

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 13, 2022 – 10am
23rd Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING

Thank you to Pastor Mark Orf for being our worship leader today.

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

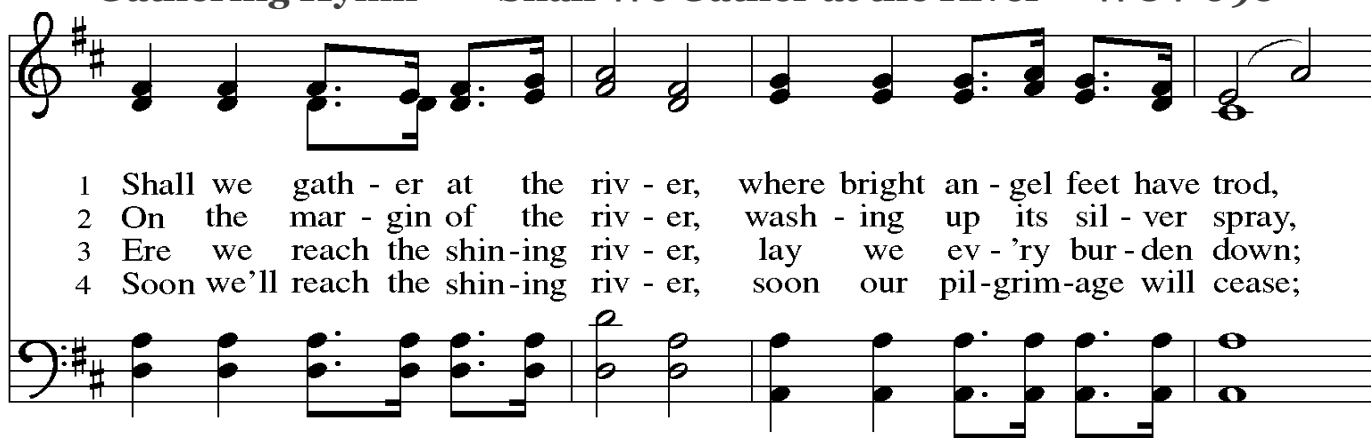
Welcome to Worship at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Where we are Inspired by God's Love to Praise, Nurture and Serve and where we live out that calling when we Reach Out, Serve, and Incite Miracles.

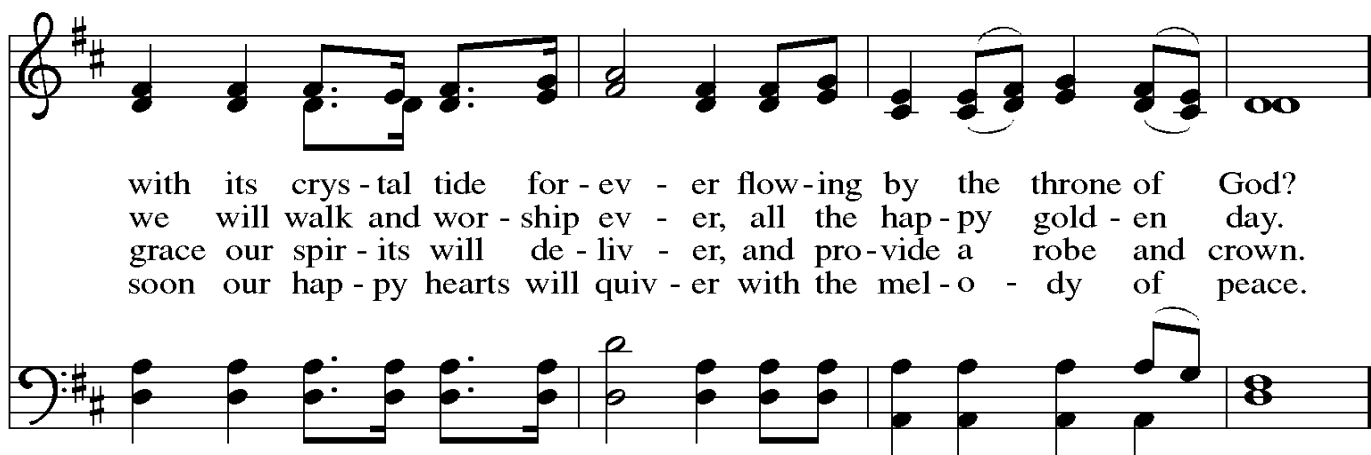
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Gathering Hymn - "Shall We Gather at the River" WOV 690



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Amen.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.
We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.
We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.
We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.
We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**
Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

“Kyrie”



L:In peace in peace let us pray to the Lord C:Lord have mer - cy



Christ have mer - cy. C:Lord have mer - cy
L:Hope to fill our hearts let us pray to the Lord



Christ have mer cy. C:Lord have mer - cy
L:Strength to face our fears let us pray to the Lord



Christ have mer cy. C:Lord have mer - cy
L:Spi-rit's voice be heard let us pray to the Lord



Christ have mer cy. C:Lord have mer - cy
L:For the reign of God and for peace in the world



Christ have mer - cy. Help us, save us, com - fort us gra - cious Lord.

