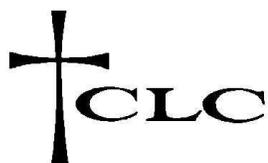


# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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**Divine Worship . . . . . 9:30am**  
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## TRINITY THREE

June 20, 2021

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 92** (TLH Pg. 143)  
**Prayers: 72** (TLH Pg. 109); **73** (TLH Pg. 109)  
**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe  
**HYMNS: 23 261 372 800**

### PRAYER

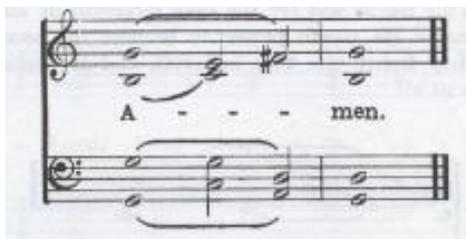
**OPENING HYMN: 23** - "Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring"

### THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

(TLH Pg.5ff.)

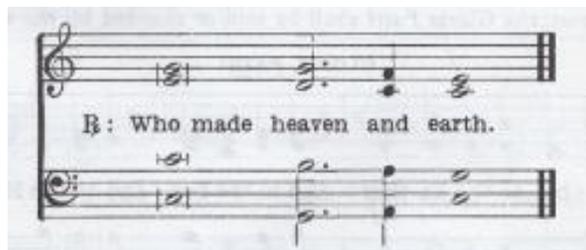
#### Pastor:

"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."



#### Pastor:

"Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our Help is in the name of the Lord."



### CLC CALL NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Reim has been called to teach with primary emphasis on kindergarten at Messiah, Hales Corners, WI. • Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI has called Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld, who currently serves Faith in Manchester, (St. Louis) MO. • Pastor Tom Naumann has returned the call of Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN. • Valley Bible Academy – St. John’s, Clarkston, WA has called Teacher Andrew Roehl to serve as teacher and principal. • Jessica Krueger has accepted the call to serve as co-principal at Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, Wisconsin. • Mrs. Vanessa Wales has been called to be 2-6 Grade Teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE.

### DREW NAUMANN ORDINATION/INSTALLATION:

By God's grace and with joyful thanksgiving to the Lord of the Church, seminary graduate Drew Naumann will be ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA on July 4 in a 3:00 p.m. worship service. Pastor Wayne Eichstadt will be conducting the service, Professor Paul Naumann will preach, and Pastor David Naumann (Conference Visitor) will conduct the rite of ordination/installation. The members of Trinity invite you to join with them in giving thanks to the Lord for providing His under-shepherd to this flock. Guests are welcome to attend the ordination/installation service and also to join in a time of fellowship and refreshment following the service.

<b>Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021</b>		
<i>The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.**</i>		
<b>Amount Pledged 2021</b>	<b>Received as of 6/13/2021</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$3,235.00	\$1,765.00

<b>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</b>		
<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 6/13</b>	<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

<b>The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 6/13/2021</b>				
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Missions/CBP</b>	<b>Spokesman</b>	
\$1,070.00	\$41.25	\$155.00	\$15.00	
<b>Offerings Total: \$1,281.25</b>				

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## HOME DEVOTIONS FOR 21-26, 2021

**Monday - Ezekiel 17:22-24** Need help with this parable? Read the rest of the chapter, for the *tender, young twig* appears to be the spiritual side of Israel, where God *exalts what is lowly*, takes what is *dry and makes it flourish* (24). This prediction for Israel melds into a prophecy for others, and fits the case of Christians who are afflicted by Satan, world, and their own sinful nature.

