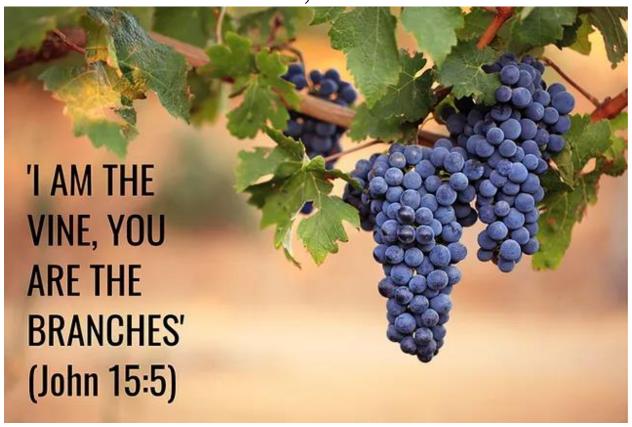
# St. Johns Lutheran Church

Abide in Me, and I in You.



For Apart From Me You Can do Nothing

Joint Service

St. Louis, Missouri St. Louis Missouri April 28th, 2024

#### **AS WE GATHER**

When Jesus uses the image of the vine and speaks of vineyards, He is choosing something very familiar to His hearers. The cultivation of grapevines. is well known around the world. More than eighteen million acres worldwide is used for growing grapes—from Panama to Tajikistan to Zimbabwe! Today, the cultivation of vineyards is still an important agricultural component in both Israel and the Jordan, lands where Jesus walked and taught. Life in the vineyard is vital! As branches grafted to the Vine that is Christ, we are vitalized by His power. As we worship, God's life-supporting power infuses us! It is time to continue growing!

### 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** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *LSB* 686 (Sung together, 3rd verse sung in Nepali using audio, 4th verse English only)

ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing
Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never
ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest
praise.
While the hope of endless
glory
Fills my heart with joy
and love,
Teach me ever to adore
Thee;
May I still Thy goodness
prove.

Come, Thou Fount of

येशू बरदानको मूल-धारा,
गर्कं योग्य प्रशंसा
दया-खोला लगातार
बिगरहेछ ममा
स्तुति गर्न दिनोस् मलाई
स्वर्गदूतले गरेझैँ
प्रभु खीष्टको प्रेम र भलाइ
छ अगाध अपार सधौँ

yeshu bardaan-ko muldhaaraa, garuň yogye prashaňsaa dayaa-kholaa lagaataara bagi-rahecha ma-maa stuti garna dinos malaai sworga-dut-le gare-jhaiň prabhu khrisT-ko prem ra bhalaai cha agaadha apaar sadhaiň. Here I raise my
Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've
come;
And I hope, by Thy good
pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a
stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold
of God;
He, to rescue me from
danger,
Interposed His precious
blood.

यतिन्जेल मेरो उद्धारक तपाई हुनुभो, आफै राखी 'एबेन-एजेर' स्मारक अगि बढ्छु स्वर्गमै बगाल छोड्ने भेडाजस्तो मलाई खोजे येशूले नाशदेखि बचाउन आफ्नो अमोल रगत बहाए।

yetinjel mero uddhaarak tapaaiň hunu-bho, aafai raakhi 'yeben-yejar' smaarak agi baDh-chu sworga-mai bagaal choDne bheDaajasto malaai khoje yeshu-le naash-dekhi bacaauna aafno amol ragat bahaaye.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

ईश्वरको अनुग्रह हेरी ऋणी आफूलाई ठान्छु त्यो अनुग्रह साङ्गलोसरी बाँधोस् चञ्चल मन मेरो आफ्नै सुरमा जान खोज्ने मन छ मेरो, छैन स्थिर लिनोस् मन, हे लिनोस् प्रभु, स्वर्गको लागि राख्नोस् दृढ iishwor-ko anugrah heri
riNi aafu-laai Thaan-chu
tyo anugrah saangalosari baaňdhos
cancal man mero
aafnai sur-maa jaana
khojne
man cha mero, chaina
sthir
linos man, he linos
prabhu,
sworga-ko laagi
raakhnos driDh.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face; Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace! Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away; Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

