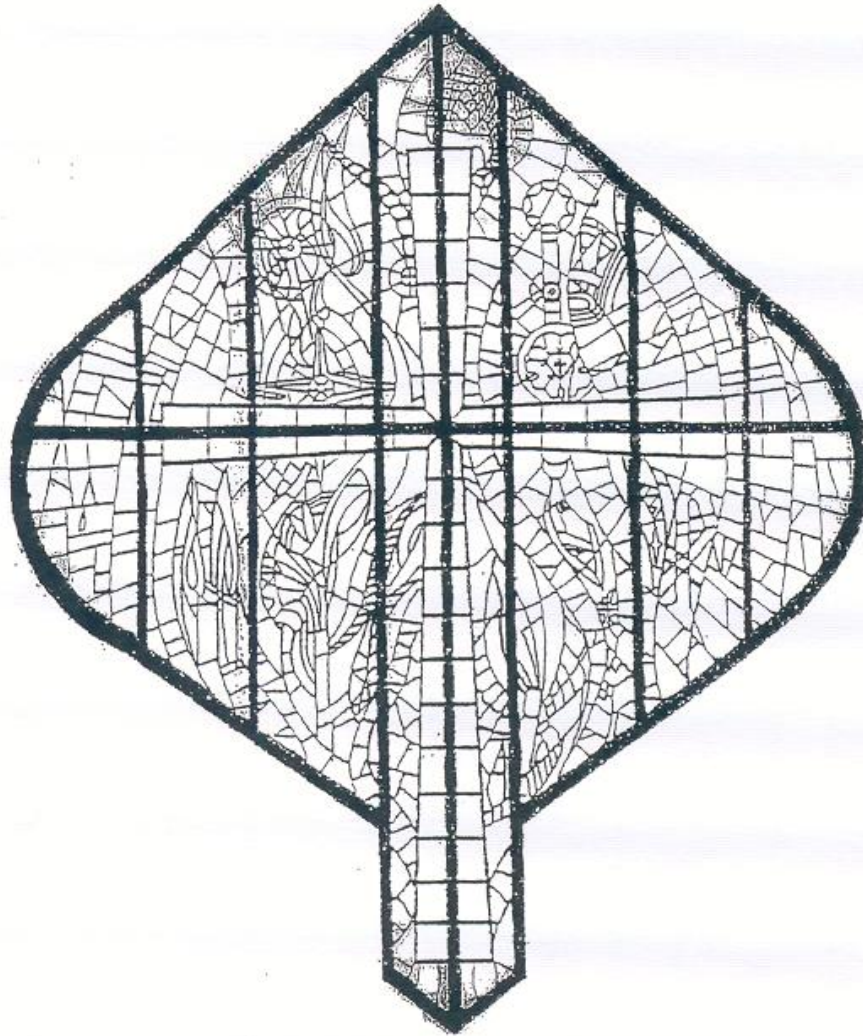


*“The People of Christ Sharing the Love of Christ”*



## Christ Lutheran Church

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Rev. John C. Stennfeld, Pastor

## COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

Here at Christ Lutheran Church we believe, teach and confess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior from sin, and that He alone is the way to eternal life.

We believe, teach, and confess that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is received along with the elements of bread and wine, and that the reception of this gift in faith is a means through which God Himself forgives our sins, strengthens us in faith, and unites us as His children.

If your own personal beliefs are in complete harmony with these Biblical truths, if you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in these Lutheran confessions, if you recognize the reality of sin in your life and desire to receive God's forgiveness, and if you acknowledge that receiving Holy Communion at our table expresses an implied unity with us in the body of Christ you are welcome to join us at the table of our Lord.

## 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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## **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

February 11, 2024

### **AS WE GATHER**

Within the pandemonium of the transfiguration, the voice speaks: "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him" (Mark 9:7). Moses is there and gone. Elijah is there and gone. The disciples are with Him on the mount and then head down into the valley. But the glory of the Lord will not depart. It will remain: lifted high upon the cross, revealed in the empty tomb, and placed upon the followers of Jesus. It is the Word that endures forever, the Word made flesh, and the Word who speaks through the voice of Scripture. The call remains: "Listen to Him."

### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

H.I.S. Band

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining,  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me! Shine on me!

### **Chorus:**

**Shine, Jesus, Shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, Blaze! Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, River, Flow! Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

Lord, I come to your awesome presence.  
From the shadows into your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me! Shine on me!

### **(Chorus)**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me! Shine on me!

**(Chorus)**

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*"Shine Jesus Shine"*

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## **WELCOME**

**HYMN**

*"Beautiful Savior"*

LSB #537

(Please rise)

## **INVOCATION**

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

**People:** **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Psalm 99:4, 9*

**Pastor:** The King in His might loves justice.

**People:** **You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

**Pastor:** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

**People:** **for the LORD our God is holy!**

*Silence for reflection.*

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Pastor:** Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** Amen.

