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## **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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### Mission Statement

*“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”*

### Vision Statement

*“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”*

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## **SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)**

✝ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:

○ 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

✝ Sunday School: 10:15 am and Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

**Pastor:** Michael J. Grannis

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- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old Parish Hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service.
- Today's service broadcast can be found on **KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM**; or **Live Streaming on Facebook for your convenience.**
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:05 AM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** We will meet every Sunday at 10:15am in the Parish Hall for snacks, and then go downstairs for music and a lesson.
- **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. **Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty prior to the church service.** Thank you.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion, please refer to the section in the bulletin "Service of the Sacrament".**
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.



- Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Orville and Deloris Steinke sponsored by Steven Steinke and family.



- **Ella Grace Holm**, daughter to Emily and Jacob Holm. Sponsor/Witnesses: Isaac Holm and Amber Jacobson. We welcome Ella into God's family.
- The **Handicap Entrance construction** will resume soon, anyone wishing to contribute to this project should write Handicap Entrance on their envelopes. Thank you
- **29er's Will meet March 27<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30am at Pizza Ranch. See you then!!
- **Minnesota FoodShare Food Fund Campaign takes place throughout the month of March.** The Waseca Area Food Shelf is taking part in this campaign. Please consider donating either food or a monetary donation to the Waseca Area Food Shelf during March as your donation will increase the total numbers. This in turn increases the additional funds that this campaign will provide. Please help the Waseca Food Shelf make this campaign a memorable one! If you have any questions, email [director@wasecaservicecenter.org](mailto:director@wasecaservicecenter.org) or call 507-833-4119 ext. 301 for Director or ext. 302 for the Food Shelf.

***Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live***

The people sinned by speaking “*against God and against Moses,*” and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which “*bit the people, so that many people of Israel died*” (Num. 21:4–6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to “*make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole,*” so that “*if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live*” (Num. 21:8–9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith “*may have eternal life*” (John 3:14–16). By His cross, “*the light has come into the world,*” not for condemnation, but “*that the world might be saved through him*” (John 3:17–19). While we “*were dead in the trespasses and sins*” in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live “*with him in the heavenly places*” (Eph. 2:4–6).

**Processional Hymn: Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

LSB 743 sts. 1–3

**Holy Baptism**

LSB 268

**Baptismal Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

LSB 422

**Service of the Word****Introit***Psalm 27:3–5; antiphon: v. 1*

- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\*
- The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- C** **Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;\***
- though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.**
- P** One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:\*
- that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.
- C** **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;\***
- he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

- C** **The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\***
- The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?**

**Kyrie**

LSB 168

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

LSB 172

Old Testament Reading *Numbers 21:4–9*

- A** The Old Testament Reading is from Numbers, chapter 21.

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Hebrews 12:2*



**P** [O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

**C** who for the joy that was set before him  
endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

**Epistle**

*Ephesians 2:1–10*

**A** The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 2.

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse (Lent)**

*LSB 173*

**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

**Verse**

*John 3:16*

- P** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,  
**C** that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Holy Gospel**

*John 3:14–21*

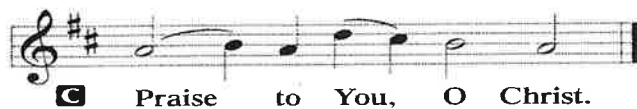
- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



<sup>14</sup>[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Hymn of the Day: God Loved the World So That He Gave**

*LSB 571*

**Sermon**

**Offering Music/Offertory**

*LSB 176*

**Prayer of the Church**

## Service of the Sacrament

**Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist in a time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.

### **The Lord's Supper**

- ✠ We believe, teach, and confess in accordance with Holy Scripture that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift from God, in which Christ gives us His true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.
- ✠ The Bible teaches that this sacrament may also be spiritually harmful when misused, (*For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore, whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason, many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 1 Corinthians 11:26-30*)
- ✠ The Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity in faith. We ask that only those who have been instructed and who are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod come with a contrite and joyful heart to the Lord's Table. (*Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers*)

<u>Preface</u>	LSB 177
<u>Sanctus</u>	LSB 178
<u>Lord's Prayer</u>	
<u>Pax Domini</u>	LSB 180
<u>Agnus Dei</u>	LSB 180
<b>"Lamb of God"</b>	Sung by Senior Choir
<u>Distribution Hymn: When I Behold Jesus Christ</u>	LSB 542
<u>Distribution Hymn: Christ, the Life of All the Living</u>	LSB 420
<u>Distribution Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This</u>	LSB 543
<u>Nunc Dimittis</u>	LSB 182
<u>Benediction</u>	LSB 183
<u>Hymn to Depart: Jesus, Priceless Treasure</u>	LSB 743 sts. 4-6

