"

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 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)

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

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

हे परमेश्वर, म तर्फ 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)*

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

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) 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.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG This Little Gospel Light of Mine

**This little gospel light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little gospel light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little gospel light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.**

*(यो सानो दियो येशूको
बलिरहन देऊ) ३
(हर समय, हर ठाउँमा
ज्योति देऊ) २
(yo saano diyo yeshu-ko
bali-rahana deu) 3
(har samai, har Thaaun-maa
jyoti deu) 2*

**All around the neighborhood.
I'm gonna let it shine;
All around the neighborhood.
I'm gonna let it shine;
All around the neighborhood.
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.**

*(परिपरिको छिमेकीमा
ज्योति पुर्‍याइदेऊ) ३
(हर समय, हर ठाउँमा
ज्योति देऊ) २
(pari-pari-ko chimeki-maa
jyoti puryaai-deu) 3
(har samai, har Thaaun-maa
jyoti deu) 2*

Don't let Satan blow it out.
 I'm gonna let it shine;
 Don't let Satan blow it out.
 I'm gonna let it shine;
 Don't let Satan blow it out.
 I'm gonna let it shine,
 Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

(शैतनले यसलाई फुक्छ कि
 होइन बल्न देऊ) ३
 (हर समय, हर ठाउँमा
 ज्योति देऊ) २
 (shaitan-le yes-laai fukcha ki
 hoina balna deu) 3
 (har samai, har Thaaun-maa
 jyoti deu) 2

Hide it under a bushel? NO!
 I'm gonna let it shine;
 Hide it under a bushel? NO!
 I'm gonna let it shine;
 Hide it under a bushel? NO!
 I'm gonna let it shine,
 Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

(डालोले यसलाई छोप्छ कि
 होइन बल्न देऊ) ३
 (हर समय, हर ठाउँमा
 ज्योति देऊ) २
 (Daalo-le yes-laai chopcha ki
 hoina balna deu) 3
 (har samai, har Thaaun-maa
 jyoti deu) 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY *Martin Luther's Morning prayer (Read by Vicar Nabin Samal)*

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 पापहरूबाट 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 स्वर्गदुतहरूलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस्। आमेन।

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 18:15–20 व्यवस्था 18:15-20*

(v.15-16 read by Nabin, v.17-20 read by Pastor Tanney)

¹⁵“The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—¹⁶just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’¹⁷And the Lord said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken.’¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

¹⁵ परमप्रभु तिमीहरूका परमेश्वरले तिमीहरू कहाँ तिमीहरू माझबाट एक जनालाई अगमवक्ता बनाएर पठाउनु हुनेछ र ऊ म जस्तै हुनेछ अनि तिमीहरूले उसको कुरा सुन्नु पर्छ। ¹⁶ परमेश्वरले यस्तो अगमवक्तालाई तिमीहरूकहाँ पठाउँदै हुनुहुन्छ किनभने तिमीहरूले उहाँलाई त्यस्तो मानिसहरूकालागि विन्ती गर्थौ। जब तिमीहरू हारेब पर्वत (सिनै) माथि परमेश्वरको आवाज सुनेर र हारेब पर्वतमाथि आगो देखेर भेला भएका थियौ तिमीहरू डराएका थियौ। यसकारण तिमीहरूले भनेका थियौ, ‘फेरि परमप्रभु हाम्रा परमेश्वरको आवाज हामीले सुन्नु पाउँदैनौ। फेरि त्यो ठूलो आगो देख्नु सक्दैनौ, नत्र हामी मर्नेछौ।’ ¹⁷ “परमप्रभुले मलाई भन्नुभयो, ‘तिमीहरूले मलाई जे सोध्यौ, राम्रो हो।’ ¹⁸ म तिमीहरूका लागि तिमीहरू जस्तै एकजना अगमवक्ता पठाउँनेछु अनि त्यो अगमवक्ता तिमीहरूमाझ एकजना मानिस हुनेछ। उसले मानिसहरूलाई

के भन्नु पर्छ त्यो म बताउनेछु र उसले मानिसहरूलाई मेरा प्रत्येक आदेश बताउनु पर्छ।¹⁹ त्यो अगमवक्ताले मेरो निमित्त बोल्नेछ अनि जब उसले भनेको कुरो अथवा मेरो आज्ञा कसैले उल्टुघन गरे उसले सजाय पाउँनेछ।’²⁰ “तर अगमवक्ताले केही कुरा भन्न सक्छ, जुन चाही मैले तिमीहरूलाई भनेको थिइनँ, अनि उसले मानिसहरूलाई भन्न सक्छ मेरो निमित्त बोल्दैछ। यदि यस्तो हुन्छ भने त्यो अगमवक्तालाई अवश्य मारु पर्छ। अन्य देवी-देवताहरूको निमित्त बोल्ने अगमवक्ताहरू पनि आउन सक्छ। त्यस्ता अगमवक्तालाई पनि मारु पर्छ।

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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!**

Refrain:

(गाओँ होसन्ना) (३) राजा येशूको (गाओँ
होसन्ना) (३) राजा येशूको ।

(gaañ hosanna) 3
raajaa yeshu-ko
(gaañ 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*)

VERSE *Mark 1:22a मर्कस 1:22a*

(Read by Pastor) Alleluia. They were astonished
at His teaching, for He taught them as one who
had authority. Alleluia.

