

# St. Johns Lutheran Church



St. Johns Lutheran Church      Anugraha Nepali Lutheran Church  
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### The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25th, 2026

## AS WE GATHER

Today, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul. Praying through the appointed Collect of the Day prepares us for living in God's grace even as we remember His mercy toward Paul.

*Almighty God, You turned the heart of him who persecuted the Church and by his preaching caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant us ever to rejoice in the saving light of Your Gospel and, following the example of the apostle Paul, to spread it to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** (Bienvenido, स्वागत छ, Chào mừng, 환영, ようこそ, Bienvenue, Karibu, አንበሳ)

ບໍ່ມີ ພ່າຍ, Baga nagaan dhufte, Willkommen, Benvenuto, 欢迎) ALL

We're glad you are here! If you are visiting for the first time, please 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. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

If you have a prayer request that you would like offered during the service, please grab one of the blue sheets of paper next to the bulletins and place it in the basket during offering.

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, please see the pastor. You may come forward to the communion rail for a blessing. Please cross your hands to indicate you would like to receive a blessing.

## PREPARATION

## INVOCATION (*Stand as you are able*)

**(Pastor Nabin)** In the name of the Father and of the ☥ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**(Pastor Ratna)** 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)*

**(Pastor Nabin)** All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” (*Romans 3:12*)

**(Pastor Ratna)** सबैले परमेश्वरपटि पीठ फर्काएका छन्, अनि सबै बेकम्मा भएका छन्। असल कर्म गर्ने कोही छैनाएकैजना पनि छैना” (*रोमी 3:12*)

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

**(Pastor Nabin)** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (*Romans 3:23*)

**(Pastor Ratna)** सबै मानिसहरूले पाप गरेका छन् अनि परमेश्वरको महिमासम्म पुन चुकेका छन्। (*रोमी 3:23*)

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

**(Pastor Nabin)** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. (*Psalm 51:1*)

**(Pastor Ratna)** हे परमेश्वर, मतर्फ कृपालु हुनुहोस्, किनभने तपाईंको दयालु कृपा-दृष्टिले, तपाईंको महान् अनुग्रहले मेरा सारा पापहरू मेटाई दिनुहोस्। (*भजनसंग्रह 51:1*)

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

**(Pastor Nabin)** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! (*Psalm 51:2*)

**(Pastor Ratna)** परमेश्वर मेरो दोष धोएर मेटाई दिनुहोस्। मेरा पापहरू धोइ-पखाली दिनुहोस्, मलाई फेरि एकपल्ट शुद्ध पारिदिनुहोस्। (*भजनसंग्रह 51:2*)

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

**(Pastor Nabin)** 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.

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

## SONG What a Friend We Have in Jesus - Yeshu Kasto Pyaaro Mitra LSB 770 (Sung Together)

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear—  
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

येशू कस्तो प्यारो मित्र  
पापको भार उठाउनुभो  
दुःख-सुख ईश्वरकहाँ ल्याओं  
हामीलाई वरदान कत्रो?  
कति शान्ति-सुख गुमाउँछौं,  
कति दुःख छ व्यर्थमा?  
कारण ईश्वरकहाँ हामी  
सब ल्याउँदैनौं प्रार्थनामा।

yeshu kasto pyaaro mitra  
paap-ko bhaar uThaau-  
nubho  
dukha-sukha ishwor-ka'aañ  
lyaaooñ  
haami-laai bardaan katro?  
kati shaanti-sukh  
gumaauñ-chauñ,  
kati dukh cha byerthai-  
maa?  
kaaraN ishwor-kahaan  
haami  
sab lyaauñ-dainauñ  
praarthanaa-maa.

