



JESUS CARES MINISTRIES  
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# **Mission Festival**

**Christ Ev. Lutheran Church  
January 26, 2020**

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**Christ Ev. Lutheran Church**  
**Marshall, MN**  
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**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**

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: Isaiah 9:1-4**

**Response:**

**8:00 Choir "*Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying*"**

**10:30 Children's Choir Preschool-8  
"*Good News of God Above*"**

**Second Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20**

**The Hymn of the Day: #577**

***"Rise, O Light of Gentile Nations"***

## **The Sermon: Revelation 3:7-8**

***"The Holy One Opens the Door!"***

### **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"

#560 "I Hear the Savior Calling"

## 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/Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Potluck Dinner
<i>Monday:</i>	2:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting
	7:30 PM	Worship Committee Meeting at SLS
<i>Tuesday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	4:00 PM	SLS Basketball at St. Mary's, Tracy
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	4:15 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Prairie Lutheran
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Movie Night
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:30 AM	SLS Basketball at Fairfax
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

**Thank You:** We thank our guest preacher today Pastor Patrick Feldhus. He serves as the Jesus Cares coordinator and chaplain at Hope Residence at the Lutheran Home.

**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.

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

**Annual Report:** Copies of the 2019 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 2019 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!

**Notice of Special Meeting:** A meeting of the congregation of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church a/k/a The Christus German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession of Marshall, Minnesota, will be held on February 16, 2020 at 11:30 AM at 208 West Marshall Street, Marshall, MN 56258, for the purpose of approving the sale of the following described real estate to L2G, LLC and/or assigns for the sum of \$235,000.00:

The Northerly 160 feet of the Southerly 564.27 feet of Outlot D of the Villages as measured along the East line thereof, in the City of Marshall, according to the recorded plat thereof.

**Questions:** Since the potential sale of the 410 Village house and property is again a topic for discussion and consideration a few more questions have come up. One that keeps surfacing is "what might be done with the money if it is sold?" A number of things have been talked about by the Long Range Planning Committee and Council. A few that seem to rise to the top are some kind of parking lot expansion/upgrade at school, a new organ at church (yes, we need one), and possible building expansion at church and school.

**Call:** At the voters meeting last Tuesday we issued a call for a preschool teacher/director to Miss Sarah Rautenberg of Building Blocks Christian Academy in Los Angeles, CA. We pray God blesses her deliberations.

**Food 4 Kids:** On Sunday, February 16th from 2 - 4 pm Christ will be packing snack bags for the non-profit Food 4 Kids. All supplies are provided, we just need to do the assembly line packing, put the correct number of bags in totes and clean-up the area when we are done. We are hoping to have enough people helping so that we can have 2 sets of tables packing - which would pack enough bags for 2 weeks. This means a minimum of 20 people - young, old, or in between. If we have enough people we can do 3 weeks!! Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex so we have an idea of how many people plan to help. This activity takes place in the basement of Agape church (corner of N 3rd and N High streets).

**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 21 and women on Saturday, March 28. If you are interested, practices will begin soon at Samuel.

**Wind Symphony:** The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony presents "Be Still, My Soul: A Sacred Concert for Wind Band" on Sunday, February 16, at 3:00 pm in Chapel of the Christ. Works on the program will feature several familiar hymn tunes, including "Be Thou My Vision," setting by David Gillingham; *Dies Natalis* by Howard Hanson, based on the chorale tune WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET; and *Foundation* by Mark Camhouse, featuring "How Firm a Foundation" and the concert namesake, "Be Still, My Soul." The concert will also feature the combined strength of the MLC Chorale, Mannerchor, and Women's Choir on Dan Forrest's *In Paradisum*. Please join us for this concert of praise!