St. Johns Lutheran Church

Whoever Would Save His Life Will Lose It,



In Jesus, And In The Gospel Will Save It.

जसले आफ्नो प्राण बचाउँन चाहन्छ, उसले त्यो गुमाउनु पर्नेछ। अनि जसले ममाथि र सुसमाचारको लागि उसको जीवन गुमाउने गर्दछ उसले मात्र आफ्नो जीवनलाई बाचाउँन सक्नेछ। मर्कूस 8:35

Joint Service

St. Louis, Missouri St. Louis Missouri February 25th, 2024

AS WE GATHER

We are met today with a profound reality: that Christ died for the ungodly, and that we were once rightly called the ungodly. It is hard to even fathom the depth of our sinfulness. Yet for all the depth of sin present in us and in the world, Christ's love for us and His forgiveness of us runs deeper still. And now, we have reconciliation and peace with God that passes all understanding.

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 The Lamb LSB 547

The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!

Refrain:

Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Refrain,

The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill. So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*, He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness. He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. Refrain,

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows. His song prolong 'Till ev'ry heart to Him belong 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) सबै मानिसहरूले पाप गरेका छन् अनि परमेश्वरको

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) For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

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

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)

(Pastor Tanney) 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) 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 \(\mathbb{H} \) 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.

महिमासम्म पुग्न चुकेका छन्।

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

तर येशू फनक्क फर्के र चेलाहरूलाई हेर्नु भयो। अनि उहाँले पत्रुसलाई हकार्नुभयो। अनि उहाँले पत्रुसलाई भन्नुभयो, "शैतान मदेखि टाढो बस परमेश्वरले सोच्नु भए जस्तो तिमीले सोच्दैनौ। तिमीले मानिसहरूले जस्तै सोच्छौ।"

(Ratna) हे परमेश्वर, मतर्फ कृपाल् हुन्होस्, किनभने तपाईकी दयाल् कृपा-दृष्टिले, तपाईंको महान् अनुग्रहले मेरा सारा पापहरू मेटाई दिन्होस्।

(Ratna) परमेश्वर मेरो दोष धोएर मेटाई दिनुहोस्। मेरा पापहरू धोइ-पखाली दिन्होस्, मलाई फेरि एकपल्ट शुद्ध पारिदिन्होस्।

(Ratna) येसुख्रिस्ट तपाईकोलागि मर्नुभयो, उहाको खातिर परमेश्वर पिताले तपाईलाई दया गर्नुभयो र तपाईको सबै पाप क्षमा गर्नुहुन्छ परमेश्वर पिता, परमेश्वर पुत्र र परमेश्वर पिता, परमेश्वर पायेश्वर पायेश्वर पायेश्वर पायेश्वर पायेश्वर नाममा। उहा जसले तपाईलाई बिस्वसनियातामा बोलाउन् हुन्। उहाले निश्चयनै बोलाउन्हुन्छ। सान्ति मा रहो। धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन

WORD

SONG Lord I Lift Your Name On High (Prabhu Tapaainko Naaun Ucaalchu Ma) (Verse 1 sung in English, then in Nepali, Chorus sung together)

Lord I lift Your Name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us

प्रभु तपाईंको नाउँ उचाल्छु म, स्तुति गाउन चाहन्छु तपाईंको, खुशी छु मेरो जीवनमा आउनुभो, खुशी छु मलाई बचाउन आउनुभो prabhu tapaaiň-ko naauň ucaal-chu ma, stuti gaauna caahan-chu tapaaiň-ko, khushi chu mero jivan-maa aau-nubho, khushi chu ma-laai bacaauna aau-nubho

Chorus:

You came from Heaven to earth To show the way From the earth to the cross My debt to pay From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky Lord I lift Your Name on high स्वर्गबाट धर्तीमा आउनुभो बाटो देखाउन, धर्तीबाट क्रूसमा मेरो ऋण तीर्न क्रूसबाट चिहानमा, चिहानबाट स्वर्गमा, प्रभु तपाईकै नाउँ उच्चमा sworga-baaTa dharti-maa aau-nubho baato dekhaauna, dharti-baaTa krusa-maa mero rin tirna krusa-baaTa cihaan-maa, cihaan-baaTa sworga-maa, prabhu tapaaiň-kai naauň ucca-maa

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.

