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Christ Lutheran Church Experiencing Christ's Love

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Welcome to Worship and Greeting

Call to Worship

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

Congregation: and make his face to shine upon us.

Pastor: May your way may be known on earth, oh Lord,

Congregation: your saving power among all nations.

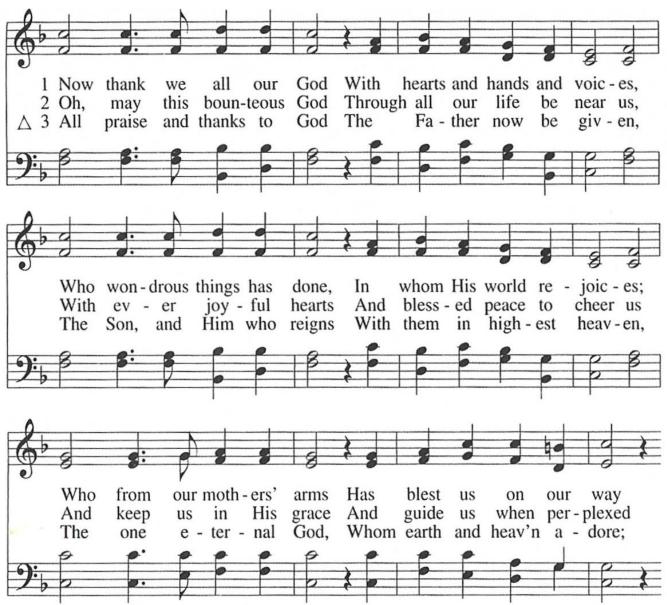
Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Congregation: let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Congregation: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



Opening Hymn of Thanksgiving: #895 LSB Now Thank We All Our God



Thanksgiving Confession

Pastor: Today we gather as God's people to rejoice and give thanks, but as we do, we also recognize our failure to live according to God's word. We need to be honest with God and admit our shortcomings. We need to hear again that we are loved and forgiven and then we can truly give thanks. Because God is faithful, we come to Him with confidence, knowing that when we confess our sin we will be met with His mercy and grace once more.

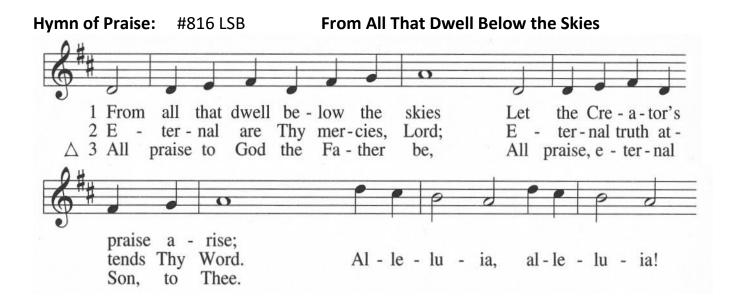
(Silence for reflection)

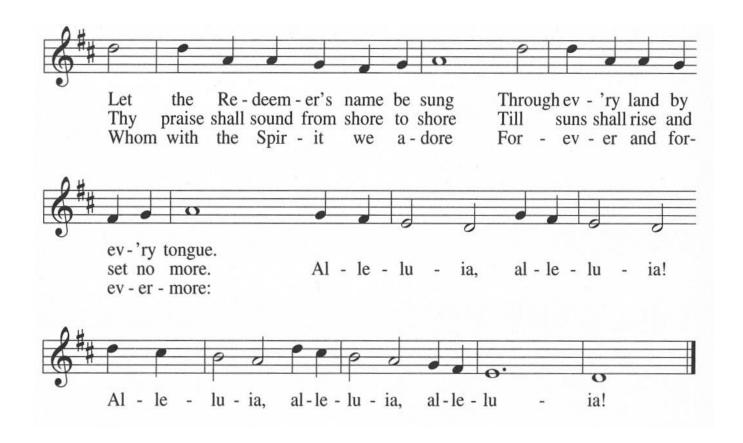
P: Let Us Pray:

C: Lord, we confess our sin. You have promised to provide for all our needs, and yet we mistrust Your promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions and our inability to do what we desire, or what You require. Today we recognize our sin and humbly ask that You forgive us. Lord, in Your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies, but as food for our souls. Forgive our sin and cleanse us so that we can be more like Christ and a blessing to all we meet. We ask this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Absolution

P: Our God IS generous and compassionate! In His boundless love and mercy, He forgives us all of our sin! Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we are released from the penalty for our sin. The burden of our guilt and shame is removed. We give thanks and praise to God! **C: Amen!**





A Prayer for the Day

First Reading - 1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

The Holy Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet,



giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

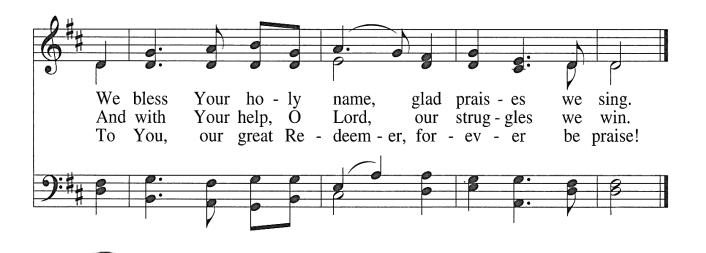
People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit and His work through His people? People: 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.







Take My Life and Let It Be **Hymn of Offering** #783 vs 1, 3 & 6 LSB sts. 1, 3, 6 1 Take my life and let be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee; it 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King; 6 Take my love, my Lord, I At Thy feet its trea-sure store; pour Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my-self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee. Tune and text: Public domain

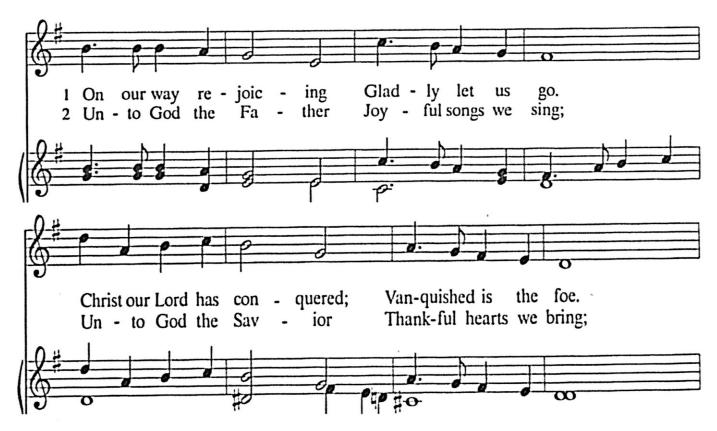
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



Benediction



#260 LBW On Our Way Rejoicing





<u>Dismissal</u>

Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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