ख्रीष्टलाई भनौं प्रार्थनामा।

चारैतिरबाट आउँछ  
सङ्कट, क्लेश र परीक्षा  
लौ, हरेस खानुपदैन  
ख्रीष्टलाई भनौं प्रार्थनामा,  
हाम्रो सबै दुःखका भागी,  
यस्तो मित्र कहाँ पाउँलो?  
हरकमजोरी येशू बुझ्न्,

caarai-tira-baaTa aauñcha  
sangkat, klesh ra parikhyaa  
lau, hares khaanu-pardaina  
khrisT-laai bhanauñ  
praarth'naa-maa,  
haamro sabai dukh-kaa  
bhaagi,  
yesto mitra ka'aañ paauñlaa?  
har-kamjori yeshu bujh-chan,  
khrisT-laai bhanauñ  
praarth'naa-maa.

हामी छौं कि निर्बल, दुःखित,  
चिन्ता, बोझले लादिएका?  
हाम्रो आश्रय खालि येशू  
ख्रीष्टलाई भनौं प्रार्थनामा,  
साथीले के गर्छन् हेला?  
ख्रीष्टलाई भनौं प्रार्थनामा  
उनले रक्षा गर्छन् हाम्रो,  
उनमा पाउँछौं सान्त्वना।

haami chauñ ki nirbal,  
dukhit,  
cintaa, bojh-le laad'yekaa?  
haamro aashrai khaali  
yeshu  
khrisT-laai bhanauñ  
praarth'naa-maa.  
saathi-le ke garchan helaa?  
khrisT-laai bhanauñ  
praarth'naa-maa.  
un-le rakhyaa garchan  
haamro,  
un-maa paauñ-chauñ  
saantwonaa.

## PRAAYER OF THE DAY *Martin Luther's Morning Prayer (Prayed Together)*

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

**Amen.**

हे मेरो पिता, मलाई आजको राती मेरो सबै हानि र खतराबाट  
आफ्नो पुत्र येसुख्रिस्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईलाई  
धन्यवाद दिन्छु। आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरुबाट र प्रत्येक  
दुष्टबाट पर राख्नुहोस। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले  
तपाईलाई खुशी तुल्याओंस। तपाईको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर,  
आत्मा, र मेरो सर्वस्व सुमिपन्नु। आफ्नो पबित्र स्वोर्गदुतहरुलाई  
मसित हुन दिनु होस। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि  
प्रबल नहोस। आमेन।

## WORD

### FIRST READING *Acts 9:1-22 प्रेरित 9:1-22 (Read in English)*

<sup>1</sup> But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” <sup>5</sup> And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” <sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” <sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” <sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup> For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” <sup>17</sup> So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup> and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup> And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” <sup>21</sup> And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” <sup>22</sup> But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