(Nabin) हे मेरो पिता, मलाई आजको राती मेरो सबै हानि र खतराबाट आफ्नो पुत्र येसुखिस्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु। आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरुबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट पर राख्नुहोसा मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाइलाई खुशी तुल्याओंसा तपाईको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सर्बस्व सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पिबत्र स्वोर्गदुतहरुलाई मिसत हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पिन शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस। आमेन। **HYMN** Thy Loving Kindness (verses 1-2 sung in English. Verses 3-4 sung in Nepali, then verse 1 together with echo)

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

(तपाईको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ) २ धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु, तपाईको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ (tapaaiň-ko dayaa jivanbhandaa shresTh) 2 dhanye-ko bhanchu, stuti ma garchu, tapaaiň-ko dayaa jivanbhandaa shresTh

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

(हात उचाल्दछु तपाईको नाउँमा) २ धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु, तपाईको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ (haat ucaal-dachu, tapaaiň-ko naauň-maa) 2 dhanye-ko bhanchu, stuti ma garchu, tapaaiň-ko dayaa jivanbhandaa shresTh

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

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

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

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

Thy loving kindness (जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ) Is better than life (स्तुति म गर्छु) Thy loving kindness (जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ) Is better than life (स्तुति म गर्छु)

My lips shall praise thee (धन्यको भन्छु, स्तुति म गर्छु) Thus shall I bless thee (तपाईको दया) (together) I will lift up my hands unto the Lord (तपाईको दया जीवनभन्दा श्रेष्ठ) **EPISTLE** Romans 5:1–11 रोमी 5:1-11 (Read by Nabin (v.1-2), Adane (v.3-7), & Pastor (v.8-11))

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

हाम्रो विश्वासको कारणले गर्दा हामी परमेश्वरसँग धर्मी बनेकाछौं। यसर्थ हाम्रा प्रभु येशू खीष्टद्वारा थियो हामी परमेश्वरबाट शान्ति पाउँछौं। ² ख्रीष्टको माध्यम र हाम्रो विश्वासको कारण हामीले अनुग्रहमा प्रवेश पाएकाछौं जहाँ हामी अहिले उभिएकाछौं अनि परमेश्वरको महिमा पाउने आशामा हामी आनन्द मनाइरहेछौं। ³ त्यति मात्र होइन हामी आफ्ना दुःखहरूमा पनि खुशी छौं। किन हामी आफ्ना दुःखहरूमा पनि खुशी छौं? किनभने हामी जान्दछौं कि ती दु:खहरूले हामीलाई संयमी बनाउँदछ। 4 अनि यही संयमले हामीलाई प्रमाण गर्दछ कि हामी बलिया छौं। अनि यस्तो प्रमाणहरूले हामीलाई आशा प्रदान गर्दछ। ⁵ अनि यस आशाले हामीलाई कहिल्यै निराशा बनाउँदैन। किनभने परमेश्वरले आफ्नो प्रेमको बर्षाले हाम्रा हृदयहरू पारिपुर्ण पारिदिनु भयो। पवित्र आत्माद्वारा उहाँले हामीलाई आफ्नो प्रेम दिनुभो। त्यो पवित्र आत्मा परमेश्वरबाट हामीलाई उपहार हो। ⁶ जब हामी अझै कमजोर थियौं, ठिक त्यसै बेला ख्रीष्ट हामी दृष्ट मानिसहरूको लागि मर्न् भयो। ⁷ राम्रा मानिसहरूको निम्ति मर्ने साह्रै कठिनले कोही राजी होलान। कोही भने अति असल मानिसको निम्ति मर्ने निश्चय पनि गर्न सक्लान। 8 यद्यपि हामीहरू अझै पापी जीवन जिउँदा-जिउँदै पनि ख्रीष्ट हाम्रो निम्ति मर्नु भयो। यस प्रकारले परमेश्वरले आफ्नो प्रेम हामीलाई देखाउन् भयो। 9 हामी ख्रीष्टको रगतद्वारा परमेश्वरसँग धर्मी बनियौं। यसैले, निःसन्देह हामी ख्रीष्टद्वारा नै परमेश्वरको क्रोधबाट जोगिने छौं। 10 मेरो मतलब के हो भने जब हामी परमेश्वरका शत्रु थियौं उहाँले आफ्नो पुत्रको मृत्युद्वारा हामीलाई आफ्नो मित्र बनाउनु भयो। यसैले जब हामी अहिले परमेश्वरका मित्र छौं, हामी निश्चय छौं आफ्नो पुत्रको जीवन द्वारा उहाँले हामीलाई रक्षा गर्नु हुनेछ। ¹¹ यस बाहेक, हामी हाम्रा प्रभु ख्रीष्टको माध्यमबाट परमेश्वरसँग खुशी छौं, येशूको कारणले गर्दा अहिले हामी परमेश्वरका मित्र बनेका छौं।

