

St. Johns Lutheran Church



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The First Sunday in Lent

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AS WE GATHER

Adam and Jesus are a study in contrasts. Where man in the Garden of Eden was weak before the devil's wiles, Jesus returns the words of Satan with the Word of God. In so doing, He does not simply repeat words but expresses His trust and confidence in the Father. The Spirit led Jesus to the place of temptation knowing that Jesus knew what Adam forgot. Thanks be to God the error of Adam is not like the gift of God in Christ. What Adam lost, Christ won and not for Himself but for all who believe in Him. The family of sinners born with Adam's sin is contrasted with the sons and daughters of righteousness born of Christ and His atoning work. Everyone suffers from Adam's sin but only those who believe know the saving fruits of Christ's holy obedience.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME (Bienvenido, स्वागत छ, Chào mừng, 환영, ようこそ, Bienvenue, Karibu, እንኳን
ደህና መጡ, Baga nagaan dhuftu, 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

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!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

अनेकौं जोखिम परीक्षा
भएर आइपुगेँ
यहाँसम्म ल्याउने त्यो अनुग्रहले
पुग्नेछु स्वर्ग मै

anekauñ jokhim
parikchyaa
bhayera aai-pugeñ
yahaañ-samma lyaane tyo
anugrah-le
pugne-chu sworga mai.

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

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

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

INVOCATION *(Stand as you are able)*

(John Hansen) 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 3:23 रोमी 3:23, Psalm 51:1-2 भजनसंग्रह 51:1-2

(After each petition, we will respond together in Nepali and English)

(John Hansen) 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 पुग्न चुकेका छन्। *(रोमी 3:23)*

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

(John Hansen) 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, मत्तर्फ 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)

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

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.

PRAYER 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 येशुख्रिस्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईंलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु। आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरूबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट पर राख्नुहोस्। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाइलाई खुशी तुल्याओस्। तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सर्वस्व सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पबित्र स्वोर्गदुतहरूलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस्। आमेन।

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Sit) Genesis 3:1-21 उत्पत्ति 3:1-21 (Read in English)

