

Light of Christ Lutheran Church

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326

August 14, 2022

Worship Times: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
18182 Culver Dr. Irvine, CA 92612

Worship Christ

Grow with Others

Serve Christ



**We are thankful to God that you are here to worship with us this morning. Your presence with us is a gift from the Lord!
May He bless our worship.**

CHURCH FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

We rejoice in Christ's invitation: "Let the little children come to me and forbid them not." Our goal is to help parents teach their children how to sit and worship with their family. Infants and young children are always welcome in our worship service, and their occasional unexpected voices simply add "happy sounds" to our praise of God. If a child is making enough noise to interfere with other people's worship, we ask that you walk them out of the main sanctuary, wait for them to quiet down and then return to the sanctuary with them. It is important to show kids that making noise doesn't get them out of church. You may feel awkward leaving a couple of times during the service, but we understand. You may find it helpful to sit in the back, near the doors to make the process a little easier.

Announcements

Stand

Opening Hymn

O God of Light

LSB 836



1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,
4 To all the world Your sum - mons You are send - ing,



Shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way
Though we re - belled, You gent - ly sought a - gain
Through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



And show Your grace, Your plan for us un - veil - ing,
And spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,
That myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



And guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.
Who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.
May praise and cel - e - brate Your gift of grace.

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Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

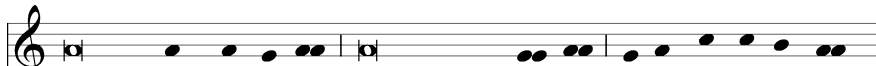
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



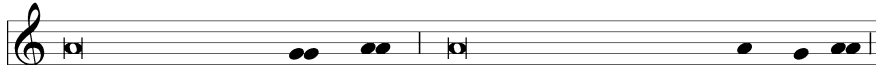
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



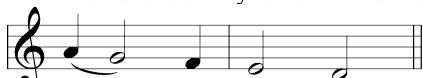
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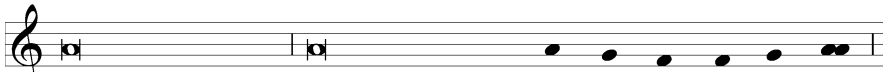
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



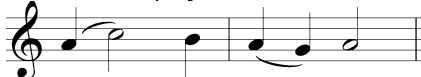
C Lord, have mer - cy.



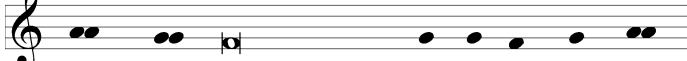
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This is the Feast



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹"I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD.

²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Children's Message



1 Saints, see the cloud of wit - ness - es sur - round us;
 2 These saints of old re - ceived God's com - men - da - tion;
 4 Come, let us fix our sight on Christ who suf - fered,



Their lives of faith en - cour - age and as - tound us.
 They lived as pil - grim - heirs of His sal - va - tion.
 He faced the cross, His sin - less life He of - fered;



Hear how the Mas - ter praised their faith so
 Through faith they con - quered flame and sword and
 He scorned the shame, He died, our death en -



fer - vent: "Well done, My ser - vant!"
 gal - lows, God's name to hal - low.
 dur - ing, Our hope se - cur - ing.

6 You, Jesus, You alone deserve all glory!
 Our lives unfold, embraced within Your story;
 Past, present, future—You, the same forever—
 You fail us never!

