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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS & DAY SCHOOL

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Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross
GOD PREPARES US

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Special Musical Arrangement

Matty Colonna

WELCOME

Pastor Bruce

- ☐ Welcome to our worship service with both Onsite Worship and Live Stream Worship! Today is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!

ONSITE WORSHIPPERS:

If you are worshipping with us onsite, wear your masks throughout the worship service. Please speak your responses *softly* within the liturgy. During hymns or other musical pieces, onsite worshippers are asked to hum or sing very softly. ***Loud vocal responses and singing are greater risks to spread aerosol and droplets.***

LIVE STREAM WORSHIPPERS:

If you are worshipping with us by live streaming and plan to come to the church following worship to receive Holy Communion in your cars, please remember to wear your masks as we distribute the Sacrament.

We welcome your prayer requests and updates on family activities as we try to maintain our connections as a church family.

Please stand.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor Lisa

- ☐ In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Amen.**

- ☐ 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.

☑ **Amen.**

- ☐ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

☐ Most merciful God,

- ☑ **We confess that we are captive 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.**

- ☐ In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Amen.**

GOD GATHERS US

*OPENING HYMN

Christ Be Our Light

ELW 715 vs. 1,2,5

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(Onsite worshippers: please hum or sing softly)

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

*GREETING

Pastor Bruce

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

☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.

☞ Kyrie eleison, ev-ry day.

☞ For the peace in the world,
For the health of the church,
For the unity of all;
For this holy house,
For all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord

☞ Let us pray to the Lord.

☞ Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.

☞ Kyrie eleison, ev-ry day.

☞ For your spirit to guide;
That you center our lives
In the water and the word;
That you nourish our souls
With your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord.

☞ Let us pray to the Lord.

☞ Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.

☞ Kyrie eleison, ev-ry day.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

☞ Let us pray:

Pastor Lisa

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ Amen

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

📖 Today's Reading is from the fifth book of **Isaiah**.

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness,
but heard a cry!

📖 Word of God, Word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia!

- P** The Holy Gospel according to **St. Matthew, the Twenty-first Chapter.**
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the people:] ³³“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord.

- C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Bruce

Please stand.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

We All Are One in Mission

ELW 576 vs. 1,2,3

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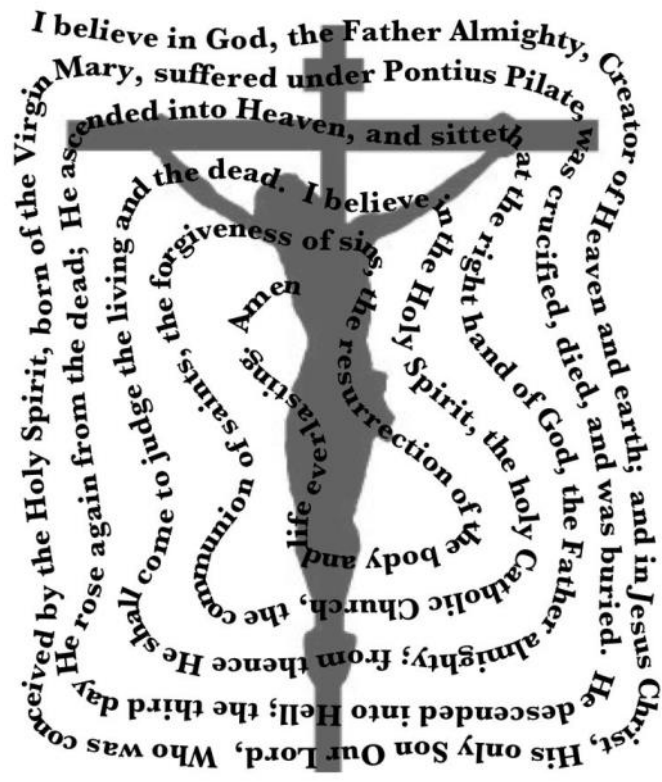
(Onsite worshippers: please hum or sing softly)

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| <p>1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.</p> | <p>3 Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.</p> |
| <p>2 We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.</p> | |

***Apostles Creed**

Pastor Lisa

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven;
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And He will come 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.



