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9:00 am

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**OPENING HYMN: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" – LSB # 435**

Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,  
Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows for you, for me, for all,  
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.

Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white;  
Ye shall walk with God in light.

Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore;  
They that drink shall thirst no more.

They that drink shall live forever;  
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.

**CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: 2 Corinthians 6 says: ***we are the temple of the living God.*** For the times we have not kept ourselves pure, and for all other sins that we have committed, let us confess ourselves to our Heavenly Father.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we confess,

**People: that we have not kept ourselves as Your temple and have defiled our bodies and our hearts. For these sins and all other sins that we have committed, we are sorry, and ask for the forgiveness we need. Hear us for the sake of Jesus.**

Pastor: God in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and for His sake, does forgive us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to you, that you are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" – LSB # 822, vv. 1 and 4**

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
To God the Father let us bring  
Our songs of adoration.  
To Him through everlasting days Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,  
Whose hand sustains creation.  
Singing, ringing:  
Holy, holy, God is holy;  
Spread the story of our God, the Lord of glory.

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto our triune God we sing; Blest be His name forever!  
With angel hosts let us adore And sing His praises evermore  
For all His grace and favor!  
Singing, ringing:  
Holy, holy, God is holy;  
Spread the story of our God, the Lord of glory!

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: Dear Heavenly Father, help us keep Your covenants and to stay within the boundaries of Your ways. Where we stray, forgive us and heal us. In Jesus' name we pray.

**People: Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: Judges 14:1-4**

Samson went down to Timnah, and at Timnah he saw one of the daughters of the Philistines. Then he came up and told his father and mother, "I saw one of the daughters of the Philistines at Timnah. Now get her for me as my wife." But his father and mother said to him, "Is there not a woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you must go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?" But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes." His father and mother did not know that it was from the Lord, for he was seeking an opportunity against the Philistines. At that time the Philistines ruled over Israel.

### **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

### **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:23-33**

The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. So too the second and third, down to the seventh. After them all, the woman died. In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her."

But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### HYMN OF THE DAY: "Christ the Life of All the Living" – LSB # 420, vv. 1 and 4

Christ, the Life of all the living,  
Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Who, Thyself for me once giving  
To the darkest depths of woe:  
Through thy suff'rings, death, and merit  
I eternal life inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

Heartless scoffers did surround Thee,  
Treating Thee with shameful scorn  
And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee.  
All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,  
That as Thine Thou mightest own me  
And with heav'nly glory crown me.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

### SERMON

Rev. Danny Tutwiler  
Samson – Week 2

**OFFERING/PRAYER CARDS** - *The offering plate is located on the rear table for you to place your offering in as you enter or leave church. **When the offering is received, an usher will bring it forward, along with any prayer cards, to the altar. If you have any prayers to include, please pass them to the usher as they come forward.** For those who are worshipping at home, you may continue to mail your offerings to the church office, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 0S501 Summit Drive, Winfield, IL 60190. Thank you!*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray for the needs of our world. Where there is war, bring peace. Where there is famine and hunger, bring relief. Where there is evil, may the Gospel of grace overcome.

For the sick and all those that need healing, (especially...) hear our prayers.

For the caregiver, restore and strengthen what the world has wearied.

For the construction worker and other laborers, keep them safe and healthy amidst dangerous conditions.

For the healthcare worker, that they would be given encouragement in the seemingly never-ending needs.

We pray for our churches, their visions, workers, and volunteers, that all would glorify You and Your Gospel narrative.

Gracious Heavenly Father, for the government structures that are employed to keep stability in our country, Lord we pray that laws and ideologies we might not agree with might not cause strife and division with those we call neighbors and family.

For these prayers and all other prayers we have, we lift them to You at this time. Hear these prayers and the faith by which they are given, that they would find favor in Your sight, in Jesus' name we pray.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE     *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor:        The Lord be with you.

**People:**      **And also with you.**

Pastor:        Lift up your hearts.