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

VERSE Mark 8:34b मर्कूस 8:34b

(Read by Pastor Tanney) If anyone would come after Me,

let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

(Read by Ratna) यदि कसैले मलाई अनुशरण गर्न चाहन्छ भने, त्यसले स्वयंलाई अस्वीकार गरोस् उसले आफूलाई दिईएका क्रूस (कष्टहरू) लाई ग्रहण गर्नेपर्छ, अनि मलाई पछ्याउनु पर्छ।

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 8:27–38 मर्कूस 8:27-38 (video) The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." ³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? 38For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

²⁷ येश् र चेलाहरू सिजरिया फिलिप्पीका गाउँहरूमा जान्भयो। बाटोमा जाँदै गर्दा, येशुले आफ्ना चेलाहरूलाई सोध्नुभयो, "मानिसहरूले म को हँ भनी भन्दछन्?" 28 चेलाहरूले उत्तर दिए, "कित मानिसहरूले तपाँईलाई बप्तिस्मा दिने युहन्ना भन्छन्। कति मानिसहरूले तपाईलाई एलिया भन्दछन्। अनि अरू कसैले तपाईलाई अगमवक्ताहरूमा एकजना हुन् भन्दछन्।'' ²⁹ त्यसपछि येश्<u>।</u>ले तिनीहरूलाई सोधे, ''तिमीहरू म को हुँ भनी भन्दछौ?'' पत्रूसले जवाफ दिए, ''तपाई ख्रीष्ट हुन्हुन्छ।" ³⁰ येशूले चेलाहरूलाई कडासित भन्नु भयो, "कसैलाई म को हँ भनेर नभन्न।" 31 त्यसपछि उहाँले चेलाहरूलाई सिकाउन शरु गर्नुभयो कि मानिसको पुत्रले धेरै कष्टहरूको सामना गर्नुपर्छ। येशूले तिनीहरूलाई सिकाउन् भयो, कि यहदी बुढाहरू, मुख्य प्रधानहरू तथा शास्त्रीहरूले मानिसको पुत्रलाई अस्वीकार गर्नेछन्। उहाँले तिनीहरूलाई सिकाउनु भयो, कि मानिसको पुत्र मारिनु पर्छ अनि मरेको तीन दिनपछि बौरी उठ्नेछन्। 32 येश्ले पछि घट्ने प्रत्येक घट्नाहरूको बारेमा तिनीहरूलाई भन्नुभयो। उहाँले कृनै कुरालाई गुप्त राख्नु भएन। पत्रुसले येशूलाई अलग्ग लगे अनि येशूले भनेका कुराहरूको आलोचना गरे। ³³ तर येशू फनक्क फर्के र चेलाहरूलाई हेर्नु भयो। अनि उहाँले पत्रुसलाई हकार्नुभयो। अनि उहाँले पत्रुसलाई भन्नुभयो, ''शैतान मदेखि टाढो बस परमेश्वरले सोच्नु भए जस्तो तिमीले सोच्दैनौ। तिमीले मानिसहरूले जस्तै सोच्छौ।" 34 तब येशूले मानिसहरूलाई आफ़्कहाँ बोलाउनुभयो उहाँका चेलाहरू पनि त्यहीं थिए। अनि उहाँले भन्नुभयो, "यदि कसैले मलाई अनुशरण गर्न चाहन्छ भने, त्यसले स्वयंलाई अस्वीकार गरोस् उसले आफ़्लाई दिईएका क्रुस (कष्टहरू) लाई ग्रहण गर्नेपर्छ, अनि मलाई पछ्याउन पर्छ। ³⁵ जसले आफ्नो प्राण बचाउँन चाहन्छ, उसले त्यो गुमाउन पर्नेछ। अनि जसले ममाथि र सुसमाचारको लागि उसको जीवन गुमाउने गर्दछ उसले मात्र आफ्नो जीवनलाई बाचाउँन सक्नेछ। ³⁶ किनभने मानिसले सारा संसार हात पारेर पनि आफ्नो आत्मा गुमायो भने त्यसलाई के फायदा भयो? 37 किनभने आफ्नो आत्मा फिर्ता पाउनको निम्ति मानिसले केही पनि तिर्न सक्तैन। ³⁸ अहिले जो बाँचिरहका छन् तिनीहरू अत्यन्त पापमय अनि नराम्रो समयमा बाँचिरहेका छन। यदि कोही म र मेरो वचनदेखि शर्माउँछ भने म पनि ती मानिससँग शर्माऊछ। उँ त्यत्तिबेला लिज्जित हुनेछ जब म पिताको पूर्ण महिमामा र पवित्र दूतगणसँग आउनेछ।"