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it

was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” ¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” ²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले सृष्टि गर्नु भएको सबै जन्तुहरू मध्ये सर्प अत्यन्त धूर्त थियो। सर्पले उसलाई सोध्यो, “ए नारी! के परमेश्वरले बगैंचामा कुनै पनि रुखबाट फल खानु हुँदैन भनी मनाही गर्नु भएको छ?” ² त्यस स्त्रीले सर्पलाई उत्तर दिईन्, “होइन! परमेश्वरले त्यसो भन्नु भएना हामीले बगैंचामा भएका रुखहरूको फल खान सक्छौं।” ³ तर परमेश्वरले भन्नुभयो, “तिमीहरूले बगैंचाको बीचमा भएको रुखको फल खानु हुँदैन, तिमीहरूले छुनु पनि हुँदैन, नत्र तिमीहरू मर्नेछौं।” ⁴ तर सर्पले स्त्रीलाई भने, “तिमीहरू निश्चय मर्ने छैनौं।” ⁵ परमेश्वरले पनि जान्नु हुन्छ जब तिमीहरूले त्यस रुखको फल खान्छौ तिमीहरूको ज्ञान खोलिन्छ अनि तिमीहरू कुन असल कुन खराब जान्ने ज्ञानी भई परमेश्वर जस्तै हुनेछौ।” ⁶ तब त्यो स्त्रीले त्यस रुखको फल हेर्ना राम्रो र खानमा पनि असल बुझिन् कारण त्यस रुखको फलले ज्ञान दिन्थ्यो त्यस रुखबाट केही फलहरू टिपेर खाई अनि आफूसँग भएको मानिसलाई पनि खान दिई र उसले पनि खायो। ⁷ तब तिनीहरूले केही अनौठो अनुभव गरे। तिनीहरूले देखे तिनीहरू नाङ्गै थिए। यसर्थ तिनीहरूले नेभाराको पात गाँसे अनि आफ्ना निमित्त लुगाहरू बनाए। ⁸ जब साँझको हावा बहिरहेको थियो परमप्रभु परमेश्वर बगैंचामा घुमिरहनु हुँदा ती पुरुष र स्त्रीले परमप्रभु परमेश्वरको आवाज चाल पाए। तिनीहरू बगैंचाको रुखहरू माझ लुके। ⁹ परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले त्यस पुरुष मानिसलाई बोलाउनु भयो अनि सोध्नु भयो, “तिमी कहाँ छौ?” ¹⁰ तब त्यस पुरुष मानिसले उत्तर दियो, “तपाईंको आवाज मैले बगैंचा भित्र चाल पाएँ र म नाङ्गै रहेको हुँदा डराएँ र म लुकेँ।” ¹¹ तब परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले भन्नुभयो, “तिमी नाङ्गै छौ भनी कसले भन्यो? के तिमीले मैले जुन रुखबाट फल नखानु भनी आज्ञा दिएको थिएँ त्यसैको फल त खाएनौ?” ¹² त्यस मानिसले भने, “स्त्री जो तपाईंले मसित बस्न दिनु भयो, उसैले मलाई रुखको फल दिईन् अनि मैले खाएँ।” ¹³ तब परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले त्यस स्त्री मानिसलाई भन्नुभयो, “तिमीले किन यस्तो काम गर्यौं?” तब त्यस स्त्रीले भनी, “सर्पले मलाई धोका दियो र मैले त्यो फल खाएँ।” ¹⁴ तब परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले सर्पलाई भन्नुभयो, “तँले यस्तो काम गरेको हुनाले, तँलाई अन्य पशुहरू गाई-वस्तु र अरू सबै जङ्गली पशुहरूलाईभन्दा अझै ज्यादा श्राप दिनेछु। तँले तेरो जीवन भरी आफ्नो पेटले घसनु र माटो खाएर बस्नु परोस्।” ¹⁵ म तँ र त्यस स्त्रीमाझ शत्रुता सृष्टि गर्नेछु। तेरो सन्तान र त्यस स्त्रीका सन्तानमाझ पनि शत्रुता सृष्टि गर्नेछु जसले गर्दा त्यसका सन्तानहरूले तेरो टाउको किच्याउने छन् अनि तेरा सन्तानहरूले पनि तिनीहरूको कुर्कुच्चामा डस्ने छन्।” ¹⁶ त्यसपछि परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले त्यस स्त्रीलाई भन्नुभयो, “जब तिमी गर्भधारण गर्नेछौ त्यस अवस्थामा म तिमीलाई अति कष्ट दिनेछु, र आफ्नो सन्तान जन्माउने बेलामा तिमीले साह्रै नै प्रसव वेदना सहनु पर्नेछ। तिमी आफ्नो पतिको चाहना गर्नेछौ। तर उनले तिमीलाई शासन गर्नेछ।” ¹⁷ त्यसपछि

परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले त्यस मानिसलाई भन्नुभयो, “जब तिमीले तिम्री पत्नीको कुरा मानेर मैले नखानु भनी आज्ञा दिएको रुखको फल खाँथौ, र म तिम्रो कारणले भूमिलाई सराप्ने छु, जुन खाद्य पदार्थ भूमिबाट तिमीले पाउनेछौ, त्यसको निम्ति तिमीले तिम्रो सारा जीवन भरि मेहनत गर्नु पर्नेछ।¹⁸ त्यो भूमिले तिम्रो निम्ति जङ्गली घाँस र काँडाहरू उमार्नेछ, अनि तिमीले जङ्गलमा उम्रेको सागपात खानु पर्नेछ।¹⁹ तिमीले आफ्नो आहारको निम्ति आफ्नो अनुहार पसीनाले छयाप्-छयाप्सी नहुन्जेलसम्म मेहनत गर्नु पर्नेछ, मरुन्जेलसम्म नै तिमीले मेहनत गर्नु पर्नेछ। त्यसपछि तिमी फेरि माटोमा मिल्नेछौ। मैले तिमीलाई बनाउँदा माटोको प्रयोग गरेको थिएँ र जब तिमी मर्ने छौ फेरि माटोमा मिल्नेछौ।”²⁰ त्यस आदमले आफ्नी पत्नीको नाउँ हव्वा राख्यो किनभने सबै मानिसहरूकी तिनी आमा हुन्।²¹ परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले पशुको छालाको लुगा बनाउनु भयो र त्यो मानिस र उसकी पत्नीलाई लगाउन दिनु भयो।

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

EPISTLE *Romans 5:12–19* रोमी 5:12-19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

यो परमप्रभुको वचन हो।
परमेश्वर को धन्यवाद।

(Read in English)