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

*"Lord, You Are So Precious To Me"*

H.I.S. Band

Lord, You are so precious to me;  
Lord, You are so precious to me.

**Chorus:**

**And I love You;**

**Yes, I love You**

**Because You first loved me.**

Lord, You are so gracious to me;  
Lord, You are so gracious to me.

**(Chorus)**

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## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.  
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus 34:29-35* Lector  
(Moses comes down the mountain with the Law in his hands and the glory of the Lord upon his face.)

**PSALM READING** *Psalm 50:1-15* Lector  
(The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks.)

(Please rise)

**HYMN** *“Our God and Lord Calls to the Earth”*  
By Rev. John C. Stennfeld Text: Psalm 50:1-15  
Tune: Consolation

Our God and Lord calls to the earth  
From dawn to setting sun;  
In perfect beauty God shines forth,  
He is the mighty One.

Our God will come and not be shy,  
Around Him tempests rage;  
The heavens speak His righteousness,  
And will from age to age.

“Hear, O my people,” says the Lord,  
“And I will testify,  
I have no need of what you give;  
On you I don’t rely.

For ev’ry goat in ev’ry pen,  
And ev’ry bull you see,  
Yes ev’ry creature of the field –  
They all belong to me.”

So may we ever bring to God  
Our sacrifice of praise,  
For He is our deliverer,  
The hope for all our days.

(Please rise)

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 9:2–9*

Pastor

(With Moses and Elijah at His side, Jesus reveals His glory.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CREED** *Nicene Creed*

People: **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”*

*LSB #414*

**SERMON**

**“A Good Place to Be”**

Pastor John Stennfeld

Text: Mark 9:2-9

**OFFERING**

(Please rise)

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor

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

For the eyes to see, ears to hear, and faith to believe Christ is the glory of the Father who has accomplished salvation by fulfilling the Law and the prophets for us; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For the Church, where the glory of God shines through the voice of His Word and by the sacraments of Christ, and for our life together in the unity of this Word believed and this Gospel proclaimed; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For the pastors who preach the glory of the cross and the church workers who serve us in Christ’s name and for those preparing for church work; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**



Pastor: For the faded glory of the world, of nations in conflict, of the victims of violence and hate, and of the inequities of our broken world and for those who serve us on every level of government; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For those afflicted in mind or body, those bearing the pain of grief or loss, and for the dying, [*especially . . .*], and for comfort, peace, healing, and faith to sustain them in their trouble; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For each of us that we may shine with the borrowed light of Christ, displaying in words and works the love that Christ has manifested toward us; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For our wisdom in the face of falsehood, our strength in the face of temptation, and our courage in the face of threat and persecution; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For faithful worship where Christ and His gifts are the center of why we gather and all we do and for grace to receive His gifts with faith and repentance; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For this altar and those who commune here and for our unity of faith, our fellowship as the baptized, and our witness and service to others in Christ's name; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Additional petitions may be inserted here.*

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

**People: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People: 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 the evil one.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF OUR LORD

Pastor John

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

*"Lamb of God"*

LSB #550

(Please be seated)

## DISTRIBUTION SONGS

*"Holy Ground Medley"*

H.I.S. Band

We are standing on holy ground,  
And we know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now,  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

This is holy ground,  
We're standing on holy ground;  
For the Lord is here and where He is is holy.  
This is holy ground,  
We're standing on holy ground;  
For the Lord is here and where He is is holy.

These are holy hands,  
He's given us holy hands;  
He works through these hands, and so these hands are holy.  
These are holy hands,  
He's given us holy hands;  
He works through these hands, and so these hands are holy.

I am standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.  
I will praise Jesus now,  
When I'm standing in His presence on holy ground.  
In His presence on holy ground.

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### *"Surely the Presence"*

H.I.S. Band

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

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## **DISMISSAL BLESSING**

(Please rise)

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## **BENEDICAMUS**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **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.**

## **HYMN**

*“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”*

LSB #417

(Please be seated)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**

Organ

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**SERVING TODAY**

PASTOR: Rev. John C. Stennfeld

ORGANIST: Phyllis Trautner

LECTOR: Alan Werchan

FLOWERS: Freddie Richter  
Brenda, Mark, Dorothy

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**THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY:</b>	Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
	Children's Discipleship	10:45 A.M.
	Adult Discipleship Class	10:45 A.M.
	Super Bowl-of-Chili Cookoff Party	5:00 P.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Ash Wednesday Worship	12:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
	Ash Wednesday Lunch	12:45 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
	Adult Discipleship Class	10:45 A.M.
	Children's Discipleship	10:45 A.M.





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