(Read by Nabin) हल्लेलुयाह। त्यहाँ मानिसहरू येशूको उपदेश
सुनेर चकित भए। व्यवस्थाका शिक्षकहरूले झैं येशूले तिनीहरूलाई सिकाउनु
भएन। येशूले तिनीहरूलाई कुनै अधिकार भएको मानिसले जस्तो
सिकाउनुहुन्थ्यो। हल्लेलुयाह

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:21–28 मर्कस 1:21-28 (Video)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN Shine, Jesus Shine

**Lord, the light of Your love
 is shining,
 In the midst of the darkness
 shining;
 Jesus, Light of the world,
 shine upon us,
 Set us free by the truth You
 now bring us;
 Shine on me, Shine on me.**

Refrain: **Shine, Jesus shine,
 fill this land with the
 Father’s glory.
 Blaze, Spirit blaze; set our
 hearts on fire.
 Flow, river flow, flood the
 nations with grace and
 mercy.
 Send forth Your Word,
 Lord, and let there be light.**

प्रभु तपाईंको प्रेमको उज्यालो,
 चम्किरहेछ जहाँ छ अँध्यारो
 येशू तपाईंको वचनको तेजले
 जीवन हाम्रो स्वतन्त्र गराउनुस्,
 ममा चम्कनुहोस्,
 ममा चम्कनुहोस्।

चम्कनुस्, येशू
 यस देशलाई पिताको महिमाले ढाक्दै
 दन्काउनुस् आत्मा
 हाम्रो हृदयमा आगो जलाउँदै
 बगाउनुस् नदी
 यस देशमा अनुग्रह
 र दयाको बाढी
 पठाउनुस् वचन र यहाँ होस् उज्यालो

prabhu tapaaiñ-ko prem-ko
 ujyaalo,
 camki-rahecha jahaan cha
 aandhyaaro
 yeshu tapaaiñ-ko bacan-ko
 tej-le
 jivana haamro swotantra
 garaaunos,
 ma-maa camkanuhos,
 ma-maa camkanuhos.

camkanos, yeshu
 yes desh-laaí pitaa-ko
 mahimaa-le Dhaakdai
 dankaaunos aatmaa
 haamro ridai-maa aago
 jalaauñ-dai
 bagaaunos nadi
 yes desh-maa anugrah
 ra dayaa-ko baaRhi
 paThaaunos bacan ra yahaan
 hos ujyaalo

²¹ येशू अनि उहाँका चेलाहरू कफर्नहूममा जानुभयो। त्यसैबेला उहाँले विश्रामको दिनमा सभाघरमा पसी मानिसहरूलाई शिक्षा दिनलाम्नु भयो। ²² त्यहाँ मानिसहरू येशूको उपदेश सुनेर चकित भए। व्यवस्थाका शिक्षकहरूले झैं येशूले तिनीहरूलाई सिकाउनु भएन। येशूले तिनीहरूलाई कुनै अधिकार भएको मानिसले जस्तो सिकाउनुहुन्थ्यो। ²³ जतिबेला येशू सभाघरमा हुनुहुन्थ्यो, त्यसबेला एकजना दुष्टात्मा भएको मानिस त्यहाँ थियो। ²⁴ त्यो चिच्यायो, “हे नासरतका येशू, हामीदेखि तपाईं के चाहनुहुन्छ के तपाईं हामीलाई सर्वनाश गर्न आउनुभएको हो? म तपाईंलाई चिन्छु तपाईं परमेश्वरका परम पवित्र जन हुनुहुन्छ।” ²⁵ येशूले दुष्ट आत्मालाई हर्कानु भयो अनि भन्नुभयो, “चूपलाग्, त्यस मानिसबाट निस्केर बाहिर आइज!” ²⁶ त्यो दुष्टात्माले उसलाई जोडले झट्काएको थियो। त्यसैबेला त्यो दुष्टात्मा ठूलो स्वरले चिच्याएर त्यसबाट बाहिर निस्क्यो। ²⁷ सबै मानिसहरू छक्क परे, र तिनीहरूले एक-अर्कामा भन्नलागे, “यहाँ के भइरहेको छ? शायद यो मानिसले केही नयाँ कुरो सिकाइरहेका होलान् उनले, अधिकारपूर्वक सिकाइरहनु भएको छ। उनले दुष्टात्मालाई आज्ञा गर्नसक्नु हुन्छ, अनि त्यो दुष्ट आत्माले उहाँको आज्ञा पालन गर्छ।” ²⁸ अनि यसो हुने बित्तिकै चाँडै नै येशूको खबर गालीलको सबै मुलुकभरि जताततै फैलियो।

**Lord, I come to Your
awesome presence,
From the shadows into
Your radiance;
By Your blood I may enter
Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume
all my darkness;
Shine on me, Shine on me.
Refrain**

प्रभु, म आउँछु तपाईं कहाँ,
अन्धकारबाट त्यो उज्यालोमा,
तपाईंको रगतले
मलाई भित्र्याउनुहोस्
खोज्नुहोस्, खानुहोस्,
अन्धकार हटाउनुहोस्,
ममा चम्कनुहोस्,
ममा चम्कनुहोस्।

prabhu, ma aaunchu tapaañ-
kahaan,
andhakaar-baaTa tyo ujyaalo-
maa,
tapaañ-ko ragat-le
malaai bhitra-yaaunos
khojnos, khaarnos,
andhakaar haTaaunos,
ma-maa camkanuhos,
ma-maa camkanuhos.