**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)

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

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

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

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

सबै मानिसहरूले पाप गरेका छन् अनि परमेश्वरको महिमासम्म पुग्न

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

(Pastor Tanney) If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. (John 15:6)

यदि कोही ममा रहँदैन भने तब ऊँ त्यों हाँगा जस्तो हुन्छ जो फ्याँकिएर जान्छ। त्यो हाँगा मर्दछ। मानिसहरूले त्यस्तो मरेको हाँगाहरू टिपेर आगोमा हालिदिन्छन् र तिनीहरू जल्छन्। (युहन्ना15:6)

## **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 कृपाल् हुन्होस्, किनभने तपाईंको दयाल् 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!

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

### **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.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### **WORD**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY** *Martin Luther's Morning prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

(Read by Vicar Ratna)

हे मेरो पिता, मलाई आजको राती मेरो सबै हानि र खतराबाट आफ्नो पुत्र येसुख्रिस्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छ। आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरुबाट र प्रत्येक दष्टबाट पर राख्नुहोस। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाइलाई खशी तुल्याओंस। तपाईको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सर्बस्व स्मिपन्छ। आफ्नो पबित्र स्वोर्गद्तहरुलाई मसित हुन दिन् होस्। ताकी दष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस। आमेन।

Amen.

**SONG** sung by Adane

#### FIRST READING Acts 8:26-40 प्रेरित 8:26-40 (Video)

<sup>26</sup>An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup>And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup>And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. <sup>33</sup>In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." <sup>34</sup>And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup>And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup>And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he

preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

 $^{26}$  परमेश्वरको एकजना दुतले फिलिपलाई भने, ''झट्ट तयार होऊ र दक्षिणतर्फ जाऊ। यरूशलेमदेखि गाजातर्फ जाने बाटो जाऊ- त्यो बाटो मरूभिम भएर जान्छ।" <sup>27</sup> यसकारण फिलिप तयार भए अनि गए। बाटोमा उनले एकजना एथियोपियावासी मानिसलाई देखे जो नपुंसक थिए। उनी एथियोपिया देशकी रानी कन्दकीको ठूला अधिकारी थिए। उनी रानीका जम्मै पैसा-रूपियाँका जिम्मेवार थिए। त्यो मानिस आराधना गर्न यरूशलेम गएका थिए। <sup>28</sup> अहिले ऊ आफ्नो रथमा बसेर घर तर्फ गइरहेका थिए। तिनी अगमवक्ता यशैयाको पुस्तक पढिरहेका थिए। <sup>29</sup> आत्माले फिलिपलाई भने, "त्यस रथमा जाऊ र त्यसको छेउमा बस।"  $^{30}$  तब फिलिप रथको छेउमा दगुरे अनि त्यो मानिसले पढी रहेको स्ने। उसले यशैया अगमवक्ताको पुस्तक पढिरहेको थियो। फिलिपले उसलाई भने, "के तिमीले पढेको कुरा बुइदैछौ?" <sup>31</sup> त्यस मानिसले भन्यो, "म कसरी बुइन सक्छृ? मलाई त्यस्तो मानिसको खाँचो छ जसले मलाई यो व्याख्या गरिदिन सक्छ।" त्यसपछि उसले फिलिपलाई उसको छेउमा आएर बस्न निमन्त्रणा गर्यो। <sup>32</sup> उसले पढ्दै गरेको धर्म शास्त्रको अंश यस्तो थियोः "जसरी भेंडा काटिन लगिन्छ, भेंडाको पाठा कत्रनेको सामु चुपचाप उभिन्छ, त्यसरी नै उनी रहे। त्यसरी नै उहाँ उभिई रहन भयो। 33 उहाँको उपहाँस गरियो अनि उहाँका अधिकारहरू खोसियो। पृथ्वीमा उहाँको जीवन समाप्त भयो। अनि उहाँको पुस्ताको बिषयमा भन्न को सामर्थ हुनेछ।" <sup>34</sup> त्यस अधिकारीले फिलिपलाई भने, ''दया गरेर मलाई भन्नुहोस् अगमवक्ताले कसको विषयमा भनेका हुन्? उनले आफ्नै विषयमा कि अन्य कसैको विषयमा भनेका हन?" <sup>35</sup> फिलिपले बताउन थाले। उनले त्यही धर्मशास्त्रको अंशबाट शुरू गरे अनि उसलाई येशुको विषयमा सुसमाचार भने।  $^{36}$  उनीहरू बाटोमा गइरहेको बेला पानी भएको ठाउँमा पुगे। अधिकारीले भन्यो, "हेर! यहाँ पानी छ! कसले मलाई बप्तिस्मा लिन देखि रोक्न सक्छ?" 38 त्यसपछि अधिकारीले रथ थाम भनेर आदेश गर्यो। दुवै फिलिप र अधिकारी पानी भए तिर ओर्लिए अनि फिलिपले तिनलाई बप्तिस्मा दिए। <sup>39</sup> जब तिनीहरू पानी बाहिर आए प्रभुको आत्मा फिलपबाट खोसियो अधिकारीले उनलाई फेरि कहिल्यै पनि देखेन्। अधिकारी आफ्नो घरको बाटो लागे। उनी खुशी थिए। 40 तर फिलिप अश्दोदको शहरमा देखा परे। उनी सिजरियाको शहर तिर गइरहैका थिए। अश्दोददेखि सिजरिया जाँदा बाटामा पर्ने प्रत्येक शहरमा उनले सुसमाचार प्रचार गरे।

