

Light of Christ Lutheran Church

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326

November 13, 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

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

LSB 873



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.
Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat-ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap-pear.
Till they in - ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
More and more Thy - self dis-play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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.

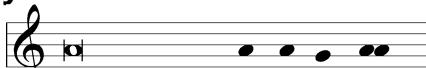
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present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



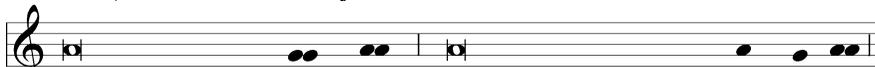
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



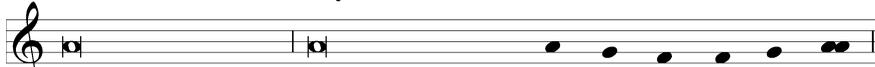
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

¹ “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

John 6:22-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?"

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
 His the scepter, His the throne;
 Alleluia! His the triumph,
 His the victory alone.
 Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
 Thunder like a mighty flood:
 "Jesus out of ev'ry nation
 Has redeemed us by His blood."

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

Seek Ye First

LSB 712



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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LOC Ministry Update

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*)
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

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*)
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*)

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 Giron's*)
Ellen Waterstadt (*family of Paul Massmann*)
Christy Schneider (*daughter of Barbara Manske*)
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*)

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

Jane Johnson (*sister of Ruth Rosenau*)
Abraham Arboretus (*friend of R. Lingenfelter*)
Judy Rainey (*sister of Nancy Shurtleff*)

Pregnancy

Lauren Couch

Grieving

Family and friends of Yuan T Hsu (*brother-in-law of Julie Sciarani*)

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 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,
food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.
thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.

5 Christ, the way that leads unailing
To the Father's home on high,
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
Christ, the life that cannot die.
Mediator to the Father,
Sacrifice and great High Priest:
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,
There to share Your wedding feast.

6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection,
Christ, the Church's glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration
And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit
And to You eternally.

The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements

Elders Meeting – Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm

Distorted Images of God - Adult Ed. Study

What is the main image of God that you have in your mind? Many people probably have not thought about this question. We don't realize that who we think and believe God to be impacts our faith (ex: how we pray). Starting Sunday, Nov. 6 and through December 18 we are going to be exploring various distorted images of God and contrasting those images to what Scripture says about God (ex "The God of Impossible Expectations vs. the God of Compassion"). We hope you will join us for this seven week Sunday morning study. For further information please reach out to Pastor Jonathan at jonathan.ruehs@cui.edu.

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: LOCIrvine, for more information contact the church office or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767). All blood donors will receive, by email, a \$10 e-Gift Card to a merchant of choice. 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.

Advent 2022:

Wednesday Night Advent Dinners/Services: Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, and 14th

Join us on Wednesday evenings during advent for worship and a meal. Dinner begins at 6pm, and is followed by worship, which begins at 7pm. The service ends promptly at 7:45pm so that you can be home by 8pm.

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.

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.

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.

Sunday Youth Announcements

Operation Christmas Child Boxes...Pick up one today. Due back at church on Nov. 13th or 20th. Packing information is inside the box.

Winter Sunday School

Preschool-5th grade meets on Preschool Playground

6th-8th grade meets in the Upper Room with Autumn & Charles

9th-12th grade meets in the Fellowship Hall

College meets in the Room Next to the Kitchen

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 the last week of class.

High School Youth Group Friendsgiving Dinner Tonight from 5-7 pm See Evite for RSVP details.

College Care Packages-Today please sign a Miss You card for our 8 away college students. College can be a challenging time in a young person's faith walk. Please write an encouraging note.

CollegeLampLight Bible Study

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

Save the Date: Church Movie Night on December 6th at 7 pm

Johnny Cash Movie at Regal Edwards Marketplace. Tickets are \$15.

See Noël for details.



Operation Christmas Child

This year our fall service project will be Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes; a project of Samaritan's Purse. This is a great opportunity for our families to participate in a mission project to bring the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ around the world, as these shoe boxes go to over 110 countries.

If you would like to participate, please

1. Select an age category (2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) and mark "boy" or "girl".
2. Find an empty shoe box to fill with:
 - *School supplies:** paper, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pens, color books, crayons, markers, etc.
 - *Hygiene items:** toothbrush, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.
 - *Small toy:** balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small cars, jump rope, etc.
 - *No Food and No Liquids**You may include a personal note or picture

When your box is complete, **please donate \$10.00 to cover shipping**, put a rubber band around your box and remember to pray for the child that will receive your box.

~ Completed boxes are due November 13th & 20th ~

For more info...please see Noël Fairchild.

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