¹²पाप संसारमा एकजना मानिसको कारणले आएको हो। अनि पापसँग मृत्यु पनि आयो। यसैले गर्दा सबै मानिसहरू मर्ने पर्ने भयो, किनभने सबैले पाप गरेका छन्।¹³ मोशाको व्यवस्था अघि पनि संसारमा पाप थियो। तर त्यहाँ व्यवस्था नभएको भए परमेश्वरले मानिसलाई पापको दोषी ठहर्याउनु हुने थिएन।¹⁴ तर आदमको समयदेखि मोशाको समयसम्म, सबै मानिसहरूलाई मर्नु नै थियो। आदमले परमेश्वरको आज्ञा पालन नगर्नाले मर्नु पर्यो। तर आदमले जस्तो अन्य मानिसहरूले पाप नगरे तापनि तिनीहरूले मर्नु पर्यो। आदम ख्रीष्ट जस्तै थिए जो भविष्यमा संसारमा आइरहेका थिए।¹⁵ तर परमेश्वरको सितैको वरदान आदमको पाप जस्तो होइन। धेरै जना त्यस एकजना मानिसको पापको कारणले गर्दा मरे। तर परमेश्वरको अनुग्रह अत्यन्त महान थियो। धेरै मानिसहरूले परमेश्वरबाट जीवन-दान पाए। त्यो एउटै मानिस येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रहद्वारा पाइएको हो।¹⁶ जब आदमले पाप गरे, उनी पापी भनेर न्याय गरिए। तर परमेश्वरको उपहार भिन्नै छ। परमेश्वरको मुल्यरहित उपहारले मानिसहरूलाई धर्मी तुल्याउँदछ।¹⁷ एकजना मानिसको पापले गर्दा मृत्युले सबैमाथि राज गर्यो। यसकारण जसले परमेश्वरको पूर्ण अनुग्रह र उहाँको धार्मिकताको महान उपहार स्वीकार गर्छन् तिनीहरूले सत्य जीवन पाउँछन् र एक मात्र येशू ख्रीष्टद्वारा शासित हुन्छन्।¹⁸ यसैले एउटा मानिसको पापले सबै मानिसहरूमाथि मृत्युको दण्ड ल्यायो। तर त्यस्तै प्रकारले, ख्रीष्टले एउटा असल काम गर्नुभयो जुन कामले सबै मानिसहरूलाई धार्मिक बनाउँदछ र अनन्त जीवन ल्याउदछ।¹⁹ एकजना मानिसको अनाज्ञाकारीताले धेरै मानिसहरू पापी भए। तर त्यस्तै प्रकारले एकजना मानिसको अनाज्ञाकारीताले धेरै मानिसहरू धार्मिक बनाइन्छन्।

यो परमप्रभुको वचन हो।
परमेश्वर को धन्यवाद।

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 4:1-11*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

(Pastor Nabin) ¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *(Sit)*

HYMN OF THE DAY “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *LSB 656*

**A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.**

मत्ती 4:1-11

(read in English, then Nepali)

सेन्ट म्याथ्यूको अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार, चौथो अध्याय।