त्यसैबेला शावलले यरुशलेममा प्रभुका चेलाहरूलाई अझे डर देखाउँदै अनि तिनीहरूलाई मार्ने प्रयास गरिरहेको थियो। यसैले तिनी प्रधान पूजाहारीकहाँ गए।<sup>2</sup> शावलले प्रधान पूजाहारीलाई दमीशकको शहरमा सभाघरहरूका यहूदीहरूलाई ख्रीष्टका मार्ग पहिल्याउनेहरू खोजी निकाल्ने अधिकार दिँदै चिंडीहरू लेखी माँगौ। उसले यदि कुनै पुरुष वा स्त्री विश्वासीहरू भेद्वा तिनीहरूलाई पक्रेर यरुशलेम फर्काई ल्याउनेछ।<sup>3</sup> तब शावल दमीशक गए। जब ऊ शहरको नजीक पुगे, अचानक आकासबाट प्रज्वलित ज्योति उनको चारैतिर चम्कियो।<sup>4</sup> शावल भूँडांग लडो। उनले एउटा आवाज उनैसँग बोलिरहेको सुने, “शावल, शावल! तिमी मलाई किन सताइरहेछौ?”<sup>5</sup> शावलले भने, “तपाईं को हुनुहुन्छ प्रभु?” त्यो आवजले जवाफ दियो, “म येशू हुँ। जसलाई तिमी दुःख दिइरहेका छौ।<sup>6</sup> उठ अनि शहर तर्फ जाऊ। त्यहाँ कसैले तिमीलाई के गर्नु पर्ने बताई दिनेछ।”<sup>7</sup> शावलसँग यात्रा गरीरहेका मानिसहरू त्यहाँ ठिड्गै उभिरहो। ती मानिसहरूले आवाज सुने तर कतै कोही देखनन्।<sup>8</sup> शावल भूँडांग उठो। उसको आँखां खोलियो तर केही देख्न सकेनन्। यसकारण शावलसँग आएका मानिसहरूले उनको हात पक्रेर तिनलाई दमीशक सम्म लगो।<sup>9</sup> तीन दिन सम्म शावलले न देख्न सक्यो, न खायो न पियो।<sup>10</sup> दमीशकमा येशूका एकजना चेला थिए। उनको नाउँ हननिया थियो। प्रभुले हननियासँग सपनामा भन्नुभयो, “हननिया!” हननियाले उत्तर दियो, “म यहाँ छु, प्रभु!”<sup>11</sup> प्रभुले हननियालाई भन्नुभयो, “उठ अनि सोझो गल्ली भन्ने गल्लीतिर जाऊ। यहूदाको घर पत्ता लगाऊ। टार्सस भन्ने ठाउँका शावल नाउँ भएको मानिसलाई खोजा। ऊ अहिले त्याहाँ प्रार्थना गरिरहेछ।”<sup>12</sup> शावलले दर्शन देख्यो। आफ्नो सपनामा उसले हननिया भन्ने मानिस आफू भएतिर आयो र तिनका हातहरू आफू माथि राखिदिए जसद्वारा उसले फेरि देख्न सकून्।<sup>13</sup> तर हननियाले उत्तर दियो, “प्रभु धैरै जनाले मलाई यस मानिसको विषयमा भनिसेकेको छ। तिनीहरूले भने यस मानिसले यरुशलेममा तपाईंका पवित्र मानिसहरूलाई कतिको सताएको छ।”<sup>14</sup> अहिले ऊ दमीशकमा आइपुगेको छ। मुख्य पूजाहारीहरूले तपाईंमा विश्वास गर्ने मानिसहरू सबैलाई पक्रनु भनेर उसलाई अधिकार दिएकोछ।”<sup>15</sup> तर प्रभुले हननियालाई भन्नुभयो, “जाऊ।” मैले शावललाई मेरो विषयमा राजाहरूलाई, यहूदीहरूलाई र अन्य जातिहरूलाई बताउनको निम्नि एक पात्रको रूपमा चुनेको छु।<sup>16</sup> म उसलाई सबै कुरा देखाउनेछु जसले गर्दा मेरो नाउँको लागी उसले कष्ट भोग्नु पर्छ।”<sup>17</sup> यसकारण हननिया त्यहाँबाट यहूदाका घरतर्फ लाग्यो। उसले आफ्नो हात शावलमा राखे अनि भने, “शावल, मेरो भाइ, प्रभु येशू जो तिमी आउँदा बाटोमा देखा पर्नु भयो उहाँले मलाई तिग्रोमा पठाउनु भएको छ ताकि तिमीले फेरि देख्न सक र पवित्र आत्माद्वारा तिमी भरिपूर्ण होऊ।”<sup>18</sup> तुरन्तै, माछाको कल्लाहरू जस्तो केही उसको आँखाबाट खस्यो। शावल फेरि देख्न सक्ने भए अनि उठेर बमिस्मा लिए।<sup>19</sup> त्यसपछि उनले अलिकाति भोजन गरेर पुन शक्ति प्राप्त गरे। शावल केही दिनसम्म चेलाहरूसँग दमीशकमा बसो।<sup>20</sup> चाँडै उनले यहूदीहरूका सभाघरहरूमा येशूको विषयमा प्रचार गर्न थालो। उनले मानिसहरूलाई भने, “येशू परमेश्वरका पुत्र हुनुहुन्छ।”<sup>21</sup> सबै मानिसहरू शावलको त्यस्तो कुरा सुनेर छक्क परे। तिनीहरूले भने, “यो त्यही मानिस होइन जो यरुशलेममा थियो अनि यही नाउँमा विश्वास गर्ने मानिसहरूलाई नष्ट गर्ने प्रयास गर्दै थियो? के ऊ यहाँ येशूका चेलाहरूलाई पक्रन अनि तिनीहरूलाई यरुशलेममा मुख्य पूजाहारीहरूकहाँ लान आएको होइन?”<sup>22</sup> तर शावल झन् झन् प्रभावशाली भए अनि येशू नै ख्रीष्ट हुनुहुन्छ भनी सिद्ध गर्दै दमीशकमा बस्ने यहूदीहरूलाई अलमल्ल पारिदिए।