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN Seek Ye First - Ishworko Raaj Pahile Khoji Gara LSB 712

(first verse is sung in Nepali, then English first verse is sung as Nepalese sing Alleluias. English sing Alleluias as Nepalese sing the next verse. Continue alternating to end of the song)

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, And His righteousness. And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be giv'n unto you, Seek and ve shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Allelu, alleluia

ईश्वरको राज पहिले खोजी गर, उहाँको धार्मिकता. सबै थोक तिमीलाई थपिनेछ हल्लेलू हल्लेलूयाह। (हल्लेल्याह) ३ आमिन, हल्लेलू, हल्लेल्याह

रोटीले मात्र मानिस बाँच्दैन तर हरेक वचनले जो, परमेश्वरको मखबाट निस्कन्छ हल्लेलू हल्लेलूयाह।

माग त तिमीलाई दिइनेछ, खोज त भेट्टाउनेछौ घच्घचाऊ, ढोका उघारिनेछ, हल्लेल हल्लेलयाह

ishwor-ko raaj pahile khoji gara, uhaaň-ko dhaarmiktaa, sabai thok timi-laai thapihallelu halleluyaah. (halleluyaah) 3 aamin, hallelu, halleluyaah.

roTi-le maatra maanis baaňcdaina. tara harek bacan-le jo parmeshwor-ko mukhbaaTa niskan-cha hallelu halleluyaah.

maaga ta timi-laai dinecha, khoja ta bheTTaau-nechau ghac-ghacaau, Dhokaa ugarinecha hallelu halleluyaah.

SERMON (*Translated by Nabin*)

NICENE CREED

(Article 1 read by all. Article 2 read in Nepalese by Nabin, 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 onlybegotten 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.

