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**Keith Schreiner - Pastor**

## **Pre-Service Music**

**The Bells Ring Out God's Love for the World**

**Opening Hymn: #249**

## **The Invocation**

### **To God Be The Glory**

**P:** Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**C:** Sing to the Lord, Praise his name: Proclaim his salvation day after day.

**P:** Declare his glory among the nations,

**C:** His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**P:** For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, he is to be feared above all gods.

**C:** For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**P:** Splendor and majesty are before him;

**C:** Strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

**P:** Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

**C:** The Word is firmly established, it cannot be moved:  
He will judge the people with equity.

**P:** Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

**C:** Let the sea resound, and all that is in it:

**POTLUCK:** I hope many of you plan on gathering together for our Mission Potluck following the late service today. Please bring a generous dish or two to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us for coffee and treats between services. Thank you to Samuel School for hosting today.

**SINGING TODAY:** We thank Samuel students in Kindergarten through eighth grade for singing in the late service this morning.

**LENTEN MEALS:** Again this year, our youth groups are asking for your input on the menu for our midweek services. You can pick your top six choices from the ballot on the table in the narthex.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Copies of the 2011 Annual Report are available as you leave church today. Take one and read up on all the good stuff your church does in its ministry.

**YEAR END STATEMENTS:** The 2011 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are in the box on the usher's stand.

**VOLLEYBALL:** We are looking for members who would be interested in being on a Christ Lutheran Volleyball team for the Tournament at MLC. The men play on Saturday, March 17 and women on Saturday, March 24. If you are interested, practices are being held on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM at Samuel. For more information speak to Donny Schultz or Pastor Schreiner.

**EMAIL:** So far we have collected about 80 email addresses for our congregational email list. If you haven't signed up to receive these occasional informational updates from the church, please do so. You can find the sign up link on the home page of our website, [christlutheran-marshallmn.org](http://christlutheran-marshallmn.org).

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Looks like we are not going to escape the winter snow free. Please consider signing up for snow removal at church and/or school.

For in the flood of Holy blood  
 My Savior died for me.  
 Now all should know this glorious peace  
 Their songs of praise should heav'ward reach.  
 Please use my tongue To share the One  
 Who brings us hope to keep.  
 --- Lyrics by Rev. Robert Fleischmann



**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Samuel School
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Mission Festival Potluck
<i>Tuesday:</i>	4:15 PM	Basketball at Samuel vs. Redwood
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	3:30 PM	Basketball at Samuel vs. MACS
	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Samuel Basketball at MVL
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Committee 2
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

**THANK YOU:** We thank Rev. Arnold Lemke for bringing us the good news of salvation this morning. Pastor Lemke is the Director of Education for Christian Life Ministries.

**DOOR OFFERING:** After both services today, we will be taking a door offering in support of Christian Life Ministries. Please take note of the back page of the bulletin to see the areas of ministry that CLM covers.

P: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.  
**C: Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy: They will sing before the Lord,**  
 P: For he comes, he comes to judge the earth.  
**C: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.**

**We Confess our Sins to God**

P: As we begin this day let us reflect upon our many sins, confess them to our loving Father in heaven, and ask him to forgive us for the sake of Jesus, our Lord.  
**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: As we search our hearts, each of us can say: "I acknowledge my sin to you and did not cover my iniquity. I say, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord --"  
**C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin."**

P: O holy and most merciful Father, we confess that our very sinful nature has made us unfit to be called your children. What is more, we have broken your law repeatedly in our thoughts, words, and actions, doing the evil you forbid and failing to do the good you command. In no way do we deserve to stand before you this day. We are guilty and deserve to be condemned, but we appeal to your never failing mercy and ask you to forgive us for Jesus' sake.

**C: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."**

**God Pronounces His Forgiveness**

P: The Lord, our gracious Father, has forgiven all our sins through the death of his one and only Son, and with his resurrection from death has given us the hope of

everlasting life. *"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."* Rejoice people of God for I, by virtue of my office, as 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. Amen.

(Please be seated)

## **10:30 – Children's Choir Gr. K-2**

*"Children of Other Lands"*

### **God Speaks to His People**

#### **Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:22-25**

#### **Response: "Life is a Gift of God"**

(To the melody of *Crown Him with Many Crowns*)

Life is a gift from God, Who ordered all my days  
And wrote them in His Book of Life So I could give him praise!  
He guards and still preserves That Life He gave to me,  
And loves me with a Father's love And will eternally!

Life is a Holy Gift Which God alone can give.  
He sets before us death and life Choose life that you might live!  
For God has sent His Son Who could have come a King,  
But chose a mother's womb instead Eternal life to bring.  
--- Lyrics by Rev. John G. Fleischmann

#### **Gospel Lesson: John 10:7-16**

#### **The Hymn of the Day: #569**

#### **The Sermon: 1 Kings 16:25; 2 Timothy 1:5**

**Theme: Friends – Don't forget your influence**

**Rev. A. Lemke, CLM Director of Education**

#### **Confession of Faith**

**All:** I believe that God has made me and every creature and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still

preserves me by richly and daily providing all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil....

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood, and his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that I should be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness...

I believe that the Holy Spirit has called me to faith by the Gospel, and given me gifts with which to serve in his kingdom. All this God has done only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all of this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

### **We Gather our Offerings of Love and Thanks to God**

## **10:30 – Children's Choir Gr. 3-8**

*"We All Are One in Mission"*

### **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

### **The Hymn of Praise #561**

### **The Prayer of Thanks**

### **The Benediction**

### **The Closing Hymn "Now Share the News"**

(To the melody of *Behold a Host Arrayed in White*)

Now share the news that we have heard.  
Salvation comes through Christ our Lord.  
In sin we come To hear what's done  
That brings us all to LIFE.  
'Tis Christ who lived so perfectly  
And paid the price that sets us free.