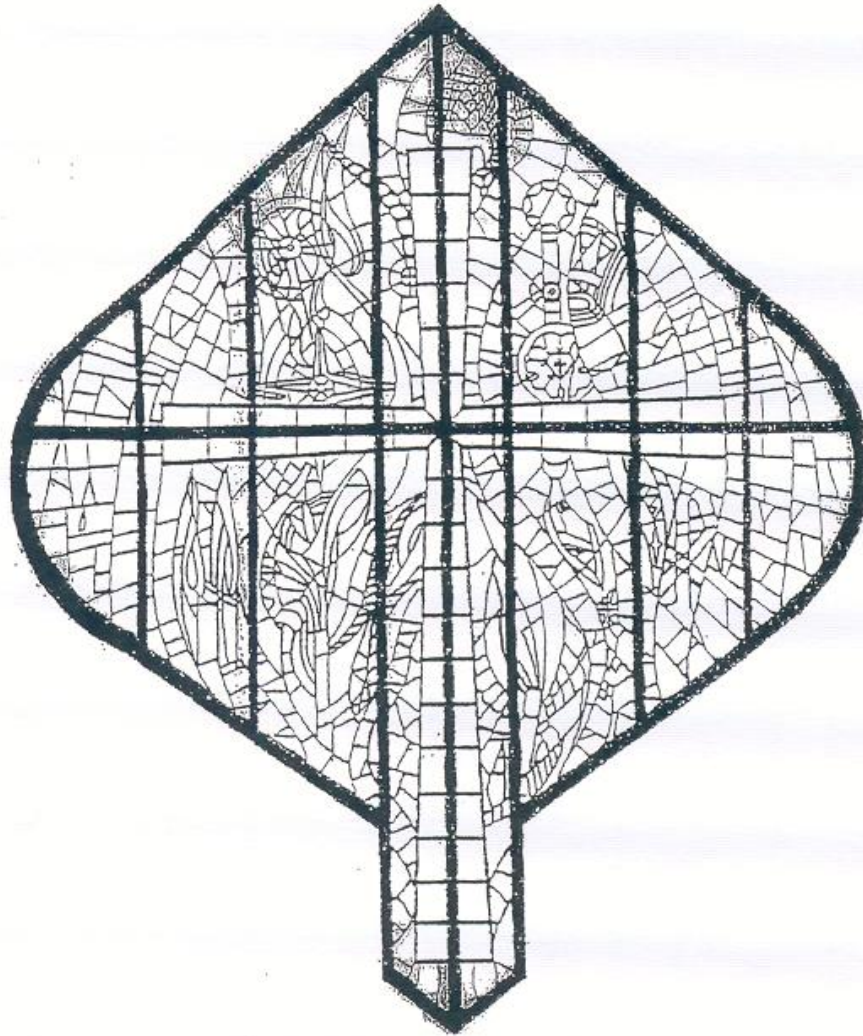


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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to connect people to Jesus through:

- Inspirational worship
- Loving service
- Caring fellowship
- Relevant education

so that they may know, and grow in, his love.

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Lenten Mid-Week 5

March 25, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

LSB #430
(1, 2, 6 & 7)

My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.
Oh who am I That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none The longed for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend, My friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was His home But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days
Could gladly spend!

(Please rise)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PSALM READING

Psalm 23

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd;

People: I shall not want.

Pastor: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

People: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Pastor: He restoreth my soul:

People: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Pastor: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

People: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Pastor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

People: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

(time for silent reflection)

Pastor: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

People: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul.

People: Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:23-26

SERMON HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

LSB #543

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this

That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear and dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down

Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing His love for me, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

SERMON

Sermon Series –Psalm 23- “The Lord is My Shepherd”

Pastor John

Sermon 5 – “The Lord Honors”

(Text: Psalm 23:5)

(Please **print** Attendance Sheet at this time, pass it down the pew & return to center aisle.)

OFFERING

(Please rise)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God ”

LSB #895

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

POSTLUDE

Organist

SERVING TODAY

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ORGANIST: Phyllis Trautner

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