हे प्रभु, तपाईंको महिमा होस्।

(Pastor Ratna) यसपछि आत्माले येशूलाई मरुभूमिमा लगेर गयो। दुष्टात्माद्वारा परीक्षा गर्नको निम्ति त्यहाँ लगिएको थियो। ² चालीस दिन र चालीस रात येशूले केही खानु भएन। यसपछि उहाँ भोकाउनु भयो। ³ शैतान येशू कहाँ परीक्षा गर्नलाई आयो र भन्यो, “यदि तपाईं परमेश्वरका पुत्र हुनुहुन्छ भने यी दुडुगाहरू रोटी होऊन् भनी आज्ञा दिनुहोस्।” ⁴ जवाफमा येशूले भन्नुभयो, “धर्मशास्त्रमा यस्तो लेखिएको छ, ‘मानिस रोटी खाएर मात्र बाँच्दैन। परमेश्वरको मुखबाट निस्केको हरेक वचनले बाँच्दछ।’” ⁵ त्यसपछि शैतानले येशूलाई पवित्र शहर यरूशलेममा लगे। त्यो दुष्टात्माले येशूलाई मन्दिरको गजूरमाथि राख्यो। ⁶ शैतानले भन्यो, “यदि तपाईं परमेश्वरका पुत्र हुनुहुन्छ भने, यहाँबाट तल हाम फाल्नुहोस्। किनभने धर्मशास्त्रमा यस्तो लेखिएको छ, ‘परमेश्वरले तपाईंको निम्ति स्वर्गदूतहरूलाई खटाउनु हुनेछ, अनि तिनीहरूले तपाईंलाई हात-हातमा उचाल्नेछन्, जसद्वारा, तपाईंको खुट्टाहरू दुडुगामा बजारिने छैनन्।’” ⁷ येशूले जवाफ दिनुभयो, “धर्मशास्त्रमा यस्तो पनि लेखिएको छ, ‘तैले परमप्रभु आफ्नो परमेश्वरलाई परीक्षा नगर्नु।’” ⁸ त्यसपछि शैतानले येशूलाई एउटा अति अल्गो पर्वतमा पुर्यायो। उसले येशूलाई संसारका सबै राज्यहरू, त्यहाँ भएका वैभव देखायो। ⁹ शैतानले भन्यो, “यदि तपाईंले घोटो परेर मलाई दण्डवत् गर्नुभयो भने, यी सब थोक म तपाईंलाई दिनेछु।” ¹⁰ येशूले शैतानलाई भन्नुभयो, “म देखि टाढा भइहाल, शैतान! धर्मशास्त्रमा यस्तो लेखिएको छ, ‘तैले परमप्रभु आफ्नो परमेश्वरलाई दण्डवत् गर्नु पर्छ। अनि उहाँकै मात्र सेवा गर्नु पर्छ।’” ¹¹ त्यसपछि शैतानले येशूलाई छोडिदियो। त्यसपछि केही स्वर्गदूतहरू येशूकहाँ आएर उहाँको सेवा-टहल गरे।

यो परमप्रभुको सुसमाचार हो।
हे ख्रीष्ट, तपाईंको प्रशंसा गर्नुहोस्।

The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

SERMON *(Pastor Nabin)*

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

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार

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

अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि 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 पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

OFFERING *Nepali Song (Sit)*



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

(Pastor Nabin) We give You thanks, O Lord, that You invite us to pray and have promised to hear and answer the prayers of Your people.

That we stand firm in the face of temptation and be clothed with the strength of the Lord Jesus in time of trial, Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Pastor Ratna) That our nation and those who lead us be equipped with wisdom and faith, that we lead quiet and peaceable lives in Christ, that the nations learn pathways of peace, and that we not be overcome by fear or despair, Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Pastor Nabin) That the sick and all who suffer know the healing and strength of the Spirit in their afflictions, that the dying abide in peace, and that the grieving be granted comfort, [especially . . .], Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Pastor Ratna) That the work of the Kingdom be prospered among us and through us, that those who have not heard rejoice to hear the Gospel, and that we be generous in supplying the poor and the homeless, Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Pastor Nabin) That the church would enjoy unity of doctrine and harmony in her work, that many be raised up for church work, and that we offer the Lord the sacrifice of praise from our lips and tithes and offerings from our hands, Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

(Pastor Ratna) *Individual petitions may be added. Nepali prayers*

(Pastor Nabin) 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) 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”.

(Pastor Ratna) ⁵¹ “म जिउँदो रोटी हुँ जो स्वर्गबाट आएको हो जो मानिसले त्यो रोटी खाँदछ ऊ अनन्त सम्म बाँच्दछ। यो रोटी मेरो शरीर हो। म दिनेछु ताकि संसारका मानिसहरूले जीवन पाउनेछन्।” ⁵⁴ “तर जसले मेरो शरीर खान्छ र रगत पिउँछ उसको जीवन अनन्त हुन्छ। अन्त्यको दिनमा म उसलाई उठाउनेछु।”

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.

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

(Pastor Ratna) 23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिँदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। 24 र त्यसको निम्ति धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूकोलागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गरा”

(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.

(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 रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौं मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

LORD’S PRAYER *(Prayed Together – led by Pastor Nabin)*

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 (मन्त्री ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना “हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता, तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्। तपाईंको राज्य आओस्, तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्। आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्। हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्। जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं। हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्, तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बचाउनु होस्।” किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासबैदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेना

PAX DOMINI *(Read in both languages)*

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

Amen.