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

#### **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.

तपाई शक्ति जब म निर्बल खोज्छु तपाईलाई हरपल तपाइँ नै मेरो सबै खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन बिर्सन खोज्छ मुर्ख मन तपाइँ नै मेरो सबै 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

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.

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

तपाइँ नै मेरो सबै

येश इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाइँको नाम \* २

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

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

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

tapaaiň nai mero sabai

## **EPISTLE** 1 John 4:7-8 All God's People Sing pg. 72 (Will be sung together twice)

Beloved, let us love one another
For love is of God
And anyone that loveth is born of God
And knoweth God.
He that loveth not (clap, clap)
Knoweth not God
For God is love
Beloved, let us love one another.
First John four verse seven and eight.

प्रिय, हामी एक अर्कालाई प्रेम गरौं
किनभने प्रेम परमेश्वरको हो
अनि प्रेम गर्ने कोही पनि परमेश्वरबाट
जन्मेको हुन्छ
र परमेश्वरलाई चिन्नुहुन्छ।
उसले माया गर्दैन (ताली, ताली
बजाउनुहोस्)
भगवानलाई थाहा छैन
किनभने परमेश्वर प्रेम हुनुहुन्छ
प्रिय, हामी एक अर्कालाई प्रेम गरौं।
पहिलो यूहन्ना चार पद सात र आठ।

Priya, hāmī ēka arkālā'ī prēma garaum kinabhanē prēma paramēśvarakō hō ani prēma garnē kōhī pani paramēśvarabāţa janmēkō huncha ra paramēśvaralā'ī cinnuhuncha. Usalē māyā gardaina (tālī, tālī bajā'unuhōs) bhagavānalā'ī thāhā chaina kinabhanē paramēśvara prēma hunuhuncha priya, hāmī ēka arkālā'ī prēma garaum. Pahilō yūhannā cāra pada sāta ra ātha.