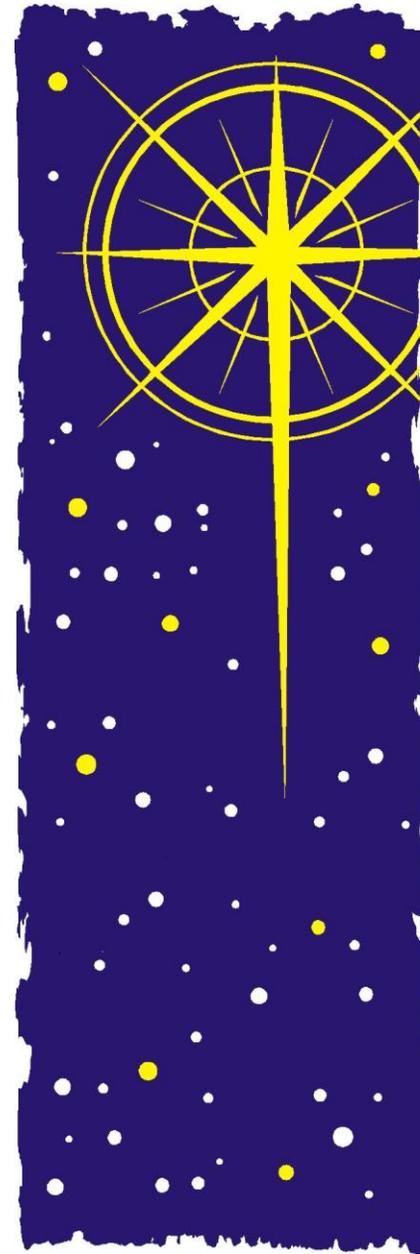
**Tuesday - Mark 4:26-34** What force causes the seed to sprout, makes it grow through natural stages, and develop into seed-heads? This is not a lesson in botany, but insight into God's Word producing grand results in His kingdom (26-29). Putting it another way, God takes a small nucleus and makes it grow into a sheltering refuge for travelers on their flight homeward (30-32). We have seen God doing that miracle in our own town and congregation.

**Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10** Our earthly life is like living in tents and moving from one campground to another because we don't own real estate. Now then, since heaven is our home and God has *prepared us for this very thing*, (8-9), we trust God to honor our reservation when we show up to claim it.

**Thursday - Psalm 92** honors God for producing us in His workshop, thus making us His workmanship. Though He's not finished with us, we are winners already (1-5). Note: palm trees are good for producing edibles, and cedars are good for lumber -- so both have their places among God's abundant blessings.

**Friday - Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43** This message from Jesus humbles us, for He is giving us the bad news that Satan can infiltrate the ranks of confessing Christians; such hypocrites may escape detection in our congregations and fellowship for a lifetime -- until Jesus pulls them out and puts them where they belong. [Now, don't skip the closing verse, 43; it's good news.]

**Saturday - Acts 27:39-28:1** Some might say that God was wasting time with those sailors, soldiers, and passengers at the mercy of the storm, but we know better, for they were not at the mercy of the storm but rather at the mercy of God. They had lost the cargo, the ship's running gear, and their personal belongings—so all they had left were their own lives. When the desperate soldiers planned to kill the prisoners, *lest any of them should swim away and escape* with their lives, the Lord made use of their superior officer to be more compassionate (43) and order everyone to abandon ship. So overboard they went, swam as best they could and/or latched onto floating debris, and that's how all *escaped* (Aha!) drowning and set foot on the beach of the island of Malta. ALL this happened exactly as God willed, for He had other plans for Paul, **and** 275 others had their time of grace extended. Praise the Lord!



When  
I consider  
your  
heavens ...  
what is man  
that you  
are mindful  
of him?

Psalm 8:3-4

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Trinity Three . . . . . Sunday June 20, 2021

## **CALVARY CHURCH PICNIC**

*The Voters of Calvary at the suggestion of the Ladies of Calvary have set **Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>** as the date of an onsite Calvary Picnic. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more information in the months ahead.*

## **ILHS ART INSTRUCTOR**

*Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire is seeking a member from one of our CLC congregations as an instructor for high school art. Art is a hands-on course which gives students an opportunity to learn the principles of art and apply them in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media. The instructor also would be expected to provide a Christian influence and environment in this class. Art is a senior-level class with 2 sections that meets 5 days a week (45-minute class periods). If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact ILC President Dan Schierenbeck at dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu. Please provide any relevant education or experience related to the position.*