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LOC Ministry Update

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn

Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

Prayer of the Church

Battling Cancer

Melinda Meadows
Ted Paulet (*friend of Barbara Manske*)
Kelly Sipan
Sara Schwendtner (*niece of Gale Paul*)
Carl Schubert
Lee DeLeary (*brother of Eric Peters*)
Michelle Duer (*friend of Cheryl Lewis*)
Lee Johnson (*friend of R. Lingenfelter*)
Jim Hunnel (*friend of Van Horn family*)
Sophie Szilagyi (*neighbor of the Voelz*)
Tiara Bland (*friend of Pak Family*)
Kathy Durocher (*friend of Marilyn Schubert*)
Marlene and Michelle Gonzalez
Linda Van Horn (*mother of Eric Van Horn*)
Debbie Garza (*preschool family*)
Lisa Ciampa (*friend of Tom and Helga Butz*)
Mark Haunschild (*cousin of Jan Massmann*)
Rick (*neighbor of Tom and Helga Butz*)
Megan Swartz
Mary Clifton (*sister of Sheryl Grobelch*)

Lou Freeman (*gr-father of Stephanie Goodrich*)
Lori Stewart (*friend of Julie Voelz*)
Marla Lichtsinn (*friend of Tom Butz*)
Paul Massmann
Don Bayley (*friend of the Voelz/Schuberts*)
Helen Edler (*mother of Lauren Couch*)
Carolyn Cavecche (*daughter of Marilyn Byrne*)
Tim Cano (*nephew of Dennis Iverson*)
Robert Lingenfelter
Lisa Woodward
Ken Howe (*neighbor of Sciarani's*)
Lisa Beavers
Lisa Lorente (*friend of Bill Zanger*)
Jerry Rose (*friend of Julie Giron*)
Brandon Gekeian (*relative of Irene Iverson*)
Debbie Santos (*niece of Lauri Howell*)
Marlayne Giron (*sister-in-law of the Giron Family*)
Carol Valentine (*sister of Cathy Anderson*)
Michael Held (*father of Jeff Held*)

Strength and Healing

George Beaty (*cousin of Marlene Eich*)
Arlene Tom (*mother of J Tom*)
Karen Rose
Noel Hill (*preschool family*)
Tom Butz
Ted Pawloski (*preschool family*)
Jane Kum (*gr-mother of Jeremy Tom*)
Lily Grace Egan & Family
Simon Rosenau (*gr-nephew of G Rosenau*)
May Fynaardt (*wife of Nathan Fynaardt*)
Ibrahim Abordia (*friend of R. Lingenfelter*)
Alma Rich (*mother of Leigh Ann Unger*)
Barbara Morgan
Ann Sakamoto (*mother of Anthony Sierra*)
Helga Butz
Bret Taylor (*CUI Professor*)
Wayne Hitomi
Everett Shaw Figatner (*friend of Bill Zanger*)
David Ambler (*brother of Jan Massmann*)
Shirley Vogel
Marilyn Schubert
Eva Albes (*preschool family*)
Hayden Chamberlen (*preschool family*)
Harlan Brockman (*brother of Ruth Rosenau*)

Kris Cosain (*cousin of Marco Adame*)
Janet Brewer (*friend of Paul Massmann*)
Bridget Hood (*preschool family*)
Dan Armstrong (*friend of Marlene Eich*)
Eli Lee (*friend of Siekmann family*)
Nancy Nash (*mother of Julie Giron*)
Jason Palmerin (*son-in-law of Sheryl Grobelch*)
Mario Gonzales (*uncle of Jose Lizarraga*)
Dorothy Schmidt (*mother of Debbie Wienert*)
Marlene and Ed Wathen (*family friend of Girons*)
Ellen Waterstadt (*family of Paul Massmann*)
Christy Schneider (*daughter of Barbara Manske*)
Dave Braun (*friend of Julie Voelz*)
Benjamin Anozie and family
Dylan Van Iwaarden (*Fireman in Santiago Fire*)
Phi Le (*Fireman in Santiago Fire*)
Jerry Wednt (*friend of Tom Butz*)
Pastor Graeme Rosenau
Ruth Rosenau
Mark Shurtleff
Terry Olsen
Mark Hannah (*preschool family*)
Amy Chen (*neighbor of Bliss family*)
Renate Kuntz

Shadman Shaker (*son of Niloo Rad*)
Eric Bauhofer (*friend of the Girons*)

Michael Beltran (*family friend of Adames*)
Gail Clutter (*sister of Rita Schaus*)