- **LOOKING FOR:** if you have any 8 oz Cool Whip containers or Ice Cream buckets that you would like to donate to the church kitchen, please bring them in and leave on kitchen counters thank you.
- **Thank you** to everyone who sent me warm birthday wishes through cards, calls and text messages. I am truly blessed. Barb Denn
- **Thank you** to everyone who helped prepare, serve, and attend the Pork Chop Dinner. The Quilter's raised \$1,200.00 thanks to everyone. We truly appreciate all of you. Donna Hildebrandt
- **Easter Community Dinner information located on the Bulletin Board by elevator.**

**OUR PRAYERS:**

**Called Home:** Anita Hildebrandt

**Hospitalized:** James Ross

**Cancer Treatment:** Debbie Pehrson, Elaine Malling (Karen Zimmerman's sister)

**Treatment and continued recovery:** Judy Graper, Bernita Kohnert

**Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving:** Jacob Williams, Bonnie Ross, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Stan Stiernagle, Giles Zimmer, Vivian Bohmbach, Andrew Gilmore

**Medical Procedure:** Karen Thompson

**Illness:** Cindy Kuschel, Glenda Pooley (sister of Gary Paulson)

**Treatment:** Terry George, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree

**Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.**

**All the service men & women who are serving in the military:** Gavin Doering, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

**Waseca Circuit Missionaries:** Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)



Please contact the church office if you wish to speak with Pastor Grannis and Aimee will be happy to put you on his calendar during his office hours. Thank you

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**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

**Worship Attendance on:**

**Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024: 125 Bible Study: No Bible study Sunday School: 20**

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$3,682.85**

**Handicap Entrance Fund: \$172.00 and Memorial for Anita Hildebrandt: \$25.00**

**Improvement Fund: \$195.00 Youth Conference Higher Things: \$25.00**

**Decorating Fund: \$224.75 Radio Broadcast: \$100.00 in memory of Mildred and Ron Kuschel**

**Organ fund: memorial for Millie Gerlach \$20.00 and Anita Hildebrandt \$10.00**

**Undesignated memorials: for Millie Gerlach \$ 25.00 and Anita Hildebrandt \$ 50.00**

**Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 202: 62**

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$0.00**

**Handicap Entrance: \$10.00**

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 10<sup>th</sup> - March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Sunday School and Bible Study coffee hour

### **Monday (11<sup>th</sup>):**

10am Prayer Team

### **Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup>):**

1pm Quilters

**6 pm Board of Stewardship**

### **Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup>):**

3:30p- 5:00p 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8th grade Confirmation

4:30p – 5:45p Lenten Supper {Hosted by }

6:00 pm Wednesday Lent Service

7:00 pm Senior Choir

### **Thursday (14<sup>th</sup>):**

6 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

1 pm Cotta Guild

### **Friday (15<sup>th</sup>):**

### **Sunday (16<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:15 a.m. Coffee hour and Adult Bible Study and Sunday School

## **SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

### **THIS WEEK: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Ton Bethke

**ELDER/DEACON:** Eric Schwarz

**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad

**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore

### **NEXT WEEK: March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Kyler Welander

**ELDER/DEACON:** Eric Schwarz

**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

**FACEBOOK:** Geri Kuschel

### **Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**FACEBOOK:** Kathy Flogstad

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Bethke with Greeter Eliana Grannis

**ELDER/DEACON:** Eric Schwarz



**Processional Hymn: Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

LSB 743 sts. 1-3



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,  
2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me  
3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish  
Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,  
Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?  
Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.  
Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer  
Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and  
God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.  
hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

Text and tune: Public domain

## Hymn of the Day: God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!

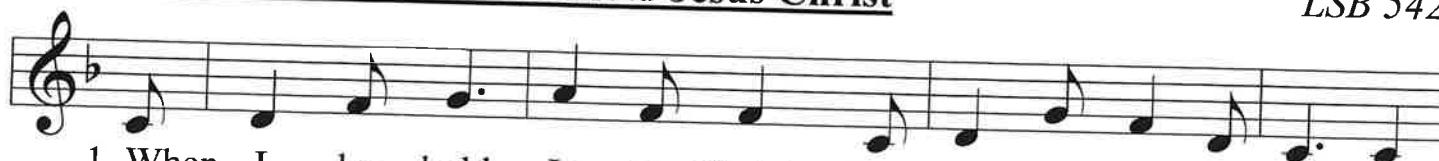
Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93