“Glory to the Lamb”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Glory to the Lamb". It consists of ten staves of music, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is written in a simple, accessible style, with many notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to the Lamb! Glo-ry to the Sav-ior! Glo-ry un-to Him the great 'I am.'" Born to save us all, born the great Mess-i-ah; hung up-on a tree, nails in His hands. Our Lord, Em-man-u-el, the Fa-ther's bless-ed Son, Re-deem-er of the world, come to me. Pro-tec-tor of the lost, and Com-fort-er of all, for-give me all my sins and set me free! Glo-ry to the Lamb! Glo-ry to the Sav-ior! Glor-ry un-to Him, the great 'I am.'" Right-ous ness and pow'r, mer-cy nev-er end-ing, ev-er-last-ing grace He gives me, He gives to me.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.” On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honor God.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Psalm 98

- ¹Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- ²**O Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
- ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁴**Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- ⁵Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**
- ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.
- ⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
who comes to judge the earth.**
- ⁹The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. Amen.

KIDS' TIME WITH GOD



Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia!"

Al - le lu - ia,

al - le - lu. Lord of hea - ven and earth. Hea - ven and

earth are full of your glo - - - - ry. Al - le lu - - -

-ia. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Word of God. Word of Life
Thanks be to God!



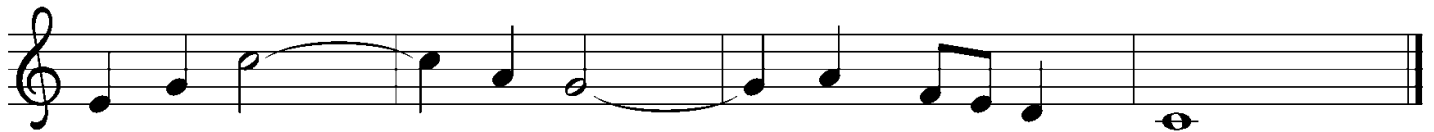
Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Lift High the Cross” LBW 377 / ELW 660



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Amen

Prayers of the People

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Compassionate God, wrap your comforting arms around friends who cannot be here with us today, especially Cindy and Inge. For whom or what else do the people of God pray? (pause for responses) Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

During this time the congregation may welcome one another and say, "Peace be with you", or other greetings.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

"Let The Vineyards"

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and
fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing. Gath-er the har-vest from the seeds that were sown, and
give us the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with our
prayers. Grace-our ta-ble with your pre - se-nce, Lord. Let us taste of the feast to come.

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church,
including the care of those in need.*

*During this time, the table is set, and we contemplate the ways we are able to
give back to God. When you come forward for Communion, offering may be
brought forward as well, and placed in the bowl.*

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dialogue: "May The Lord Be With You"

$\text{♩} = 96$

L:May the Lord be with you.

C:And al - so with you. L:Lift up your hearts to the Lord, our God. C:We

lift them to the Lord. L:Give thanks to the Lord our God. Of-fer

praise to his glo - ri - ous name. C:It is right to give God our

thanks and praise, so we hon - or God most high!

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way to everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might; hea-ven and earth are all full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est!
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord, in the name of the
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est!



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer & *The Words of Institution*

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

COMMUNION

This is the body and blood of Christ, offered for you. Amen.

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God”

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17 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

26 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

35 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you are the truth. Lamb of God, you are the

45 way. - - - - - Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you are the way of

54 jus-tice and truth; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you bless us

63 all with mer cy and love. Grant us peace through - out our days. Fill our

hearts with joy and prai-ses to you. Grant us peace.

“Eat This Bread” WOV 709

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains two lines of lyrics. The second system contains two lines of lyrics. The music is primarily homophonic, with chords and simple melodic lines.

Post-Communion Song - “Thankful Hearts”

Thank-ful hearts and voi-ces raise; tell
ev' - ry one what God has done. Let all those who seek the Lord proud-ly
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us with your pro - mi - ses, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le lu - - - ia!
(During Lent sing Ho - - sa - - - na!)

The musical score is for a post-communion song in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is simple and homophonic, suitable for congregational singing.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.
Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing After Communion

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

The Blessing

(Congregation Sung Benediction)

The Lord Bless you, and keep you,
Make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you,
And give you peace. (REPEAT)

CHORUS

Amen, amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen,

The Lord Bless you, and keep you,
Make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you,
And give you peace.

Re-arranged by D.Gullickson

Sending Hymn – LBW 509 “Onward Christian Soldiers”



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,
 2 Like a might - y ar - my moves the church of God;
 3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane,
 4 On - ward, then, you faith - ful, join our hap - py throng;



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.
 let us bold - ly fol - low where the saints have trod.
 but the church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main;
 blend with ours your voic - es in the tri - umph song.



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;
 We are not di - vid - ed; all one bod - y we;
 gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst the church pre - vail.
 Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to Christ the king.



for - ward in - to bat - tle, see, his ban - ners go!
 one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.
 We have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.
 We through count - less a - ges with the an - gels sing:

Refrain



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please join us upstairs for Fellowship.
All are welcome!

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Where we are inspired by God's Love to Praise, Nurture and Serve

We Praise God in Worship, Song and Prayer

We Delight in the Diversity of All of God's Children

We Support & Nurture One Another through the Love of Christ

We Gather to Grow through God's Grace

We Reach Out, Serve and Incite Miracles

God Bless
our Veterans



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