### **HOLY GOSPEL** John 15:1–8 यूहना 15:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.** 

(Pastor Tanney v.5-8) <sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup>Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

 $(Ratna\ v.1-4)$ येशूले भन्नुभयो, "म साँच्चो दाखको बोट हुँ, मेरो पिता माली हनुहन्छ। 2म मेरो प्रत्यके हाँगा जसमा फल फल्दैन त्यो उहाँले काटिनदिन् हन्छ। अनि उहाँले प्रत्येक हाँगाहरू छाँस्नु र सफा गर्नुहन्छ ताकि त्यसले फल फलाउन, सकोस्; त्यसो गर्दा यसले अझ बढता फल दिनेछ। 3 मेरो उपदेशको कारणले गर्दा तिमीहरू पहिल्यै शुद्ध भइसकेकाछौ। 4 मभित्र बस, म तिमीहरूभित्र रहनेछ। कनै पनि एक्लो हाँगाले फल दिंदैन। त्यो मुल बोटमा अतर्निहित भएको हुनै पर्छ। तिमीहरूसँग पनि यही कुरा लाग् हुँदछ। तिमीहरू एक्लै फल फलाउन सक्तैनौ। तिनीहरू ममा हुनु पर्छ। <sup>5</sup> "म दाखको बोट हुँ र तिमीहरू त्यसका हाँगाहरू हौ। यदि जो कोही ममा रह्यो भने त्यसले धेरै फल दिनेछ। किनभने म बिना तिमीले केही गर्न सक्तैनौ। <sup>6</sup>यदि कोही ममा रहँदैन भने तब ऊ त्यो हाँगा जस्तो हन्छ जो फ्याँकिएर जान्छ। त्यो हाँगा मर्दछ। मानिसहरूले त्यस्तो मरेको हाँगाहरू टिपेर आगोमा हालिदिन्छन् र तिनीहरू जल्छन्। <sup>7</sup> यदि तिमीहरू ममा रह्यौ र मेरो वचनहरू तिमीहरूमा रह्यो भने तब तिमी जे पनि चाहन्छौ माग अनि त्यो तिमीलाई दिइनेछ। <sup>8</sup> तिमीले अधिक फलहरू फलाऊ र सिद्ध गर कि तिमीहरू मेरा चेलाहरू हौ। यसले मेरो पितालाई महिमा दिदँछ।

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

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG** I Will Celebrate *Utsab Manaaunchu Prabhuko Laagi* Best of the Best pg. 120 (Sung first in Nepali with audio, 2<sup>nd</sup> time in English, 3<sup>rd</sup> time together)

I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord, I will sing to Him a new song. I will praise Him, I will sing to Him a new song. I will praise Him, I will sing to Him a new song. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,hallelu,

(उत्सव मनाउँछु प्रभुको लागि, नयाँ गीत म उनको गाउँछु) २ (स्तुति गर्छु, नयाँ गीत म उनको गाउँछु) २ (हल्लेलूयाह) ४ हल्लेल्, हल्लेलुयाह।

(utsab manaauň-chu prabhu-ko laagi, nayaaň git ma unko gaauň-chu) 2 (stuti garchu, nayaaň git ma unko gaauň-chu) 2 (halleluyaah) 4 hallelu, halleluyaah.

#### **SERMON** (*Translated by Nabin*)

APOSTLE'S CREED (Said Together)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**OFFERING** Possible Nepali song

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहनेमाथि।

अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख़ीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मिरयमदेखि जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो, स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ; जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि आउनुहुनेछ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि; पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको पनरुत्थानमाथी; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

**BAPTISM OF JENAYA SAMAL** (Assisted by Ratna)

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(*Adane*) 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

(Adane) 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 सन्नहोस्

(Adane) 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 सन्नहोस

(*Pastor Tanney*) Preserve those who call upon You in any need, that they may have patience and trust in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions [especially . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Nabin) Individual petitions may be added. Nepali prayers

(*Pastor Tanney*) Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **SACRAMENT**

**SONG** Mamaa Shuddha Ridaye Srijnos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) – (*Sung together*)

Create in Me a Clean
Heart
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.