Military

Matt Crawford (*friend of Rebecca Jordan*)
Mateo Casas (*cousin of Steve Giron*)
Bashir Dennis
Michael Lamb (*cousin of Eric Peters*)
Alexandra Crosswait (*family of Rosenaus*)
Gregory Spaulding (*nephew of Stellings*)

Matt Grobelch (*cousin of Michael Grobelch*)
Rob Bryant (*Preschool Family*)
Doug K.
Dave Cripe (*father of Bethany Siekmann*)
Jason Lizarraga (*brother of Jose Lizarraga*)

Persecuted Church

All those suffering persecutions for their faith in Jesus Christ

Mental Health

All those struggling with mental health issues

Mission Field

Light of Christ Preschool Ministry and Missionary-Teachers

Flooding

Peter & Hilda Youmans (*cousins of Jonathan Ruehs*)
Gerry & Megan Bethel (*cousins of Eric Peters*)

Relief and Mission Organizations We Support

Lutheran World Relief; O.C. Rescue Mission; Jesus Love Lutheran Church; Pacific Southwest District; Kobon Ministry; Lutheran Social Services, Salvation Army

Stand

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people, according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

☪ 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

Benediction

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen

Closing Hymn

Onward, Christian Soldiers

LSB 662



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.
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,
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.
This through count - less a - ges Men and 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.

The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements

Elders Meeting August 16th at 7:00p

Save the Date: Church Campout August 20 – 21.

We are planning a group campout at the church for August 20 – 21. Bring your sleeping bags and a tent. There will be a Potluck dinner, barbeque, karaoke, and games. Don't like to camp? That is Ok, come for the food and games! A sign-up sheet is located on the Movement table.

Campout Itinerary:

2:00 Arrive and Set up camp.

3:00 Hike to Mason Park.

4:30 Hike back to church.

5:00-5:30 Prepare BBQ potluck dinner.

5:30-7:00 Eat & Clean up.

7:00-8:00 Bunco

8:00-9:30 Campfire & S'mores possibly Karaoke

10:00 Lights out

Sunday - group breakfast?

Installation for Pastor Jonathan Ruehs

We are blessed that Pastor Jonathan has accepted our call and will be installed on Sunday, August 28. The installation will be at each of our Sunday morning services. Join us this day to celebrate this great occasion!

Our Nursery is back in use

Our Nursery is back in action. It is ready for your use during one of our worship services. At this time, the nursery is not staffed and parents need to stay in the room with their child. Children under five can utilize the nursery. Children five and older should be able to sit through a worship service.

Online Giving

Starting last week, we are using a new online giving company. The new company is called Rebel Give and replaces Tith.ly. If you have automatic payments scheduled with the old company, you can stop those and use the new company. The reason for the switch is to save on the fees being charged. This new company has lower fees and will benefit the ministry with this change.

Sunday Youth Announcements

Summer Sunday School

Preschool-4th grade meets on Preschool Playground

5th-8th grade meets in the Fellowship Hall with Sam Held

9th-12th grade meets in the Fellowship Hall with Noel, Jeremy & Kandie

The
CHOSEN This Summer our youth group will dive into
Season 2 of The Chosen. Today at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Boating, Bibles and Frozen Treats! August 14th 3p-5p.

Attention all Light of Christ CREW & Confirmation Students! We are going BOATING at the South Lake Lagoon in Woodbridge. You can rent canoes, paddle boats or a hydro-bike. We will also be playing some games on the sand volleyball court and grass area. We will be swimming at the Lagoon, so bring a towel and swimsuit. Each group (Crew & Confirmation) will also do a short bible study separately and we will end the time with some frozen treats. The cost is \$5 per person and includes a 30 minute boat rental and your frozen treat.

Friends are invited and they are FREE! You must RSVP so we can get the right amount of boat passes. Bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

Drop off & Pick Up is at the parking lot of the Lagoon.

Please text Noel (949-678-8915) when you arrive at the lot.

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