

Light of Christ Lutheran Church

The First Sunday of Lent
Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326

February 26, 2023

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, the Life of All the Living

LSB 420



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
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5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,
That from pain I might be free;
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:
Thence I gain security;
Comfortless Thy soul did languish
Me to comfort in my anguish.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

6 Thou hast suffered great affliction
And hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion,
Fully to atone for me;
Thou didst choose to be tormented
That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God Our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- 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

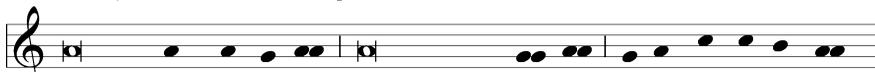
Kyrie



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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray, O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:5-13

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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Sermon - Broken Families

Stand

Apostles' Creed

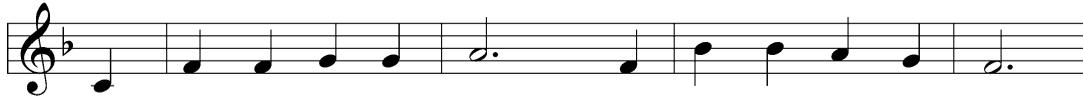
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,
 2 O Christ, Thy - self a child With - in an earth - ly home,
 3 O Spir - it, who dost bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



Who dost in love pro - claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,
 With heart still un - de - filed, Thou didst to man-hood come;
 Who teach - est us to find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as
 Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -
 In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.
 hold Thy face, And know - ing Thee may grow in grace.
 this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace.

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Prayer of the Church

Battling Cancer

Ted Paulet (*friend of Barbara Manske*)

Sara Gschwendtner (*niece of Gale Paul*)

Carl Schubert

Lee DeLeary (*brother of Eric Peters*)

Sophie Szilagyi (*neighbor of the Voelz*)

Tiara Bland (*friend of Pak Family*)

Kathy Durocher (*friend of Marilyn Schubert*)

Lisa Ciampa (*friend of Tom and Helga Butz*)

Mark Haunschild (*cousin of Jan Massmann*)

Claire Fu (*preschool family*)

Fred Martinez (*friend of Julie Giron*)

Al Nelson

Cheryl Adamec (*gr-mother of Margo Adamec*)

David Ambler (*brother of Jan Massmann*)

Lori Stewart (*friend of Julie Voelz*)

Marla Lichtsinn (*friend of Tom Butz*)

Paul Massmann

Don Bayley (*friend of the Voelz/Schuberts*)

Tim Cano (*nephew of Dennis Iverson*)

Robert Lingenfelter

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*)

Michael Held (*father of Jeff Held*)

Bart Jessen (*uncle of Barb Pak*)

Helen Edler (*mother of Lauren Couch*)

Strength and Healing

George Beaty (*cousin of Marlene Eich*)
Arlene Tom (*mother of J Tom*)
Noel Hill (*preschool family*)
Ted Pawloski (*preschool family*)
Jane Kum (*gr-mother of Jeremy Tom*)
Simon Rosenau (*gr-nephew of G Rosenau*)
May Fynaardt (*wife of Nathan Fynaardt*)
Alma Rich (*mother of Leigh Ann Unger*)
Shirley Vogel
Marilyn Schubert
Eva Albes (*preschool family*)
Shadman Shaker (*son of Niloo Rad*)
Deborah Floor (*sister of Pastor Rosenau*)
Andria Butz
Linda Bradley (*gr-mother of Hacks*)
Galina Chtcherbak (*mother of Oksana Hack*)
Judy Rainey (*sister of Nancy Shurtleff*)
Monique Giron (*sister-in-law of the Giron Family*)

Kris Cosain (*cousin of Marco Adame*)
Janet Brewer (*friend of Paul Massmann*)
Dan Armstrong (*friend of Marlene Eich*)
Eli Lee (*friend of Siekmann family*)
Nancy Nash (*mother of Julie Giron*)
Mario Gonzales (*uncle of Jose Lizarraga*)
Dorothy Schmidt (*mother of Debbie Wienert*)
Ed Wathen (*family friend of Girons*)
Ellen Waterstadt (*family of Paul Massmann*)
Jerry Wednt (*friend of Tom Butz*)
Pastor Graeme Rosenau
Ruth Rosenau
Mark Shurtleff
Michael Beltran (*family friend of Adames*)
Melissa Thomure (*sister of Andria Butz*)
Jane Johnson (*sister of Ruth Rosenau*)
Jeff Pierini (*cousin of Kandie Schmehr*)

Military

Mateo Casas (*cousin of Steve Giron*)
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*)
Jason Lizarraga (*brother of Jose Lizarraga*)

Grieving

Friends and Family of Harlan Brockman (*brother of Ruth Rosenau*)
Friends and Family of Roberta Kujawa

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.