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

यो परमप्रभुको वचन हो।  
परमेश्वर को धन्यवाद।

**EPISTLE      *Galatians 1:11–24* गलाती 1:11-24      (Read in English)**

<sup>11</sup> For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. <sup>12</sup> For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>13</sup> For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. <sup>14</sup> And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. <sup>15</sup> But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, <sup>16</sup> was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; <sup>17</sup> nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. <sup>18</sup> Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup> But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup> (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) <sup>21</sup> Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. <sup>22</sup> And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. <sup>23</sup> They only were hearing it said,

“He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.” <sup>24</sup> And they glorified God because of me.

<sup>11</sup> दाज्यू-भाइहरू हो! म इच्छा गर्नु कि तिमीहरूले जान, जुन सुसमाचार मैले प्रचार गरें त्यो मानिसले बनाएको होइन। <sup>12</sup> मैले मानिसहरूबाट सुसमाचार पाइनँ। कसैले मलाई सुसमाचार सिकाएको होइन। येशू ख्रीष्ट आफैले मलाई यो प्रकट गर्नु भएको हो। <sup>13</sup> मेरो बितेको जीवन बारे तिमीहरूले सुनिसकेका छौ। म यहूदी धर्म मान्ने थिएँ। मैले परमेश्वरको मण्डलीलाई खुबै सताएँ। म मण्डलीलाई भक्ताउने कोशिश गर्थो। <sup>14</sup> म यहूदी धर्ममा विश्वास गर्थो। म यहूदी धर्मको नेता बन लागेको थिएँ। मैले मेरा समकालीन नव युवक यहूदीहरूलाई उछिनेको थिएँ। पुराना रीति-थिति मान्न म अरूभन्दा ज्यादै जोशीलो थिएँ। ति सब रीति-रिवाजहरू हामीले आफ्ना पुरुहरूबाट पाएका थियो। <sup>15</sup> तर म जन्मनु भन्दा अधि नै परमेश्वरले मेरो लागि यो योजना बनाएका रहेछन्। यसकारण उनले उनको अनुग्रहले मलाई बोलाए। <sup>16</sup> परमेश्वरले मलाई आफ्ना पुत्रको सुसमाचार अयहूदीहरू माझ भन्न इच्छा गरे। यसैले परमेश्वरले मलाई आफ्ना पुत्रको दर्शन गराए। परमेश्वरले बोलाउँदा मैले कसैबाट कुनै सल्लाह र सहायता लिइनँ। <sup>17</sup> न त म भन्दा अधि प्रेरित हुनेहरूलाई भेटन गएँ। तर, अबेर नगरी म अरब देशमा गएँ र त्यहाँबाट दमस्कस शहरमा फर्केर आएँ। <sup>18</sup> तीन वर्षपछि म यरूशलाम गएँ, म पत्रुसलाई भेट्न चाहयो। पत्रुसित म पन्थ दिन बसे। <sup>19</sup> मैले अरू प्रेरितहरूलाई भेटिन-खालि याकूबलाई भेटे जो प्रभुका भाइ हुन्। <sup>20</sup> परमेश्वर जान्दछन् मैले लेख्न लागेका यी कुराहरू झूटा होइनन्। <sup>21</sup> तब म सिरिया र सिलिसिया गएँ। <sup>22</sup> यहूदियामा ख्रीष्टका मण्डलीले यसभन्दा अधि मेरो अनुहार देखेका थिएनन्। <sup>23</sup> मेरो बारेमा तिनीहरूले खालि यति सुनेका थिए: “यस मानिसले हामीलाई खुब सताउने गर्थों तर उही नै अहिले मानिसहरूलाई त्यही विश्वासका कुराहरू गरिहिंडछ जुन विश्वासलाई ऊ नष्ट गर्ने प्रयास गर्थों” <sup>24</sup> यी विश्वासीहरूले मेरे कारणले परमेश्वरको धैरै प्रशंसा गरे।

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

यो परमप्रभुको वचन हो।

परमेश्वर को धन्यवाद।

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 19:27–30 मत्ती 19:27-30* (read in English, then Nepali)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,  
the nineteenth chapter.  
Glory to You, O Lord.