***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition will end with the words, "Hear us, O God." Please respond with, "Your mercy is great."

Ⓛ Trusting God’s promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

[Pause for silent prayers.]

Ⓛ Holy God, you call us to work for peace and justice in your vineyard. Refresh the church with your life, that we may bear fruit through work and service. Hear us, O God.

Ⓢ **Your mercy is great.**

Ⓛ Thank you for the abundant harvest of the earth. Bless and care for those whose hands bring the fruits of the earth to the tables of all who hunger. May we be inspired by your servants who cared deeply for your creation. Hear us, O God.

Ⓢ **Your mercy is great.**

Ⓛ Curb the impulses of greed and pride that lead us to take advantage of others. Grant that world leaders seek the fruits of the kingdom for the good and welfare of all people. Hear us, O God.

Ⓢ **Your mercy is great.**

Ⓛ Sustain all who suffer with the promise of new life. Assured of your presence, heal our pain and suffering, and equip us to embrace all bodies aching for wholeness of mind, body, and soul. We call to mind those who are struggling today, especially Sandy, Chandler, Judith and Connie. Hear us, O God.

Ⓢ **Your mercy is great.**

Ⓛ We pray for all managers in our community and for all who seek employment. Give hope and a future to those who lack meaningful work, those who have been marginalized or abused in the workplace, and those who desire new opportunities. Hear us, O God.

Ⓢ **Your mercy is great.**

Pastor Bruce:

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Ⓢ **Amen.**

***SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE**

Pastor Bruce

Ⓟ The peace of Christ be with you always..

Ⓢ **And also with you.**

Be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

Pastor Bruce

- Trick or Treat Parade

TEMPLE TALK

Steve & Lynn Cropper

OFFERING MUSIC

Special Musical Arrangement

Matty Colonna

Please stand.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Pastor Lisa

- P** Let us pray together.
- P** God of goodness and growth,
all creation is yours,
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread:
these are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
that we might proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.
- C** Amen.

GOD FEEDS US

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor Lisa

Responsive:

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- L** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- L** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of our love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all glory and honor, now and forever.

C Amen

P Let us pray softly together the prayer our Lord has taught us.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to Communion. Please note these procedural guides:

- 1. Pastor will invite one section of worshippers forward at a time; please do NOT form lines or crowd others (remember 6' rule).*
- 2. Come forward wearing your mask.*
- 3. Pastor will drop the wafer into your extended hands; hold onto the wafer.*
- 4. Select either a glass of wine or grape juice from communion assistants.*
- 5. Move to location of the basket for collecting used glasses; eat the wafer, drink the wine/grape juice, and place empty glass into basket.*
- 6. Return to your seat.*

COMMUNION SONG

Here is Bread

ELW 483 vs. 1,2,3

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(Onsite worshippers: please hum or sing softly)

- 1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, a Christ is with us here.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.
- 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.
- 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim til he comes, Jesus crucified.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

GOD SENDS US

Please stand.

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

Pastor Lisa

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Let us pray.

Kristen Hitchcock

Almighty God, grant that your holy word which has been proclaimed this day may enter into our hearts through your grace, that it may produce in us the fruit of the Spirit for witness and service in the world and to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

*BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with his favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son (+), and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*DISMISSAL

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastor Bruce

P During the singing of the Closing Hymn, onsite worshippers may depart as you desire. Please proceed directly to the parking lots and do not linger or congregate in the hallways. Outside in the parking lots you may visit with one another as you choose!

CLOSING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671 vs. 1,2

(Onsite worshippers: please hum or sing softly)

(Chorus)

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

2 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (chorus)

**JOIN US FOR DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION AT THE
PORTICO FROM 11:30-12:30**

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***Worship in Jesus' Name
Grow in God's Word***