## **MILTON WILLIAM JOHNS**

*As you well know, the Lord Jesus sent his angels to retrieve the soul of our brother in Christ, Milton Johns this past Monday. We celebrated God's mercies to Milton on Thursday. Please keep the Johns Family in your prayers.*

## **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Pastor Joe Naumann's wife Rachel has been hospitalized after her water broke at 22 weeks. The child*

*Tim and Laura Schaller (Tim is Seth and Erin Schaller's 2<sup>nd</sup> Son, and Laura is the daughter of Bruce and Paula Naumann) have had a premature birth, Lila Schaller. She was born May 31<sup>st</sup> at 23 weeks and baptized and is doing well.*

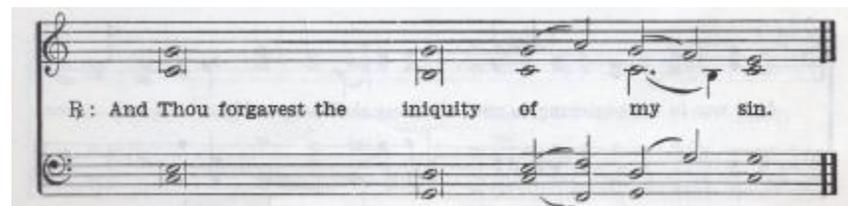
*Mary Lou Tuyls has returned home and with the aid of Home Health is doing some Physical Therapy. Debra Vidlund has had a procedure done on her back. Marianna Gummerus is recovering at home. Pastor Jay Hartman (Coloma Michigan) continues to have health problems along with his wife Cindy (Migraines). Pastor Frank Gantt (Atlanta Area) was hospitalized with blood clots in the legs and lungs. He is recovering at home.*

## **34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLC CONVENTION**

*The Pastors and Delegates of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) will be meeting June 24-27 on the campus of our school, Immanuel Lutheran High School/College/Seminary in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Our Delegates include Pastor Schaller, Jim Goodman and Walter Priebe. Please pray for our delegates and for the CLC Convention.*

## **Pastor:**

"I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord."



## **Pastor:**

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

## **All:**

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

## **Pastor:**

**"Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.**



## **The Introit (Pastor):**

"Turn to me and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate and afflicted. Look upon my affliction and my pain and forgive all my sins. Unto You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You, let me never be ashamed." (Psalm 18:18b-19; Psalm 18:1-2)

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**All (Sung):**

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

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

R: And with thy spir - it.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

June 20, 2021

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday:** Worship - 9:30am

**USHERS**

*The Ushers are asked to dismiss the congregation from the back in an effort to reduce the 'bottleneck' in the fellowship hall.*

**SPOKESMAN RENEWAL**

*It's time to renew your Spokesman Registration, please find the sheet on the back table and check the appropriate box and make changes to your address if necessary. Please do it **TODAY** as it is to be returned by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.*

**GLDC – FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN**

*Pastor Schaller left early this past Monday morning for the Great Lakes Delegate Conference in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin (Calvary is a member congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) and also part of the Great Lakes Conference within the CLC). The Delegate Conference is attended by all the Pastors of the Great Lakes Conference (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois) as well as delegates from each congregation in the conference. The Delegate Conference covered the material in the Prospectus, the matters that will come before the CLC Convention in Eau Claire, Wisconsin later this month (June 24-27).*

*There was also a presentation entitled: "Holding Up the Prophet's Hands" (Ideas for Supporting the Called Servants in Our Congregations by Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac.*

*Pastor Thomas Nauman of Mount Zion in Madison Heights (Detroit) delivered a paper entitled: Leaning into the Traditional Liturgy.*

*There was a Worship Service including Holy Communion on Monday evening with Pastor David Ude (Living Word, Appleton, WI) delivering the message from God's Word.*