SERMON (Translated by Nabin)

NICENE CREED (Article 1 read by all) Article 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 Possible Nepali song

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

निसेनको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु, एक सर्वशक्तिमान पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुने
माथि, जसले सबै दृश्य र अदृश्य थोकहरू बनाउनु भयो ।

(Read by Nabin) 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 मेरकाहरूबाट बिउँतनुभयो र धर्मशास्त्र अनुसार
स्वर्गमा उचालिनुभयो र परमेश्वरको दाहिने हातपट्टि बिराजमान हुनुहुन्छ र उहाँ
फेरि महिमाका साथ जिउँदा र मेरकाहरूको 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
अगमबक्ताहरूद्वारा पनि घोषित गरियो ।

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

(Ratna) 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

(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

(Ratna) *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 Sriynos (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

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

मलाई तपाईंको सामुनेबाट
ननीकाल्नुहोस

पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्

सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

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 (*Read by Ratna*)

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-lai) 2
uhaan-ko naauñ ucaalauñ
ra prashaañsaa caRhaauñ,
haamro prabhu-lai stuti hos
hosanna yeshu raajaa-lai.

**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-lai stuti hos
mahimaa yeshu raajaa-lai.

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

(*Nabin*) 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 सम्झना को निम्ति गर।”

(*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.

(*Nabin*) 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.

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.

प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्।
आमेन

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Nepali Song

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

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

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छ मुख मन
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

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

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

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa
yogye tapaaiñ-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
tapaaiñ nai mero sabai
jaba ma laDchu uThaauñ-
huncha
ma ritto huñdaa bharnu-
huncha
tapaaiñ nai mero sabai

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

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BENEDICTION

(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) र
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
उनेको 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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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: 31
Nepali Attendance: 30
Offering: \$2,654.00

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for pickup in the Narthex.

LHSA HISTORY St. Johns has been gifted a book from the Lutheran High School Association that documents the history of Lutheran North and Lutheran South. If you are interested in looking at this, you may check the book out and take it home for a week. The book can be found in front of the office window.

E2 CONFERENCE is a conference designed to equip and encourage leaders, congregations, and their ministries. The conference is on February 3rd from 9am-12:15pm at St. Johns Arnold Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend and light refreshments and coffee will be served.

MEN'S RETREAT will be February 2nd-3rd at Camp Wartburg. It starts at 6pm on the 2nd and finishes at 2:30pm on the 3rd. It is \$65 per person and the theme is "Blessed is the Man".

DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING will be April 5th-7th at the Lake of the Ozarks. It costs \$115 per person. If you are interested, contact the church office.

SAUSAGE DINNER Salem wanted to invite us and our friends to join them for their ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SAUSAGE DINNER, hosted by Salem Men's Club on Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. It all takes place in the cafeteria of Salem Lutheran School, 5025 Lakewood Ave., Affton, MO 63123. More information is available at <https://slcas.org/church/mens-club/mens-club-sausage-supper/>.

WOL RESTAURANT NIGHT for February will be at Pietro's on Tuesday, February 6th.

WOL TRIVIA NIGHT This trivia night will be on February 10th at 7pm (doors open at 6pm). Tickets are \$25 each or \$160 for a table of 8. There will be a silent auction, games, and trivia. The theme is decades. Get your table into the decade theme! There will be prizes for the best dressed and best decorated tables. Sign up at wordoflifeschool.net

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week January 28 – February 4

Sunday	9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion 9:00am Mount Olive 10:30am Bible Study 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass / <u>6pm</u> 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 <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass / <u>5:30pm</u> Pizza & Prayer
Friday	8am-12pm Office Open 8am Bible Study 9:15am Nepali Confirmation 12pm Nepali Mother's Prayer Service 2pm-6pm Compass 6pm Men's Retreat
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 –Marsha Jackson's Sister-in-Law who is in rehab; **Jan Trosper** for healing from endometrial cancer; **Ruth Trauth** for adapting to her new assisted living situation; **Pastor Lempe's** health and **Mt. Olive's** congregation; **For our boiler system** that it may work properly; **Confirmation Class** that the Gospel be confirmed in their hearts; **Our Vicars** (Nabin & Ratna); **Momentum Academy, Compass Staff & Volunteers;** **Our Field-Worker** Adane Erjabo; **Missionaries** Zach Barz and Jerry Mays;
Shut Ins – Bobbie Kepford, Ethelmae Leuther, and Ruth Trauth