म बिश्वास गर्दछ, एक सर्वशक्तिमान पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहने माथि, जसले सबै दृश्य र अदृश्य थोकहरु बनाउनु भयो।

(Read by Nabin) र एक पुत्र प्रभु येशू ख़ीष्ट माथि, परमेश्वरको एक मात्र पुत्र , सारा संसारका एक मात्र पिता, प्रभुका प्रभु, ज्योतिको पनि ज्योति, सत्य परमेश्वरका सत्य प्रभ्, एक मात्र नबनाईएका, परमेश्वरको एउटै स्वरुपमा बनिएका, सबै थोकहरु उहाँ द्वारा बनिए, जो हामी मानिसहरुका लागि र मुक्तिको निम्ति स्वर्गबाट तल ओर्लनुभयो। पवित्र आत्माद्वारा कन्या मरियमको कोखमा गर्भधारण हुन्भयो र मानवको रुपमा जन्मनुभयो । जो पन्तियस पिलातसद्वारा कुसमा टागिन्भयो, दख र कष्ट भोग्नुभयो र गाडिनुभयो र तेश्रो दिनमा मरेकाहरुबाट बिउँतनुभयो र धर्मशाश्त्र अनुसार स्वर्गमा उचालिनुभयो र परमेश्वरको दाहिने हातपट्टि बिराजमान हुन्हुन्छ र उहाँ फेरि महिमाका साथ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरुको न्याय गर्नलाई आउन्हुनेछ, जसको राज्यको कहिल्यै अन्त्य हँदैन।

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

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।

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

OFFERING Possible Nepali song

BAPTISM OF EMERSON SAMAL AND CONFIRMATION OF LAL SAMAL

(Assisted by Ratna)

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

(*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 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 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 तपाईको सामुन्नेबाट ननीकाल्नुहोस पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पानोंस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पानोंस्
ma-laai tapaaiň-ko saam'nne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos
mukti-ko umaňga 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.

PREFACE *John* 6:51, 54 (*Read by Nabin*) 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".

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.

(Nabin) 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 तािक 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 hightest

(होसन्ना, होसन्ना, होसन्ना येशू राजालाई) २ उहाँको नाउँ उचालीं र प्रशंसा चढ़ाऔं, हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्, होसन्ना येशू राजालाई (hosannaa, hosannaa, hosannaa yeshu raajaalaai) 2 uhaaň-ko naauň ucaalauň ra prashaaňsaa caRhaauň, haamro prabhu-laai stuti hos hosanna yeshu raajaa-laai.

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

(महिमा, महिमा, महिमा येशू राजालाई) २ उहाँको नाउँ उचालीं र प्रशंसा चढ़ाऔं, हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्, महिमा येशू राजालाई

(mahimaa, mahimaa, mahimaa yeshu raajaa-laai) 2 uhaaň-ko naauň ucaalauň ra prashaaňsaa caRhaauň, 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

(*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.

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.**

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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.

Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. 2x तपाई शक्ति जब म निर्बल खोज्छु तपाईलाई हरपल तपाइँ नै मेरो सबै खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन बिर्सन खोज्छ मुर्ख मन तपाइँ नै मेरो सबै

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाइँको नाम * २

(Nabin) 23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिंदैछु 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 गर।"

(Nabin) 25 उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पिछ येशूले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, ''यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतिसत शुरू हुँदछ। जिहले पिन तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौ मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)
प्रभु को प्रार्थना 'हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता, तपाईको नाउँ पवित्र
रहोस्। तपाईको राज्य आओस्, तपाईको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा
पूरा होस्। आज दिनभिरको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्। हाम्रा
अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्। जसरी हामीले पिन आफ्ना
अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं। हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्, तर
हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बँचाउनु होस्।' किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्बदा
तपाईकै हन्। आमेन।

प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्। आमेन

tapaaiň shakti ma kamjor
huňdaa
tyo dhan maile khojne
sadaa
tapaaiň nai mero sabai
mulyewaan ratna jhaiň
khoj-chu
hares khaaňdaa ma murkha
ban-chu
tapaaiň nai mero sabai