*Pastor Caleb Schaller also delivered a paper entitled "How to Respond Evangelically to Accusations of Bigotry, Hatred, and Intolerance on Both a Congregational and Personal Level".*

*The next Great Lakes Delegate Conference was scheduled for June 6-7, 2022 at Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. The following essays were assigned for that conference: The Youth are Our Future (Part One – Grade School, Teacher Seth Schaller; Part Two – High School, Professor Dan Schierenbeck); The Role of Men in the Church (Pastor Bruce Naumann); Preaching the Gospel in a Political World (Pastor Chad Seybt). The chaplain will be teacher Paul Tiefel and the communion service speaker will be Professor Steve Sippert.*

## **FLOWERS**

*The flowers decorating the narthex this morning have been given in memory of Milton William Johns who departed for heaven this past Monday and whose victory service was held Thursday Morning.*

## **THANK YOU**

*Thank you to all those who helped by providing food or by serving or by cleaning up on Thursday for Milton John's Funeral. We weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who rejoice.*

## **Pastor:**

"Let us pray: 'O Lord God, you work out all things for the good of those who love you. Help us always to respect and love you in obedience to your Word. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.



## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

## **GENESIS 5:1-32**

This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. <sup>2</sup>He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. <sup>3</sup>And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot *a son* in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. <sup>4</sup>After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup>So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.

<sup>6</sup>Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh. <sup>7</sup>After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>8</sup>So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.

<sup>9</sup>Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Cainan. <sup>10</sup>After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters.

<sup>11</sup>So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.

<sup>12</sup>Cainan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel. <sup>13</sup>After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>14</sup>So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.

<sup>15</sup> Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared. <sup>16</sup> After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>17</sup> So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.

<sup>18</sup> Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch. <sup>19</sup> After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>20</sup> So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.

<sup>21</sup> Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. <sup>22</sup> After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. <sup>24</sup> And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.

<sup>25</sup> Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech. <sup>26</sup> After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>27</sup> So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.

<sup>28</sup> Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. <sup>29</sup> And he called his name Noah, saying, "This *one* will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed." <sup>30</sup> After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>31</sup> So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.

<sup>32</sup> And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

### **EPISTLE LESSON:**

### **2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10**

For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, <sup>3</sup> if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. <sup>4</sup> For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup> So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.

### **PRAYER(S)**

#### **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."

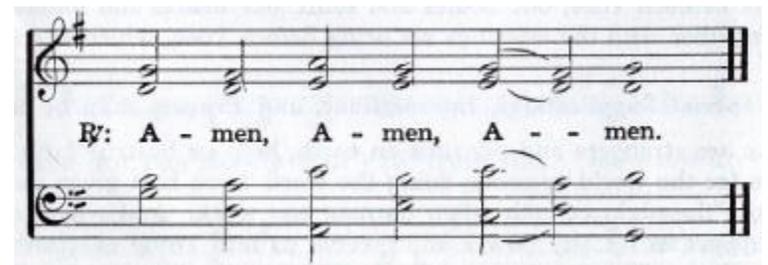
**HYMN: 372** – "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"

**THE COLLECT:** Pastor



#### **THE BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace."



**CLOSING HYMN: 800** – "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**THE OFFERINGS**

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

**THE OFFERING HYMN:**

(TLH 441:1-2,6)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

<sup>7</sup>For we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.\*

**THE GRADUAL** -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

**Pastor:** Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.

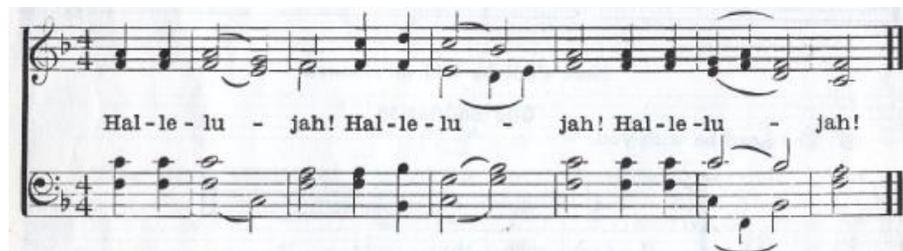
**Congregation:** The whole earth is full of his glory.

