

MISSION FESTIVAL
Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
Marshall, MN
January 28, 2018
Keith Schreiner - Pastor

Pre-Service Music

The Bells Ring Out God's Love for the World

Opening Hymn: #567 (Please rise for v. 4)

"Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired"

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:

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.

Our Response:

Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God has done for me.

Lord, I will tell, while I am living,
Your love and grace with ev'ry breath
And greet each morning with thanksgiving
Until my heart is still in death,
And, when at last my lips grow cold,
Your praise shall in my sighs be told.

We Confess our Sins to God

P: As we begin a new week 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: Lord have mercy.

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: God, our gracious Father, has heard our confession and for the sake of his Son who lived, died, and rose for us has given us the assurance that our sins have been forgiven. May God make us ever mindful of Christ's example of love and lead us to show our love for him in the way we live our lives. May he give us the ability to let our light shine before men, that they may see our good deeds and praise our Father in Heaven. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Rejoice people of God - as a called and ordained servant of the Word I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Please be seated)

God Speaks to His People

First Lesson: Romans 10:12-15

Response: 8:00 #778

10:30 Children's Choir Preschool-8

"By Faith"

Second Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

The Hymn of the Day: #560

"I Hear the Savior Calling"

The Sermon: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Gather our Offerings of Love and Thanks!

The Prayer of the Church on page 129

The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Altar

The Words of Institution

***CLOSE COMMUNION:** In accordance with God's command in Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.*

The Distribution Hymns #557 and #573
#557 "On Galilee's High Mountain"
#573 "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"

The Prayer of Thanks

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn #579

"Lift High the Cross"



<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
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	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Potluck Dinner
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	4:15 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Wabasso
<i>Tuesday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:30 AM	SLS Basketball at Nicollet
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult BC
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	CLYF Meeting

Pastoral Act: *Funeral:* A Christian funeral and burial was given to our sister in the faith, Margaret Haberman on Thursday, January 25, 2018. God called her home on Friday, January 19 at the age of 93.

Pastoral Act: *Baptism:* Natalie Kay, infant daughter of Tyler and Kaylynn (nee Meinders) Sandgren will be washed in the water of Holy Baptism in a private service today, January 28, 2018. Natalie was born on November 17, 2017. We wish this young family God's richest blessings.

Singing Today: We thank the Sunday School and Samuel students in Preschool through eighth grade for singing in the late service this morning.

Call Meeting: We will hold a call meeting today to call a principal and a kindergarten teacher. Since we have our Mission potluck after service the meeting will take place between services starting at 9:15 SHARP in place of Bible class.

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.

Annual Report: Copies of the 2017 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.

Statements: The 2017 year end giving statements are available now on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions regarding your statement please speak to our financial secretaries Mark Patzer or Tom Werner.

Giving Envelopes: Just a note as we begin a new year that it is very helpful for those who count and record weekly offerings to the church if you could use your offering envelopes if possible. It helps immensely making sure you get proper credit for your gift. Thank you!

CLYF: If you are interested in attending the youth rally this summer you must attend a **mandatory** informational meeting with a parent next Sunday, February 4th following the late service. The rally will be held in Bowling Green, OH. We will be gone Sunday, June 24 - Saturday, June 30.

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 will begin soon at Samuel.

Dine Out - Dessert In: The PTF invites everyone to come to Dine Out, Dessert In on Friday February 16th from 5:30-8:30. Parents, drop your kids off at Samuel Lutheran School and head out for supper by yourself or with friends. Then come back to school later for dessert. Daycare and supper for your children is FREE. We are looking for volunteers to help watch the kids that night, 6th grade and older. Please RSVP by Thursday February 15th to Hannah Prah at prahlmh@yahoo.com with how many adults and children, any allergies and a cell phone number in case of an emergency.

Wind Symphony: The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony will present *Foundation: A Sacred Concert* for Wind Band on Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of the Christ. Works on the program include *Suite* from *All Night Vigil (Vespers)* by Sergei Rachmaninoff; *Alleluia! Laudamus Te*, by Alfred Reed; and *Between the Two Rivers*, a theme and variations of Luther's great Reformation hymn, "A Mighty Fortress." The concert will feature the regional premier of *Foundation*, and new work by David Gillingham, based on the hymn tune "How Firm a Foundation." Please join us for these and other works as we celebrate God's glorious gift of music. "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High!" (Psalm 92:1).