

Light of Christ Lutheran Church

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326

October 23, 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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

LSB 649



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

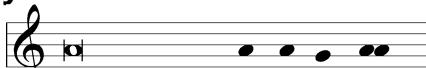
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.



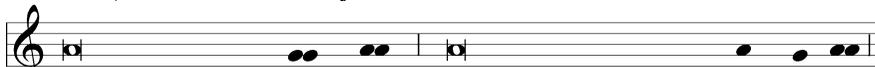
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



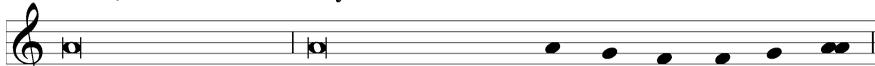
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



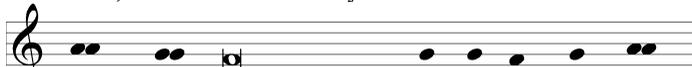
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Romans 6:1-8

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twenty-fourth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly



Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with



flow in cease-less praise, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
 mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

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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

What Is the World to Me

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1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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LOC Ministry Update: Knowing We Need God

Prayer of the Church

Battling Cancer

Melinda Meadows

Ted Paulet (*friend of Barbara Manske*)

Kelly Sipan

Sara Gschwendtner (*niece of Gale Paul*)

Carl Schubert

Lee DeLeary (*brother of Eric Peters*)

Michelle Duer (*friend of Cheryl Lewis*)

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*)

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*)

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
Harlan Brockman (*brother of Ruth Rosenau*)
Cindy Steinbeck

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*)
Al Nelson
Tiffany Oesch

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*)
Shadman Shaker (*son of Niloo Rad*)
Eric Bauhofer (*friend of the Girons*)
Kaiyan Soltanirad (*nephew of Niloo Rad*)
Deborah Floor (*sister of Pastor Rosenau*)
Andra Butz

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
Mark Hannah (*preschool family*)
Amy Chen (*neighbor of Bliss family*)
Renate Kuntz
Michael Beltran (*family friend of Adames*)
Melissa Thomure (*sister of Andria Butz*)
Jane Johnson (*sister of Ruth Rosenau*)
Abraham Arboretus (*friend of R. Lingenfelter*)

Pregnancy

Lauren Couch

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

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



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements

Time Change is November 5th – Don't forget to set your clocks back!



Oktoberfest is Next Week!

Worship Service: 10:00 – 11:00am

Festival: 11:00am – 1:00pm

(one service only, no bible study or Sunday school)

Oktoberfest is Sunday, October 30. It is also Reformation Sunday. It is crucial that we have people who are willing to come and help set up on Saturday, help during the event and clean up following the event. We need volunteers for Saturday decorating, Potato Peeling, help during the event (setting out and replenishing food) and Cleanup on Sunday!! Many hands makes for light work!

Sermon Series: Some of Paul's Letters.

We will spend the month looking at Colossians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Romans. We will spend one day covering each book. This is a good series for background on these books of the bible. There will be a reading plan that will accompany this series.

October 23: Romans

October 31: Romans

New Adult Ed: A Simple Way to Pray

In 1535, Martin Luther wrote a letter to his barber in response to the question on how to pray. Luther outlined for him what he referred to as a garland with four strands intertwined with one another. His four stranded garland became known as "A Simple Way to Pray." As you attend to your own spiritual growth, Luther's method can be used as a wonderful addition to your development, which teaches you how to breathe in the "God-breathed" Word of Scripture, in order that you may exhale back to God in prayer. Please join us in the month of October to learn more about this method, and to practice this with others using the assigned Scripture texts for the day. Contact Pastor Jonathan Ruehs with your questions about the study.

All Saints Day

We will be observing All Saints Day on November 6th. We will be remembering the loved ones that we lost over the year by saying their name during the service. We have made a list of names that we will use, please check to make sure your loved one's name is on the list. If any name is missing, please email the church office at churchoffice.loc@gmail.com

All Saints Day List

Bill Nash	Marty Schramm	Gretchen Trinklein
Marcus Anderson	Lou Sharky	Mary Clifton
Mallinson Family	Gloria Heidenfelder	Dorothy Plautz
David H Min	Janet Cramer	Dave Braun
Zachariah Stetson	Angie Robiatti	Lee Johnson
Lucy Howell	Dave Olson	
Carolyn Scheide	Doretta Thomsen	

LOC Ministry Update

Encouraging members to be doing the things that lead to Spiritual growth: Hear the Gospel and read God's Word and pray daily.

LIGHT OF CHRIST WILL:

1. Faithfully preach the Gospel every worship service.
2. Pray for you at least once a week and possibly up to three times a week (more on this next week).
3. Be intentional in helping you do the things that lead to Spiritual growth.
4. Help you in serving others, in the church and in the community, and tell others about Jesus.

LOC MEMBERS WILL:

1. Faithfully attend worship weekly.
2. Do the things that lead to Spiritual growth.
3. Serve inside the church (church programs and activities) and/or outside the church.
4. Complete the annual Theology 101 session.

Blood Drive Thursday November 17th 11:30am – 5:30pm. We will be hosting a Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall with the American Red Cross. To schedule an appointment, sign up on-line at RedCrossBlood.org, Use the sponsor code: LOC Irvine, for more information contact the church office or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767).

If you can volunteer to help for a few hours during the event, please contact Eric in the church office at churchoffice@locirvine.com or (949) 786-3326.

Online Giving

Back in August, we started 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.

Save The Date: December 4th – Advent by Candlelight

Ladies come join us on December 4th from 6pm – 8pm for Advent by Candlelight. More details and a sign-up sheet to come in November.

Reading Plan for Oct 23 – Oct 30

Read a Bible Chapter a Day Starting Oct. 1st

Oct. 23 Romans 7

Oct. 26 Romans 10

Oct. 29 Romans 13

Oct. 24 Romans 8

Oct. 27 Romans 11

Oct. 30 Romans 14

Oct. 25 Romans 9

Oct. 28 Romans 12

Sunday Youth Announcements

Fall Sunday School

Preschool-5th grade meets on Preschool Playground

6th-8th grade meets in the Upper Room with Noel, Hannah & Charles

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

College meets in the Room Next to the Kitchen

Next Middle School Youth Group is on November 6th from 5-7 pm.

Dinner, Games and Devotion will be provided. See Evite.

High School Small Groups

All High School students are meeting on Monday nights from 7-8 pm in the

Fellowship Hall to study Psalms. This is a 3 week commitment. Special Guest

this week is Paul Massman.

High School Youth Group Friendsgiving Dinner is on November 13th from 5-7 pm

Merry Market is on Saturday, November 5th from 10 am to 2 pm.

College LampLight Bible Study

Meets every 2nd & 4th Saturday in our Fellowship Hall

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