

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church

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May 15, 2022 - Confirmation

PRELUDE - "In Thee is Gladness" - Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #808 - "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" (Printed on page 8.)

PASTORAL GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM - Call to Worship

People of God, We are gathered here in this holy place to hear stories that show us what the kingdom of God is like.

Come and celebrate the story of God, a story of compassion and mercy, of redemption and love;

God has summoned us to this holy place to remember the story that has been passed down from generation to generation,

A story that we, God's people, must never forget.

As our Confirmands affirm their faith today, may they always remember the story of God's love, mercy, and grace given to them through Jesus their Savior.

We give God thanks for claiming our children as His own in the waters of baptism and again today as they affirm their faith for themselves. May they always walk in the love of God. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, gracious and merciful, strengthen these, your children as they stand before you today proclaiming their love for you and their commitment to live the baptismal vows that were spoken for them years ago. Fill their souls with the power of your Holy Spirit, so that through faith, you will live within their hearts forever. May love be the rich soil where their lives take root. May it be the bedrock where their lives are founded so that, together with all your people, they will have power to understand that your love and grace will always be enough. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Savior. **Amen.**

FIRST READING – Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-5, 4:1-5

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, ²Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me. ³But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my ¹ help to come? ²My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. ³The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep. ⁴Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep; ⁵the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand; ⁶the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life. ⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING – Philippians 4:1-9

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please stand and sing)



Congregation: Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Pastor: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.



Congregation: Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

This is the good news according to St. Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL - LUKE 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Word of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHOIR ANTHEM - "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #581 - "You Are Mine" (Printed on page 9.)

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING OF FAITH STATEMENTS BY CONFIRMANDS

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation by Congregational Representative

President: I present _____, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

President: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray:

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: **I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: **I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: **I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

Confirmands: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Confirmands:
**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.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Confirmands: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

People: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

(As their name is read, those affirming their faith and parents and Godparents come forward for individual blessing and laying on of hands.)

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake
stir up in _____ the gift of your Holy Spirit;
confirm *his/her* faith,
guide *his/her* life,
empower *him/her* in *his/her* serving,
give *him/her* patience in suffering,
and bring *him/her* to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

People: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Holy Spirit, rather than pursue that which is not life-giving. Guide us when we stray from your path; lead us so we follow only you; help us to serve others throughout our lifetime; and remind us to sit at the feet of Jesus to hear all He wants to tell us. Bless our Confirmands this day: Casey Coopman, Aubrey Feldman, Sophie Krueger, Blake Lovick, Alexis Schmidt, Emmitt Stegmann, and Brayden Vieau. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Help us to see the sacredness of our earth, of all animals, plants and trees; every person who calls our planet “home,” and to respect those who were here before us and who will come after us. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Dwell among those who are in pain or distress. As Jesus enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love, heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to all that divides and separates us in our churches and communities. Help us to see your face in those of our neighbors, friends, and strangers. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person’s identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Jesus Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers and renew us by your life-giving Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

THE 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.**

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN #720 - "We Are Called" (Printed on page 10.)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. And serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE - "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" by Held

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Thank You Confirmands

Today's altar flowers are given in honor of our Confirmation students. Congratulations! A BIG thank you to these students for the community service that they have done the past two years. Keep up the good work!

Town Hall meeting Next Week

May 22nd following the 9am service. All are Welcome!
Coffee and snacks will be provided.

New Summer Worship Hours

Sundays — **9:00 am**, one service
Starting **May 22nd** through Labor Day weekend

**Serving you today
in Christ's love:**

Acolytes

8:00am

Brad Powers

10:30am

Ushers

8:00am

Team Janovitz

10:30am

Team Blau

Readers

8:00am

Tim Thompson

10:30am

Gus Knitt

Calendar-Week of May 15, 2022

Sun May 15, 2022

8:00am Worship Service

9:20am Adult Education-Last Day

10:30am Worship Service-Confirmation

Tues May 17, 2022

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 35-Garage

Wed May 18, 2022

8:00am Men's Bible Study-FR

7:00pm Choir Practice-FR

Thurs May 19, 2022

6:30pm Scout Pack 35 Com Mtg-Garage

Sun May 22, 2022

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Town Hall Meeting-S

3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 2165-FR

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #808 -

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song



1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

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You Are Mine



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
 all will know my name. *To refrain*
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



Refrain
 Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine." *To stanzas 3 and 4*

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We Are Called

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1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
 2 Come! O-pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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WE ARE CALLED
 Irregular