प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्।
आमेन

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *(sit)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 1

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

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 sri-
janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit
paar-nos
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-
janos, 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 तपाईंको सामुन्नेबाट
ननीकाल्नुहोस
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ma-laai tapaañ-ko
saam'ne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa
na-laijaa-nos
mukti-ko umañga ma-laai
feri dinuhos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit
paarnos

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
And now let the weak say,**

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

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

**“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 uhaañ-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 तिमिहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिनुहोस् र तिमिहरूलाई सुरक्षित राख्नुहोस्।

परमप्रभुले आफ्नो अनुहार तिमिहरूमाथि चम्काउनुहुन्छ र तिमिहरूप्रति अनुग्रहकारी बन्नुहुन्छ।

परमप्रभुले तिमिहरूलाई अनुग्रहको दृष्टिले हेर्नुहुन्छ र तिमिहरूलाई शान्ति दिनुहोस्।

आमीना।

SONG “You Are My All In All” *(Sung together)*

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

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

tapaañ shakti ma kamjor
huñdaa
tyo dhan maile khojne
sadaa
tapaañ nai mero sabai
mulyewaan ratna jhañ
khoz-chu
hares khaañdaa ma murkha
ban-chu
tapaañ nai mero sabai

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

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २
(yeshu ishwor-ko thumaa

yogye tapaañ-ko naauñ) 2

**Taking my sin, my cross,
my shame,
rising again I bless Your
name.**

**You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You
pick me up
When I am dry You fill
my cup
You are my All in All.**

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

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

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

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

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

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Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love last Week:

9:00 Attendance: 43

Offering: \$1,124.50

SCHOLARSHIP FUND REQUEST

Our Scholarship Fund is in need of a boost. This fund is used to help cover the cost of our young members to attend Lutheran Schools. Please consider giving a donation to this fund so that we can continue to support our youth. Thank you for your help.

SAUSAGE DINNER AT SALEM (AFFTON) The members of Salem Men's Club are proud to announce their **ANNUAL ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SAUSAGE DINNER Sunday, March 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 Make checks payable to Salem Men's Club. For more information, visit <https://slcas.org/church/mens-club/sausage-dinner/>.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHORALE AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Valparaiso University Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will perform music by J.S. Bach, Emma Lou Diemer, Palestrina, Philip Stopford, and Eric Whitacre in churches and schools during their March 6-11 tour. The program will feature two pieces for choir and orchestra: J.S. Bach's *Der Herr denket an uns*, BWV 196 and Eric Whitacre's *Five Hebrew Love Songs*. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Sunday, March 8 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Des Peres, 12345 Manchester Road, MO 63131.

Monday, March 9 at 7:00 PM at Lutheran High School South Duesenberg Theater,

9515 Tesson Ferry Rd. St. Louis, MO 63123.

The LHSS Concert Choir will also perform.

YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT will be on February 28th at 6pm at Messiah Lutheran Church. Support our youth while competing with friends to see who knows the most unimportant things. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$160 per table until February 21st. After that, ticket prices go up to \$30 and \$200 so save your spot now. You can purchase tickets at messiahstl.org. Doors open at 5PM, trivia begins at 6PM. Popcorn and sodas provided and you may bring your own food and beverages as well. All proceeds go to support our youth attending the Missouri District Youth Gathering in April.

ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER & SPRING BAZAAR - SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST - IMMANUEL LUTHERAN OLIVETTE Our annual Sausage Dinner will be held this year on Sunday, March 1st from 11:00am to 3:00pm (take outs available until 3:30). Dine in includes All you can eat Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Bread, and Dessert.

We accept cash or check at the door. Cost is below:

Adults - \$16.00

Children (6-12) - \$8.00

Children (5 & under) FREE

All Carry Outs - \$16.00

Prayers

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

Area Ministry – Word of Life Lutheran School

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 Ben Wescoatt, Synod, LBT, and LHM

international missionaries, Art Eichorn, Randy Asburry, Matt Clark,

LCMS partner churches around the world and their

presidents/bishops, and Bob Bernhardt

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

February 22 – March 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 <u>1pm-4pm</u> Tower Grove Soccer Club / <u>6pm-8pm</u> Nepalese Volleyball
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open / <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass <u>6pm</u> Ladies Exercise / <u>6:15pm</u> Tower Grove Soccer
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 <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass <u>5:30pm</u> Soup Supper / <u>6:30pm</u> Lent Worship
Thursday	<u>8am-12pm</u> Office Open / <u>3pm-6pm</u> Compass <u>3:25pm</u> Compass Chapel / <u>6:15pm</u> Tower Grove Soccer
Friday	8am-12pm Office Open / <u>2pm-6pm</u> Compass
Saturday	<u>8:30am</u> Food Pantry / <u>1pm-4pm</u> Tower Grove Soccer Club <u>6pm-8pm</u> Abundant Grace Choir Practice <u>6pm-8pm</u> 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