**Pastor:** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

**Congregation:** His greatness is unsearchable. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Pastor:** On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,

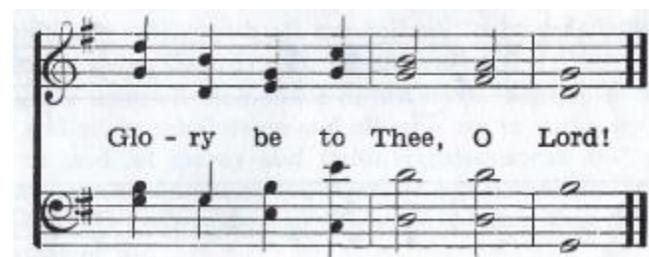
**Congregation:** I will declare your greatness. Hallelujah!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

**Pastor:**

"The Gospel Lesson is taken from the Gospel according to the Evangelist John-Mark; we read from the fourth chapter beginning at the 26<sup>th</sup> verse.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MARK 4:26-34**

<sup>26</sup>And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.

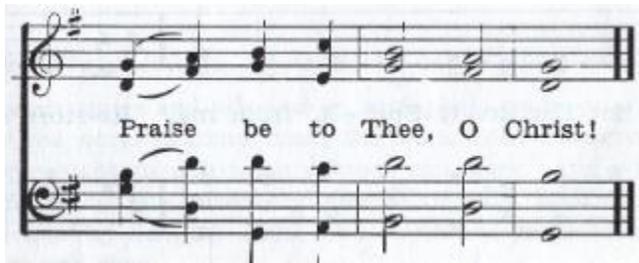
<sup>28</sup> For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

[cf. also Matthew 13:31–35]

<sup>30</sup> Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup> but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.”

<sup>33</sup> And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup> But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.\*

**Pastor:** “Here ends the Gospel Lesson.”



### **CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

### **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

**HYMN:** 261 – “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”

### **THE SERMON:**

### **GENESIS 6:1-8**

Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they *were* beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

<sup>3</sup> And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” <sup>4</sup> There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.

<sup>5</sup> Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. <sup>7</sup> So the LORD said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

<sup>8</sup> But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

### **THE WICKEDNESS OF MAN...THE GRACE OF GOD**

## CLC World Missions Prayer List – June 2021

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**India** – Pastor Jyothi B. in India, who was hospitalized in the ICU for several days while he was treated for a rather severe case of Covid, has been discharged. He is currently staying with relatives in a larger city near the hospital. He was unconscious and near death when he was first taken to the hospital. He is still dealing with complications and is being treated with medications and injections to prevent blood clotting. Because of these treatments, his blood is very thin, and has been admitted to the hospital a couple of times for severe nose bleeds. The CLC Board of Missions and Kinship Committee have approved emergency funding to assist with medical bills and to provide covid relief aid. **Continue to Pray** for complete healing along with God's strength, comfort, and courage for Jyothi, his family, and the many souls that he serves. **Ask the Lord to bless the aid that was sent.**

**India** – Pastor D. Paul recently reported that eight pastors and two pastor's wives have died of Covid over the past few weeks. The believers he and other pastors serve are suffering under the strict restrictions that are in place to slow the surge of infections. The CLC Board of Missions and Kinship Committee have approved emergency funding to provide covid relief aid. **Pray** for the Lord's comfort for the families and congregations who have lost their loved ones and pastors. **Ask the Lord to bless and multiply the aid that is being sent to assist as many as possible.**

**Nepal** – Our brothers and sisters in Nepal have been struggling under the strict Covid lockdowns. In addition to the struggle for daily necessities, the monsoon season has come early this year bringing heavy rains, landslides, and destruction to many parts of northern Nepal. The CLC Board of Missions and Kinship Committee have approved emergency funding to provide covid relief aid. **Pray that the Lord will continue to keep the sheep of His Nepali flock safe during this pandemic crisis**