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# Distribution Hymn: When I Behold Jesus Christ

LSB 542



1 When I be - hold Je - sus Christ, True God who died for me,  
2 For me You gave all Your love, For me You suf-fered pain;  
3 You had no sin, ho - ly Lord, But You were tor-tured, tried;  
4 What love is this? Great - er love No one has ev - er known.



I won - der much at His love As He hung on the tree.  
I find no words, noth - ing can Your self - less - ness ex - plain.  
On Gol - go - tha there for all My sins You bled and died.  
My life with God— this I owe To You, and You a - lone.



What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.



What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.

Text (sts. 1, ref, 2–3): tr. Hartmut Schoenherr, with Jim and Aurelia Keefer; (st. 4): Joseph Herl, 1959

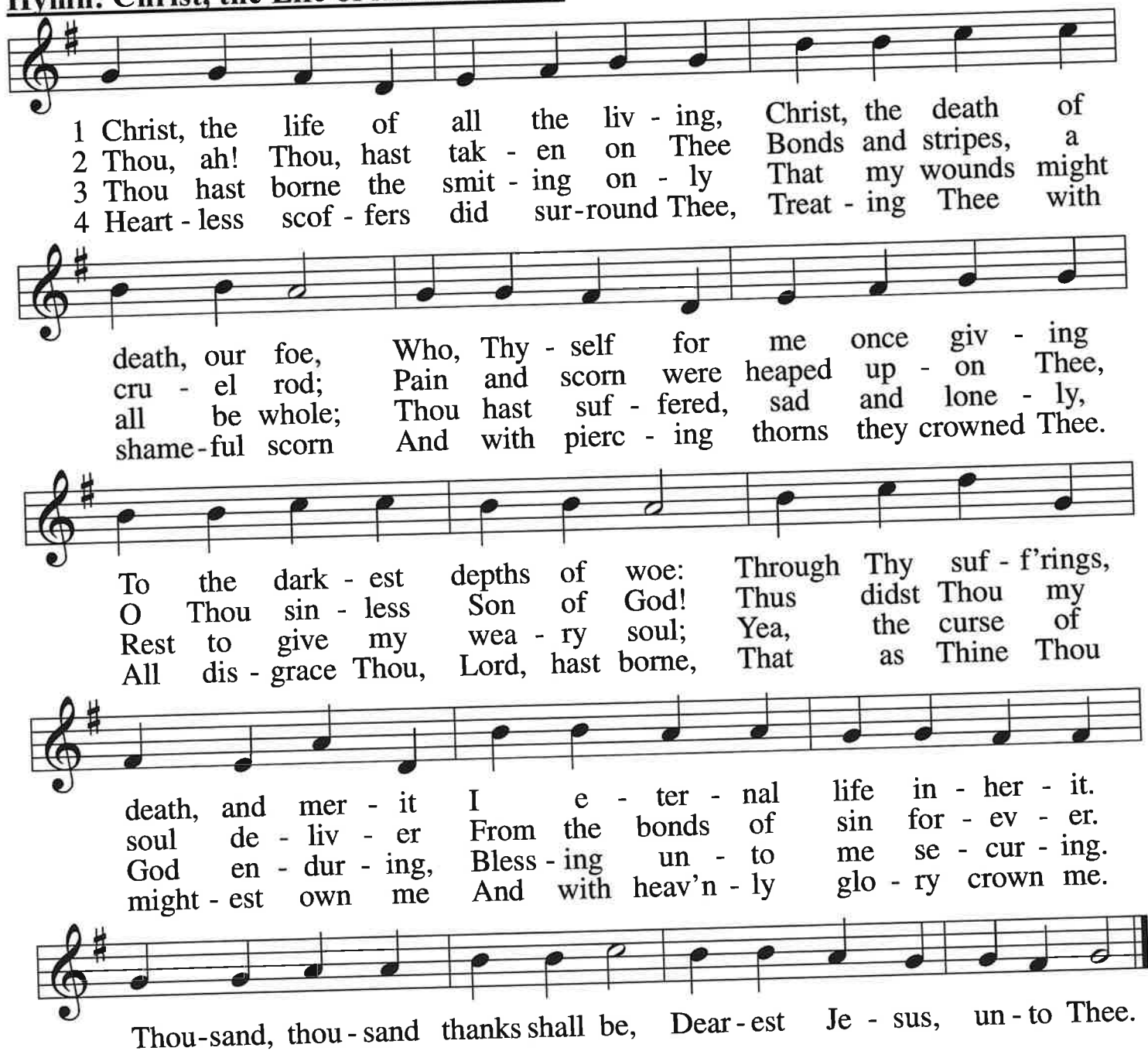
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# Hymn: Christ, the Life of All the Living