**People:**      **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor:        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:**      **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose power and salvation transcends the nations and kingdoms of the world. Lead us to Your heavenly kingdom, where in divine glory and freedom from sin His name is worshiped and glorified. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, with the saints gathered before Your throne from every nation, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, singing:

## **SANCTUS**

**People:**      **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:**      Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. Even when creation rebelled against You, You gave Your only-begotten Son into death that we might be saved and set free from the lasting consequences of sin and eternal death. By Your Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in faith.

**People:**      **Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD      *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25***

**Pastor:**      Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST      *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20***

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People:**      **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:**      O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

**Pastor:**      Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

## **LORD’S PRAYER      *Matthew 6:9–13***

**People:**      **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.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift. As Christ has forgiven us and set us free, we rejoice in our independence from all we ever need fear. Grant Your holy and life-giving Spirit that we may serve You as we seek to end divisions, overcome prejudice, and seek justice. Grant that we live in peace with one another through the peace You have restored in our relationship with You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the Lord of hope keep you strong and faithful in all things. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN: "You are my All in All"**

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all!

Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all!

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name!  
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all!

When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all!

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**We warmly welcome Rev. Danny Tutwiler this morning as our guest pastor!** Pastor Tutwiler is from New Song Community Church in Aurora, one of our partner churches. We thank him for being with us this morning and for his message on "Samson!" We're happy you joined us today, and we wish you God's blessings!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND NOTE THE EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE:**

- April 2 – COSLC Palm Sunday Worship 9 am and 11 am (Spanish)
- April 6 – COSLC Maundy Thursday Worship Noon and 7 pm
- April 7 – COSLC Good Friday Worship Noon and 7 pm
- April 9 – COSLC Easter Worship 9 am and 11 am (Spanish)

**ALSO PLEASE NOTE: PICTURE DAY IS EASTER SUNDAY!** Following our 9 am worship service, we will be taking pictures of our congregation, which will later be displayed. This will give everyone a chance to get to know both new and old faces a bit better, and place names with the faces we see in church that we might not yet know.

**TODAY IS WEEK TWO OF THE 5-WEEK SERMON SERIES ON SAMSON** – Be sure to follow each week's message to learn more about Samson, who was a legendary Israelite warrior and judge, a member of the tribe of Dan, and a Nazirite. His immense physical strength, which he used for 20 years against the Philistines, was derived from his uncut hair. Learn how his struggles and challenges also have meaning to us today.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> IS AN IMPORTANT SERVANT EVENT!** Please consider giving your time to a servant opportunity being sponsored by our partnership churches. This will give you an opportunity to work alongside with other members at Word of Life and New Song churches as we offer charitable support to this very worthwhile organization!

- **Saturday, March 18 – 9am to 1 pm – OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**, 1989 University Lane, Suite A, Lisle. Fifteen spots for volunteers were reserved to assemble and pack kits for our troops. **Can't volunteer but still want to help?** They ask that we bring in a donation of some of the following: Individual coffee singles (no K-cups), Individual drink mixes (Gatorade, etc.), Pain relief (100 tab or individual Tylenol), or rolls of Antacids. Please drop off your donations by March 12.
- **Questions? Please see Pastor Jesus for more information. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 9 AM SERVICE TO HELP WITH AUDIO/VISUALS!** Now that we have an advanced audio-visual system in place to offer high-end, quality livestreaming of our services, we could use more volunteers to help with various tasks, such as camera operations, audio monitoring and slide production and projection for Sunday services. Training will be provided! Interested? Please see Pastor Jesus for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 9 AM SERVICE ARE NEEDED! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED TO BRING TREATS!** If you would like to help with our fellowship of coffee and treats on Sunday morning after our 9 am service, we would love to have you bring a treat for our members! The coffee and water are provided, but we need volunteers who can provide a sweet treat (coffee cake, cookies, muffins, breads, etc.) to share with everyone. Interested? There's a sign-up sheet on the back table where you can sign up for the date you want to help. Thank you!!