**Myanmar** – Many in this country continue to struggle through the uncertainty and despair of the February military coup. Many are living in fear of daily conflicts and violence. Daily food and necessities are scarce and banks and most businesses remain closed. The CLC has been unable to send financial resources, Kinship sponsorships for the children, and Covid relief aid. **Pray that the Lord will keep and protect and provide for the sheep of His Myanmar flock**, especially our brothers and sisters in Yangon, Kalaymyo, and Chin State. **Pray that the truth of God's word will have free course to strengthen and encourage the faith of His children and that many more will be brought to faith and find hope in Jesus during these uncertain times and always.**

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# HYMN SHEET

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PSALM 92

<sup>1</sup> *It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;* <sup>2</sup> *To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night,* <sup>3</sup> *On an instrument of ten strings, On the lute, And on the harp, With harmonious sound.* <sup>4</sup> *For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.*

<sup>5</sup> *O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.* <sup>6</sup> *A senseless man does not know, Nor does a fool understand this.* <sup>7</sup> *When the wicked spring up like grass, And when all the workers of iniquity flourish, *It is* that they may be destroyed forever.*

<sup>8</sup> *But You, LORD, *are* on high forevermore.* <sup>9</sup> *For behold, Your enemies, O LORD, For behold, Your enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.*

<sup>10</sup> *But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.* <sup>11</sup> *My eye also has seen *my desire* on my enemies; My ears hear *my desire* on the wicked Who rise up against me.*

<sup>12</sup> *The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.* <sup>13</sup> *Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God.* <sup>14</sup> *They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,* <sup>15</sup> *To declare that the LORD is upright; *He is* my rock, and *there is* no unrighteousness in Him.*

## PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

### **FOR A HAPPY DEATH**

Confirm, we pray You, Almighty God, Your unworthy servants in Your grace so that in the hour of our death the adversary may not prevail against us but that we may be found worthy of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN**

Almighty, everlasting God, who gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of good things to come, hereafter grant to us, Your unworthy servants, to have our share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

## HALLELUJAH! LET PRAISES RING

1. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring Our songs of adoration. To Him through everlasting days Be worship, honor, power, and praise, Whose hand sustains creation. Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,-- Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of Glory.

2. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing, In whom we are elected. He bought His church with His own blood, He cleansed her in that blessed flood, And as His Bride selected. Holy, holy Is our union And communion. His befriending Gives us joy and peace unending.

3. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing For our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought And us unto the Bridegroom brought, Made us His chosen nation. Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna And an endless, glad hosanna.

4. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto our Triune God we sing; Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore And sing His praises more and more For all His grace and favor! Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,-- Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of Glory! Amen.

## HYMN

## LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN THY WORD

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word; Curb those who fain by craft and sword Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son And set at naught all He hath done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known, For Thou art Lord of lords alone; Defend Thy Christendom that we May evermore sing praise to Thee.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth. Send peace and unity on earth. Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life. Amen.

## THE OFFERING HYMN

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee. Amen.

## HYMN

## THROUGH JESUS' BLOOD AND MERIT

1. Through Jesus' blood and merit I am at peace with God; What, then, can daunt my spirit, However dark my road? My courage shall not fail me, For God is on my side; Though hell itself assail me, Its rage I may deride.

2. There's naught that me can sever From the great love of God; No want, no pain, whatever, No famine, peril, flood. Though thousand foes surround me, For slaughter mark Thy sheep, They never shall confound me, The victory I shall reap.

3. Yea, neither life's temptation Nor death's so trying hour, Nor angels of high station, Nor any other power, Nor things that now are present, Nor things that are to come, Nor height, however pleasant, Nor depths of deepest gloom.

4. Nor any creature ever Shall from the love of God This wretched sinner sever; For in my Savior's blood This love its fountain taketh; He hears my faithful prayer And nevermore forsaketh His own dear child and heir. Amen.

## HYMN

## GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing – You are my own.

2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free. Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace. Amen.