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस् ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस् ma-maa shuddha ridai srijanos, prabhu satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos ma-maa shuddha ridai srijanos, prabhu satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos

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. मलाई तपाईको सामुन्नेबाट ननीकाल्नुहोस पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस् मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस् सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस् सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस् 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

#### PREFACE John 6:51, 54

<sup>51</sup> [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." <sup>54</sup> "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day".

#### (Read by Nabin)

<sup>51</sup> "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।" <sup>54</sup> "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, 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 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 उचालौं 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.

(*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.

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

(Ratna) 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 भाँचनु भयो र भन्नुभयो, "यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूकोलागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गर।"

(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 रगतिसत शुरू हुँदछ। जिहले पिन तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौ मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

#### **LORD'S PRAYER** (Said together with Nepalese)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्राथर्ना 'हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता, तपाईको नाउँ पित्रत्र रहोस्। तपाईको राज्य आओस्, तपाईको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्। आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्। हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्। जसरी हामीले पिन आफ्ना अपराधिहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं। हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न निदनुहोस्, तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बँचाउनु होस्।' किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्बदा तपाईकै हन्। आमेन।

#### **PAX DOMINI**

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

प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्। आमेन

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious LSB 495

**NEPALI SONG** Bijai Cha Mero Khristmaa (Victory I Have In Jesus Christ) (played by Audio twice)

विजयता छ मेरो खीष्टमा, क्षमाता कारण उनी टाँगिए, पूर्णता छ मेरो जीवनमा छुटकारा उनैको जीवनले, उनैसँग राज्य गर्दे छु, सबै शैतानको शक्तिलाई जित्दै, प्रभु र राजा खीष्टसँग जिउँदै।

bijai-taa cha mero khrisTamaa, chyemaa-taa kaaraN uni Taaň-giye, purNa-taa cha mero jivanmaa chuTkaaraa unai-ko jivan-le, unai-saňga raajye gardai chu,

unai-sanga raajye gardai chu, sabai shaitaan-ko shakti-laai jit-dai, prabhu ra raajaa khrisT-sanga

jiuň-dai.

Victory is in my Christ, He was hanged because of forgiveness, There is perfection in my life redeemed by his life, I reign with him, Overcoming all Satan's power, Alive with Christ as Lord and King.

#### **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 चढ़ाऔं ह्रदयदेखि, धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई, धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो येशू ख़ीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २ (dhanyebaad caDhaauň ridai dekhi. dhanyebaad pavitra parmeshwor-laai, dhanyebaad uhaaň-le dinubho yeshu khrisT aafno putra)

LSB 806 (Sung together)

And now let the weak bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु', chu', say,

"I am strong." garib-le 'ma dhani chu' गरीबले 'म धनी छु' Let the poor say "I am kaaraN uhaaň-le je gar-कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो

rich," nubho हाम्रोलागि

Because of what the Lord haamro-laagi

has done for us. 2x

#### **BENEDICTION**

(Pastor Tanney) The grace of our Lord Jesus

Christ (Nabin) (प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रह,

and the love of God परमेश्वर पिताको प्रेम) २ and the communion of the Holy Spirit be पवित्र आत्माको सङ्गति with you all. हामीसँग सधैँ भइरहोस।

Amen.