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  
3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might  
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with  
death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,  
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,  
shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.  
To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'ings,  
O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my  
Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of  
All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou  
death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.  
God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.  
might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.  
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.

- 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.

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–81; (sts. 1–2, 5, 7): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (sts. 3–4, 6): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, St. Louis  
 Tune: Das grosse Cantional, 1687, Darmstadt  
 Text and tune: Public domain

**Distribution Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This**

*LSB 543*

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, When  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, When I was sink - ing down Be -  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll

caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread - ful curse for my  
 neath God's righ - teous frown, Christ laid a - side His crown for my  
 is the great I AM, While mil - lions join the theme, I will  
 sing His love for me, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: A General Selection of . . . Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, Lynchburg, alt.  
 Tune: Southern Harmony, 1835, New Haven  
 Text and tune: Public domain

## Hymn to Depart: Jesus, Priceless Treasure

LSB 743 sts. 4-6



4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,  
5 E - vil world, I leave thee; Thou canst not de - ceive me,  
6 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of glad - ness,



Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!  
Thine ap - peal is vain. Sin that once did blind me,  
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther,



Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.  
Get thee far be - hind me, Come not forth a - gain.  
Though the storms may gath - er, Still have peace with - in.



Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my  
Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r; Sin - ful life, thy  
Yea, what - e'er I here must bear, Thou art still my



Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.  
bonds I sev - er, Leave thee now for - ev - er.  
pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662 Text and tune: Public domain

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**KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE**  
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## **Hey! What happened to the “a” word?**

There’s one word we often use in the Church that isn’t used during Lent. Usually we use it after responsories, antiphons and other parts of our worship. Have you guessed what the word is yet? If you guessed “alleluia,” then you are right. We stop singing and saying “alleluia” during Lent and won’t speak it again until Easter morning.

## **What does “alleluia” mean and why don’t we say it during Lent?**

“Alleluia” is a Hebrew word that means “Praise the Lord.” Since we focus on the sufferings and death of Jesus during Lent, we stop using this joyful word until we celebrate Jesus’ glorious resurrection. On Easter morning the first words you hear will be: “The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”



### **Parents:**

During worship, help your children to look for places in the service where “alleluia” has been omitted. Notice the red writing in the hymnal. These words will help to point out when and where we might use or refrain from using the “a” word.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- **Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Please remember to send your "Brother" or "Sister" a card along with a Bible verse of encouragement, and pray for him/her.
- **Mark your calendar!!!** The Higher Things attendee's will be having a Garage Sale fundraiser Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are doing some spring cleaning during this nice weather and want to donate it to this cause, please bring items to the church office. We will start collecting items as soon as Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Thanks for your support of our youth.
- **Upstairs Bathroom Renovations began this past Friday (2/9), these bathrooms will be out of service for 2 weeks.** Please use bathrooms downstairs.
- **Lenten Service and meal schedules:**
  - Service at 6pm
  - Wednesday Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>
    - Meal from 4:30 to 5:45 hosted by Mission Trip Team
      - Menu: Hamburgers, Hot dogs, French Fries, onion rings, nacho chips and cheese and dessert
    - Service at 6pm
  - Wednesday Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>:
    - Meal from 4:30 -5:45 hosted by Board of Ed
      - Menu: pizza slices and sides, side salad and fixings and bars

### Holy Week Service Schedule:

**Maundy Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Service with Communion @ 6pm

**Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Service @ 6pm

**Easter Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Sunrise service @ 6:30 am with communion

Easter Breakfast: 7:30ish to 8:30am

9am service with communion



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**Holy Saturday's**

# **Great Vigil of Easter**

**6:30pm**

**March 30, 2024**

**Hosted by:  
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