सेन्ट म्याथ्यूको अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार, चौथो अध्याय।

हे प्रभु, तपाईंको महिमा होस्।

(*Pastor Nabin*) <sup>27</sup> Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” <sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

(*Pastor Ratna*) <sup>27</sup> पत्रुसले येशूलाई भने, “हामीले आफूसित भएका प्रत्येक कुरा त्यागेर तपाईंको पछि लाग्यो। त्यसो भए हामीले के पाउनेछौ।” <sup>28</sup> येशूले चेलाहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, “म तिमीहरूलाई साँच्चो भन्दछु। जब नयाँ संसारको सुष्टि हुनेछ, मानिसको पुत्र त्यो महान सिंहासनमा बस्नेछ। अनि तिमीहरू पनि इस्राएलका बाह कुलमाथि इन्साफ गर्दै बाहवटा सिंहासनहरूमा बस्नेछौ।” <sup>29</sup> अनि ती जस-जसले मेरो निमित आफ्नो घर, दाज्यू-भाइ, दिदी-बहिनी, बाबु-आमा, छोरा-छोरीहरू, अनि जग्गा-जमीनहरू छोडेका छन् तिनीहरूले छोडेको भन्दा धैरै पाउनेछन्। तिनीहरूले अनन्त जीवन पाउनेछन्। <sup>30</sup> अहीले उच्च ओहोदामा पुोकाहरू सबैले भविष्यमा होचो स्थान पाउनेछन्। धैरै जसो जो निम्न स्थानमा परेका छन् भविष्यमा उच्च ओहोदामा पुनेछन्।

यो परमप्रभुको सुसमाचार हो।

हे ख्रीष्ट, तपाईंको प्रशंसा गर्नुहोस्।

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sit)**

**HYMN**

"अचम्मको अनुग्रहले" Amazing Grace LSB 744 v. 1-4

(All verses will be sung together.)

**Amazing grace--how  
sweet the sound--  
That saved a wretch like  
me!  
I once was lost but now  
am found,  
Was blind but now I see!**

**The Lord has promised  
good to me,  
His Word my hope  
secures;  
He will my shield and  
portion be  
As long as life endures.**

**Through many dangers,  
toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me  
safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me  
home.**

**Yes, when this flesh and  
heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall  
cease,  
Amazing grace shall then  
prevail  
In heaven's joy and  
peace.**

अचम्मको अनुग्रहले  
बाँच्यो तुच्छ प्राण मेरो  
हराएको थिएँ अब पाइएको छु  
अन्धो देख्ने भएँ।

अनुग्रहले ईश्वरको भय  
अनुग्रहले शान्ति  
कस्तो अमूल्य स्वाद अनुग्रहको  
जब विश्वास गरें।

अनेकाँ जोखिम परीक्षा  
भएँ आइपुगेँ  
यहाँसम्म ल्याउने त्यो अनुग्रहले  
पुगेलु स्वर्ग मै।  
anekauñ jokhim  
parikchyaa

प्रभुको वाचा भलाईको  
यो मेरो भरोसा  
उहाँ नै मेरो सूर्य र ढाल  
प्राण मेरो रहन्जेल।

acamma-ko anugrah-le  
baañcyo tuccha praaN  
mero  
haraa-yeko thiyeñ aba pai-  
yeko chu  
andho dekhne bhayeñ.

anugrah-le ishwor-ko  
bhaye  
anugrah-le shaanti  
kasto amulye swaad  
anugrah-ko  
jaba vishwaas gareñ.

bhayera aai-pugeñ  
yahaañ-samma lyaaune tyo  
anugrah-le  
pugne-chu sworga mai.

prabhu-ko baacaa bhalaai-  
ko  
yo mero bharosaa  
uhaañ nai mero surye ra  
Dhaal  
praaN mero rahun-jel.