**HYMN** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LSB 805 (Sung first in

Nepali and then English)

Praise God, from whom pitaa, putra ra aatmaa-ko पिता, पुत्र र आत्माको all blessings flow; jagat ra sworga-maa

जगत र स्वर्गमा धन्य होस Praise Him, all creatures dhanye hos

दतगण र मान्छे सबै भई dutgaN ra maanche sabai here below;

उनैको स्तित होस सधैँ Praise Him above, ye bhai

unai-ko stuti hos sadhaiň. heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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### **Announcements**

#### Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 46 Nepali Attendance: 33 Offering: \$2,016.00

MESSIAH YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT will be on May 4, 2024 at 2846 S Grand. The cost is \$160 for a table of 8. Doors open at 6 Trivia starts at 7. Childcare will be provided for children under 10. Let us support Messiah's youth as Jayvon is involved with this group (and they paid for him to go to the MO District Youth Gathering). You can sign up at: https://messiahstl.org/

**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING** The Call Committee would like to call a Special Voter's Meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 for the purpose of extending a call for an additional pastoral role.

PIANO CONCERT Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Chesterfield will present a piano concert on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, featuring Dr. Mark Laverty. This concert will feature several preludes and fruges and the Italian Concerto by Bach, Chopin's famous complete set of preludes, and a prelude on 'A Mighty Fortress,' preceding Martin Luther's famous hymn of the same name. A reception will follow. No tickets or reservations are needed, but a freewill offering will be received. Lord of Life Lutheran Church is located at 15750 Baxter Road.

#### THE ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE,

presented by Salem Ladies Guild, takes place in the Fellowship Hall at Salem Lutheran Church, 8343 Gravois Road in Affton on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Members and friends are encouraged to start packing up any unwanted or no longer used household items, books, toys, tools, jewelry, clothing, shoes, small furniture, etc. for donation to this sale. We will accept donations of rummage, placed on or in front of the stage in the Fellowship Hall Monday – Friday, during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. beginning Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. DO NOT BRING ANY RUMMAGE TO CHURCH BEFORE APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>

LUTHERAN DAY AT THE BALLPARK Join us for Lutheran Day at the Ballpark on Sunday, May 5 at 1:15 p.m. for an interleague matchup between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago White Sox. Sit with other families from your school and enjoy the view from the right field loge. Tickets are \$25 and include a free hot dog and soda. Tickets can be picked up at your school beginning May 1. The first 25,000 fans, ages 16 and older, will take home an exclusive Cardinals purse. Then, stick around to watch the Lutheran South Lancers battle the Sullivan Eagles following the Cardinals game. Kids, 15 & under, get to run the bases between the games. Alumni are invited to join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Cunningham Corner for a pre-game party including food and drink. Entrance to the alumni party is free. Get your Cardinals tickets today at <a href="https://bit.ly/ballpark24">https://bit.ly/ballpark24</a>

# Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week April 28 – May 5

Sunday 9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion

9:00am Mount Olive

10:30am Bible Study / Nepali Worship

12:30pm African Worship

Monday 8am-12pm Office Open

3pm-6pm Compass 6pm Ladies Exercise

Tuesday 8am-12pm Office Open (Pastor @ Symposium)

3pm-6pm Compass NO Seminary Students

Wednesday 8am-12pm Office Open (Pastor @ Symposium)

3pm-6pm Compass NO Compass Chapel

Thursday 8am-12pm Office Open (Pastor @ Symposium)

NO Ridgewood Bible Study

3pm-6pm Compass 5:30pm Pizza & Prayer

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 11:30am Special Voter's Meeting

12:30pm African Worship

## **Prayers**

Special Prayer Petitions – Veronica who mourns the death of her grandfather; Karen's Great Grandchildren Tobias & Theodore who are still in the hospital; Steven son of Margie, who has cancer; Debbie Frerichs who is recovering; Joan Potvin for healing; Hope Kakina that he may find a job; Pastor Lempe's health and Mt. Olive's congregation; Thanksgiving for the birth of Nabin & Rhoda's new baby Jenaya; Our future called Pastors (Nabin & Ratna); Momentum Academy, Compass Staff (New Staff Leah Mister); Our Field-Worker Adane Erjabo; For our transition process @ St. Johns; Missionaries Zach Barz (for life & ministry) and Erin Mackenzie;