



CHRIST

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Service Liturgy

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WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the attendance card or the Yellow Visitor card in each pew and place it in the offering plate.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE all who are baptized and believe in Christ's real presence in the elements of His Holy Supper, as He offers Himself for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life. Children who have not had their first communion may come forward for a pastoral blessing.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

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Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Lead Pastor**
Rev. Elisa Owen, **Interim Associate Pastor**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

Welcome

Stand

Entrance Hymn: *Shall We Gather at the River*

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Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin in the name of Jesus, who has restored us to God our maker. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be renewed to wholeness of life.

C **Amen.**

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

(Please greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Greetings

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

C **And also with you.**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world and for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the day: *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P (prayer)

C **Amen.**

Sit

Word

Children's message

Readings and Psalm: *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel: *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

P The Holy Gospel according to:

C Glory to you O Lord

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ

Sit

Sermon: “Rehearsing the Future: Worship as Subversive Hope.”

Stand

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| Hymn of the Day: <i>For All the Saints</i> (Stanzas 1-3) |
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The Liturgy of Remembrance

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C **Thanks be to God!**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C **Amen.**

P Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." (Revelation 21:1-4)

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,"²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

 Holding the candle in remembrance of loved ones...
*(For those of you worshipping at home, you may light a candle
 in memory of your loved ones.)*

P Let us pray, O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brothers and sisters whom you have called into your eternal home from our congregation this year, Opal Fedde, Mary Louise BeMiller, Hilda Lyons, Herbert Miller, Mike Selch, Joe Scott, Robert Ebert, John Poisel, and Roy Kilgore) and our loved ones who have gone before us whose names we are bringing before you now *(you may name your loved ones with your spoken words or silence)*..... We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.



The Apostles' Creed

P God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Intercessory Prayers

Sit

Offering: *For on-line worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our on-line app at tithe.ly or scan QR code on the right)*



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Stand

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray.

C God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C 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.

Distribution

P Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

C Have mercy on us.

P Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C Have mercy on us.

P Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C Grant us peace.

C Amen

Post Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

P Let us pray...

C God of wonder, we give thanks that you have fed us once again with this foretaste of the feast to come. Strengthen us through this gift to serve our neighbors with joy, that all may come to see your glory reflected in the lives of your people, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

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| Sending Hymn: For All the Saints (Stanzas 4-7) |
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P Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

ALL SAINTS BANNER

The All Saints Banner reminds us of the Saints of God who have died in Christ and now receive the gift of resurrection and eternal life. These Saints have passed on to us their legacy of faith in Christ Jesus. The banner was originally constructed as part of the 225th anniversary of our congregation. The names of the persons buried in the Christ Lutheran Cemetery were written onto the ribbons. Names of members who pass away will be added to the ribbons.

The support of the banner is in the form of a cross. The cross is the means by which Christ has reconciled all of creation both in and on earth to God. By his death on the cross, Jesus has destroyed the powers of sin, evil and death. In baptism, we are marked as saints of God by the sign of the cross. It is a gift of grace that God claims us as sons and daughters and heirs of the kingdom of heaven.

The names which are printed on the ribbon remind us that Jesus the Good Shepherd calls us each by name. We hear his voice and we follow him. By virtue of our baptism, our names have been written into the Book of Life.

The flowing ribbons remind us of the movement of the Holy Spirit in the world and in our lives. In our lives, the Holy Spirit blesses us with the gift of faith. Faith is our trust in God's love for us and God's promise of eternal life. In the world, the Holy Spirit blows like the wind. The Holy Spirit calls, gathers and enlightens the Communion of Saints, the church. In and through this community of faith, the Good News of Jesus Christ is proclaimed in Word and Sacrament. The Holy Spirit keeps the church true in its faith.

The chimes on each end of the cross arms call our attention to the great joy of the Saints gathered around the throne of Christ singing out the Lord's praise. We join our voices with the Saints of old as we

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sing God's praise in worship. We join the Saints who have gone before around the Lord's Table as we receive a foretaste of the feast to come; as the Saints in heaven take eternal delight in the wedding feast that has no end.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, embraced by God's love, meeting of the Resurrected Lord Jesus in Holy Communion we are united with those who have gone before. We are inspired by their faith, which has been passed on to us. And we are given comfort, hope and peace for living each day that is before us.

**Those who have entered the Church
Triumphant from our Congregation this year:**

Opal Fedde
Mary Louise BeMiller
Hilda Lyons
Herbert Miller
Mike Selch
Joe Scott
Robert Ebert
John Poisel
Roy Kilgore