(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa yogye tapaaiň-ko naauň) 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 तपाइँ नै मेरो सबै जब म लड्छ् उठाउन्हन्छ म हुन्छ खाली भर्नु हुन्छ तपाइँ नै मेरो सबै

mero paap, laaj ra krus uThaai feri uThnu-bho dhanye bhai tapaaiň nai mero sabai jaba ma laDchu uThaaunuhuncha ma ritto huňdaa bharnuhuncha tapaaiň nai mero sabai

Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. 2x येश् इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाइँको नाम * २

(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa yogye tapaaiň-ko naauň) 2

LSB 806 (Sung together)

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 चढ़ाओं हृदयदेखि, धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई. धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो येश् खीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २

(dhanyebaad caDhaauň ridai dekhi, dhanyebaad pavitra parmeshwor-laai, dhanyebaad uhaaň-le dinubho yeshu khrisT aafno putra)

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 garib-le 'ma dhani chu' kaaraN uhaaň-le je garnubho 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.

(Nabin) (प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रह, परमेश्वर पिताको प्रेम) २ पवित्र आत्माको सङगति हामीसँग सधैँ भइरहोस्।

Amen.

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 दतगण र मान्छे सबै भई

उनैको स्तृति होस् सधैँ

pitaa, putra ra aatmaa-ko jagat ra sworga-maa

dhanye hos

dutgaN ra maanche sabai

bhai

unai-ko stuti hos sadhaiň.

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Announcements

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 34 Nepali Attendance: 34 Midweek Attendance: 33 Offering: \$1,340.00

LENT 2024 SERIES "WORDS THAT LAST FOREVER"

This classic series focuses on how Christ mapped out his way of suffering with seven famous last words—final phrases that served as tiny touchstones along his path to salvation for us. Join us for the Words That Last Forever special service for Week 3 of Lent, this Wednesday, February 28th, as we listen to Jesus say from the cross to his mother standing by John, "Behold, your son," and to John, "Behold, your mother," and we ponder the meaning of these words.

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING The Call Committee would like to schedule a voters' meeting on March 10th @ 11:30am for the purpose of extending a call to Nabin & Ratna to serve the Nepali congregation..

LENTEN FISH FRIES St. Luke's (3415 Taft Ave) invites you to join them for their 2024 Lenten Fish Fries. They will be held on the following Fridays during Lent - 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, and 3/22/2024 from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Please see the flyers on the tables for more info.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL will meet today, February 25th, at 11:30am after Bible Study.

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.

WORD OF LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS WOL Restaurant Night

Tuesday, March 5th at JJ Twig's on Hampton All Day

10% of Sales for Dine-In or Carry-Out

WOL Open Position

Word of Life is now seeking qualified applicants for the Middle School Math position that is open for the 2024-2025 school year. Experience *and* an enthusiasm for teaching math is required.

For more information or to apply, contact Principal, Melissa Bergholt, at 314-832-1244 or mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

A FREE CONCERT is presented as a gift to the community by Christ Memorial Productions and takes place at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, 5252 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri on Friday, March 1 at 7:30. Doors will open at 7 pm. CMP will provide free soft drinks, wine, and beer as well as snacks during the concert. The concert will include a variety of music with vocals and guitar by Peter and Brendan Mayer.

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

February 25 – March 3

Sunday 9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion

(Baptism of Emerson & Confirmation of Lal)

9:00am Mount Olive 10:30am Bible Study

11:30am Executive Council Meeting

12:30pm African Worship

Monday 8am-12pm Office Open

3pm-6pm Compass / 6pm 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

6pm Worship

Thursday 8am-12pm Office Open

2pm Ridgewood Bible Study

3pm-6pm Compass

Friday 8am-12pm Office Open

8am Bible Study

9:30am Nepali Confirmation

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 – Steven son of Margie, who has cancer; Kate as she recovers from surgery; Debbie Frerichs who is out of rehab; Karl Frerichs Family as they mourn their loss; Jan Trosper for healing and recovery; Pastor Lempe's health and Mt. Olive's congregation; Confirmation Class Dhan & Safalta; For the baptism of Emereson and the confirmation of Lal; 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