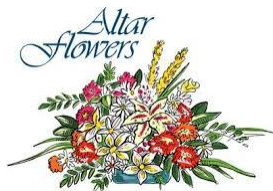
**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS** – Please pray for the following individuals who are in need of your prayers:

*For their marriage on Saturday, March 4:*  
Kaya Lynn Griffith and Jesus Gregorio Morales



*Healing or receiving medical treatment:*  
Dianne and Cindy, Shirley Dring's daughters  
Dave Larson  
Bill and June DuBois  
Pat Gengler  
Donna Klomhaus  
Anne Rumchaks and Joey Basile, Susan Mosteller's friends  
Al Arbeiter  
Dawn Ziemer  
Monica, Mary Larson's sister  
Jeff, Rebecca and Joshua Lasky

*In the military:*  
Randy, nephew of Susan Mosteller



**THE 2023 FLOWER CHART IS NOW ON THE NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD! REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AS A REMEMBRANCE OR ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS** – If you would like to place flowers on the altar to mark a special occasion or give Glory to God, there's a sign-up calendar on the bulletin board in the church entrance to reserve a date. Just sign your name, date and occasion – and take an envelope for payment of \$30 per Sunday, with checks payable to The Altar Guild. Flowers are yours to take home after the service.

**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR JESUS' CONTACT INFORMATION** – Pastor Jesus is available to minister to our congregation's needs at any time and welcomes the opportunity to serve you. He is available 24/7 to provide pastoral care, prayer, or information. He also makes congregation home visits or visits members in the hospital or nursing facility, or administers Holy Communion at home. If you have a need or want to request a visit, please contact him at 1-630-518-1517 or [jesusmorales466@yahoo.com](mailto:jesusmorales466@yahoo.com).



**WITH WINTER HERE – OUR BLESSING BOX CONTINUES TO BE A BLESSING TO OUR COMMUNITY!** If you are able, please consider picking up a few items during your regular shopping trips to help those less fortunate and dropping off items for our Blessing Box. *The most needed items currently include boxed cereals, all kinds of paper products, disposable baby diapers, feminine products, personal care items, and detergents and sanitizers. Non-perishable food items, including pasta, rice, beans, baking items, tuna, canned meats and sauce are also appreciated.* Now that winter is here, gloves, mittens, socks and hats can also make a difference. Cash contributions are also welcome. Thank you all for your generosity and support!

**OUR BENEVOLENT FUND** provides confidential emergency assistance to members who are in need of financial, spiritual or other temporary support, such as housing assistance, help paying for medical or prescription expenses, or help during hard times due to lack of employment. Please contact Pastor Jesus in person to discuss your needs, or you may contact him by phone at 1-630-518-1517.

**REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR POP TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE!** The aluminum tabs you pull to open soda, soup and other cans are recycled by United Scrap Metal, who buys the pop tabs at a market rate and makes an additional contribution to Ronald McDonald House. There's a large collection bottle on the back table for your convenience. Thanks so much for your help in collecting tabs and making a big difference!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PRAYER CARDS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH PEWS AND CAN BE USED FOR PRAYERS ON SUNDAY MORNING.** An usher will collect these cards during the service, and they will be presented to Pastor Jesus during our offering, when they will be added to our congregation prayers. You can also post prayer requests on the Christ Our Savior facebook page under "Comments," or contact Deb Odefey (630-209-9918) if you would like them added to our Prayer Chain.



## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Fund	January 2023	2023 YTD
Missions	\$80.00	\$80.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$105.00	\$105.00
Blessing Box	\$20.00	\$20.00
Parsonage Fund	\$50.00	\$50.00
Animal Shelter	\$30.00	\$30.00
Benevolent Fund	\$20.00	\$20.00

**We thank our members for their generosity in contributing to these special funds!**