**SERMON (John Hansen)**

**APOSTLE'S CREED** (*Said Together – led by Pastor Nabin*) (*Stand as you are able*)  
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** *Nepali Song (Sit)*



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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*Stand as you are able*)

Response following each petition.

*Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy. Congregation: Hear our prayer.*

Conclusion: 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

**PREFACE** *John 6:51, 54*

**(Pastor Nabin)**<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”.

**(Pastor Ratna)**<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 ताकि संसारका मानिसहरूले जीवन पाउनेछन्।”<sup>54</sup> “तर जसले मेरो शरीर खान्छ र रात पिउँछ उसको जीवन अनन्त हुन्छ। अन्त्यको दिनमा म उसलाई उठाउनेछु।”

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

**(Pastor Nabin)** 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 Nabin)** 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 (*Prayed Together – led by Pastor Ratna*)

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 (*Read in both languages*)

**(Pastor Nabin)** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (*sit*)

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN 1

*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.*

Give Me Oil in My Lamp (v.1 sung in Nepali, v.2-4 sung

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  
tapaaī aauñjel-samma  
dinos jyoti

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

**(Pastor Ratna)** 23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिवैचु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो 24 र त्यसको निम्ति धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँचु भयो र भन्नुभयो, ‘यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूकोलागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गरा’

**(Pastor 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 रागतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिँँचौ मेरो समझनामा गर्न गर

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना ‘हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता, तपाईंको नाउं पवित्र रहोस्। तपाईंको राज्य आओस्, तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा द्वाँ यस पुथ्वीमा पूरा होस्। आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्। हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्। जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं। हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्, तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बँचाउनु होस्।’ किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्।  
आमेन

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

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

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

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN 2** “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”      *LSB 611*

**(Pastor Nabin) FINAL DISMISSAL**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in Peace. Amen.

**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 चढाउँ हृदयदेखि,  
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,  
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो  
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २

(dhanyebaar caDhaauň  
ridai dekhi,  
dhanyebaar pavitra  
parmeshwor-laai,  
dhanyebaar uhaaň-le  
dinubho  
yesu khrisT aafno putra)  
2

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

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 uhaaň-le je gar-  
nubho  
haamro-laagi

**BENEDICTION (Read in English, Then Nepali)**

**(Pastor Nabin)** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**(Pastor Ratna)** परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिनुहोस् र तिमीहरूलाई सुरक्षित राख्नुहोस्।  
परमप्रभुले आप्नो अनुहार तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काउनुहुन्छ र तिमीहरूप्रति अनुग्रहकारी बन्नुहुन्छ।  
परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई अनुग्रहको दृष्टिले हेर्नुहुन्छ र तिमीहरूलाई शान्ति दिनुहोस्।  
आमीन।

**SONG** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LSB 805  
(Sung acapella, first in Nepali and then in English)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

पिता, पुत्र र आत्माको  
जगत् र स्वर्गमा धन्य होस्  
दूतगण र मान्छे सबै भई  
उनैको स्तुति होस् सधैँ

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

Preacher	John Hansen
Liturgist	Pastor Ratna Mangar/Pastor Nabin Samal
Lector	Joanna Wescoatt/Pastor Nabin Samal/Pastor Ratna Mangar
Elder	Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Children's Message	John Hansen
Bible Class	Michael Felten

## Saved to Share Called to Care

### Announcements

#### 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS & 2026 CALENDARS

are available for pickup in the Narthex.

#### BEAUTIFICATION REQUEST

Thank you for the donations that helped purchase new wreaths and ribbons for he bows. Please consider donating again to the beautification fund to help replace items that are worn out.