The Words of Our Lord

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**

Bible Blessing

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 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements

Council Meeting February 28th at 6:00pm
Building Team Meeting February 28th at 7:15pm

Sermon Series

In a season of repentance, we rightly talk about sin. After all, we need something to repent of. Not only will we look at our own sin, but we will look at the effects of sin in our lives. It affects every aspect of our daily life. There are a lot of challenges and suffering due to sin in and around us. We will look at different ways sin affects us and the world we live in.

Sunday, Feb 26: Broken families

Sunday, March 5: Broken bodies (physical issues)

Sunday, March 12: Finances

Sunday, March 19: Those in charge

Sunday, March 26: Tiredness/weariness

Wednesday Lenten Schedule

Lent services are held at 7:00pm each Wednesday evening in Lent. March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 6:00pm, prior to each service, a Lenten supper will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Preschool Singing and BBQ

The Light of Christ Preschool will be singing at our 10:30am service on March 12th. Come see them perform and join us after the service for a church BBQ!

If you are able to help on March 12th, we need volunteers to help set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up for the BBQ. Please contact the church office or sign up outside if you can volunteer.

Upcoming Adult Ed: Screwtape is Back!

Please join us for part 2 of C.S. Lewis' "Screw-tape Letters" lead by Pastor Quinton Anderson beginning on Sunday, March 5. Even if you were not there for the first study you can easily join in on this one. All you need is a copy of Lewis' book "The Screwtape Letters," which can easily be purchased on Amazon. For more information please reach out to Pastor Jonathan at jonathan.ruehs@cui.edu.

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.

February Reading Challenge

We want to challenge you to read at least one chapter of the bible each day, pray for at least five minutes each day and to record your readings/prayer, every day in February. To have fun with this challenge we have chosen the shortest month of the year to do this. In addition, we will have suggestions for your readings. Those readings will be the shortest ones in the bible. None of them will be over 20 verses long and some will be three verses long. If there was ever a time to read the bible every day, THIS IS IT!

Sunday	February 26	1 Peter 4
Monday	February 27	Psalms 134
Tuesday	February 28	Psalms 117

Growth Groups: March Reading Plan



Growth Groups

2023

			Thursday	March 16	Genesis 6
Wednesday	March 1	Ephesians 1	Friday	March 17	Genesis 7
Thursday	March 2	Ephesians 2	Saturday	March 18	Genesis 8
Friday	March 3	Ephesians 3	Sunday	March 19	Genesis 9
Saturday	March 4	Ephesians 4	Monday	March 20	Genesis 10
Sunday	March 5	Ephesians 5	Tuesday	March 21	Genesis 11
Monday	March 6	Ephesians 6	Wednesday	March 22	Genesis 12
Tuesday	March 7	Philippians 1	Thursday	March 23	Genesis 13
Wednesday	March 8	Philippians 2	Friday	March 24	Genesis 14
Thursday	March 9	Philippians 3	Saturday	March 25	Genesis 15
Friday	March 10	Philippians 4	Sunday	March 26	Genesis 16
Saturday	March 11	Genesis 1	Monday	March 27	Genesis 17
Sunday	March 12	Genesis 2	Tuesday	March 28	Genesis 18
Monday	March 13	Genesis 3	Wednesday	March 29	Genesis 19
Tuesday	March 14	Genesis 4	Thursday	March 30	Genesis 20
Wednesday	March 15	Genesis 5	Friday	March 31	Genesis 21

Holy Week Worship Schedule

<p>Palm Sunday: April 2nd at 8:00 & 10:30am Confirmation Service: 10:30am</p> <p>Maundy Thursday: April 6th at 7pm</p> <p>Good Friday: April 7th at 7pm</p>	<p>Easter Sunday Schedule: 8:00am & 10:30am - Worship 9:15 to 10:15am - Easter Breakfast 10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt</p> 
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Sunday Youth Announcements

Winter Sunday School

Preschool-5th grade meets on Preschool Playground

6th-8th grade meets in the Upper Room with Taylor

9th-12th grade meets in the Fellowship Hall with Noël

College meets in the room next to the Kitchen with Emma

High School Winter Sunday School

Today a new study starts called Sibling Rivalries. *Today we discuss Cain and Able.*

Can't wait to see you there!

Save the Date: High School Laser Tag on Friday March 24th from 7-9 pm.

See Evite to RSVP.

Save the Date: High School Paintball on Saturday, April 22nd

\$45 per person included 3 hours of play, Soft-Paint Ball Gun & 500 paintballs.

Please respond to the Evite.

Save the Date: Middle School One Day Youth Gathering on April 22nd.

Please register with Noël ASAP to qualify for a free t-shirt. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and dinner.

CollegeLampLight Bible Study

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

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