#### SUBSTITUTE GROUP MENTOR POSITION

Compass is looking to hire a part time substitute group mentor. The substitute would fill in for a mentor if he/she is absent. Whenever possible, advance notice will be given when services are needed. Requirements for this position include creating a safe space for children, and implementing the lesson plans that the mentor has created. If you are interested, please email your resume to Jaylynn Mennel  
atcstjcompass.afterschool@gmail.com For more information, contact Compass Director Jaylynn Mennel at (314)-791-5820.

**GRIEFSHARE GROUPS** Do you need help dealing with grief? GriefShare Grief & Loss Support Groups are here for you. To find the in person or online group that is best for you, visit [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup) where you can register for groups and events.

#### SANCTUS WINDS UPCOMING CONCERT "Go, My Children"

*Sunday, February 1, 2026 | 4:00pm Zion Lutheran Church (3866 Old Hwy 94 S, St Charles, MO 63304)*

#### Works Include

Children's March – Percy Grainger

Watchmen Tell Us of the Night – Mark Camphouse

Seal Lullaby – Eric Whitacre

Third Suite – Rober Jager

**SAUSAGE DINNER AT SALEM** The members of Salem Men's Club are proud to announce their ANNUAL ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SAUSAGE DINNER Sunday, February 1, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

in the Salem Lutheran School cafeteria (5025

Lakewood Ave., 63123)

Adults \$14.00 / Children (age 5-12) \$6.00 / Kids (age 4 and younger) eat free! Desserts \$1.00 each / Beverages included with dinner

Carry-outs available / Cooked Sausage for sale

Purchase tickets from any Men's Club member, from the Church Office (314-352-4454), or in the Atrium on weekends.

Make checks payable to Salem Men's Club.

For more information,

visit <https://slcas.org/church/mens-club/sausage-dinner/>.

#### Our Response to God's Love last Week:

9:00 Attendance/10:30 Attendance: 30/53

Offering: \$16,226.50

### Prayers

Prayers for Health –for President R. Lee Hagan, Richard, Bob, Jessica, Kate, Mary, and Cat; **Sandy Key** who has cancer;

Area Ministry – Lutheran Development Group

Shut Ins – Debra Frerichs, Carolyn Dickhoener, and Ruth Trauth (Sherbrooke)

Special Prayer Petitions –**For** those displaced from home and church; **Melba** that her walking ability may improve so that she can return to church; Evangelist Idonis King; **Compass Director** Jaylynn Mennel; **Our Associate Pastors** Nabin & Ratna; **Momentum Academy and All Schools**; **The Food Pantry and those who receive food**: **Compass**; **Our Field-Workers** Michael and John; **For** those traveling; **Missionaries** Zach Barz (for life & ministry) and Erin Mackenzie; South City Circuit Prayers WOL and Momentum schools and their partner congregations, David Eberle, Bob Bernhardt, Erik Johnson, Stanish Stanley, and David Lewis

#### Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

##### January 25 – February 1

Sunday	<u>9:00am</u> Worship w/ Communion / <u>10am</u> Fellowship <u>10:30am</u> Bible Study / <u>NO</u> Nepali Worship <u>NO</u> Sunday School 12:30pm Abundant Grace Chapel Worship
Monday	<u>1pm-4pm</u> Tower Grove Soccer Club / <u>6pm-8pm</u> Nepalese Volleyball 8am-12pm Office Open / <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass
Tuesday	<u>8am-12pm</u> Office Open / <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass
Wednesday	<u>8am-12pm</u> Office Open / <u>9am</u> Midweek Bible Study 3pm-6pm Compass
Thursday	<u>8am-12pm</u> Office Open / <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass <u>3:25pm</u> Compass Chapel
Friday	8am-12pm Office Open / <u>2pm-6pm</u> Compass
Saturday	<u>NO</u> Food Pantry 6pm-8pm Abundant Grace Choir Practice 6pm-8pm Nepalese Volleyball
Next Sunday	<u>9:00am</u> Worship / <u>10am</u> Fellowship <u>10:30am</u> Bible Study / <u>10:30am</u> Nepali Worship <u>NO</u> Sunday School 12:30pm Abundant Grace Chapel Worship <u>1pm-4pm</u> Tower Grove Soccer Club / <u>6pm-8pm</u> Nepalese Volleyball