



One in Christ. One at Christ.
Uno en Cristo.

Our Prayer.

*A Summer Sermon Series on the blessed gift of the
Lord's Prayer.*

**Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
Milwaukee, WI
August 4, 2019
9 AM**

CHRIST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***Welcome** to our special time to gather at Jesus' feet for spiritual breathing. We **inhale** God's rich promises through the gospel in Word and Sacrament. We **exhale** our cares, our weight, our longings upon the Savior of our souls. If there is any way we can serve you, please ask:*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper ... We have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper today. We humbly ask that only WELS/ELS members come forward for communion. The Bible teaches that when you join in communion at a church, you are saying you agree with that church's teachings. We don't want to put anyone in a position of saying they agree with our teachings without knowing what we believe as a church family. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor.

Family Bible Hour/Sunday School ... Today children, teens and adults have the opportunity to open the Bible together in respective groups. Teens/Adults are invited to join us in a discussion of the 7 Churches of the letter of Revelation under the theme, "What the Spirit says to our church." We hope you'll take the opportunity to analyze and discuss what these churches struggled with and how they are really like us, hearing together the promises of Jesus strength and preservation. Church and School leaders, we especially encourage you to join this discussion! Children are invited to Sunday School, held in the 3rd grade classroom, during Family Bible Hour.

School Registration ... for the 2019-20 school year is Wednesday, August 7 from 8am-1pm & 4-7pm at both campuses.

Food Pantry ... is Saturday, August 10. Set-up at 9:00am with distribution at 10:00am and clean-up to follow. Volunteers are invited. Talk with Eileen.

Church Sing and Art Show ... next Sunday, August 11, the Summer Learning Days students will sing songs and display art work they created by using Math skills.

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Opening Service ...

Monday, August 26 at 7:00pm in the campus auditorium to start the new school year. Prof. Earle D. Treptow will be installed as the president of WLS.

Wine & Dine ... New Beginnings, a WELS-based home for single mothers, invites you to its second annual Wine & Dine on Thursday, September 12 from 6:00-8:00pm at Davian's in Menomonee Falls. This evening of premium wine, craft beer, an assortment of delicious appetizers, as well as a silent auction will benefit the mothers and babies served through the New Beginnings ministry. The cost is \$40 per person. Go to homeformothers.com/events to register.

Forward In Christ ... The August issue is on the table at the back of church. Please take one.



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

TODAY

10:15am

Family Bible Hour/Sunday School

11:00am

Spanish Lord's Supper Service

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

8am-1pm & 4-7pm

School Registration

10:00am

Food Pantry

9:00am

Worship Service

10:15am

Family Bible Hour/Sunday School

11:00am

Spanish Service

ATTENDANCE

9:00am: 43

11:00am: 28

Total: 71

NEXT WEEK'S HELPERS

Ushers: Randy & Shirley Reinke

Greeters: John & Nancy Marten

Altar Guild: Lenga

THE SCRIPTURE—NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 18:1-14

Colossians 1:21-29

Luke 10:38-42

Psalm 119a

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.” Colossians 3:15

We are happy that you have joined us in worship today. It is good to gather together around God’s Word and to be encouraged and strengthened in our faith.

Restrooms are located downstairs. The stairs are in the back corners of the church.
The elevator is also available for your use.
If needed, please ask an usher for a Hearing Assistive Device.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE

493

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive



1 “For - give our sins as we for - give,” You

2 How can your par - don reach and bless The

3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals The

4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And

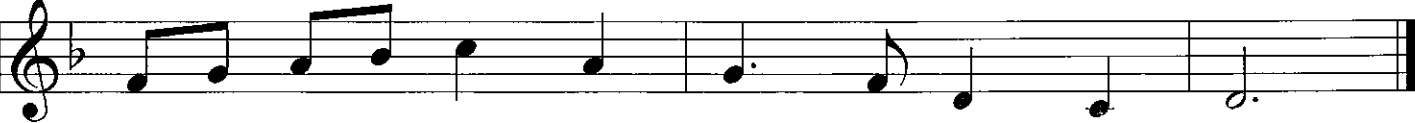


taught us, Lord, to pray, But you a - lone can

un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and

truth we dim - ly knew: What triv - ial debts are

bid re - sent - ment cease; Then, bound to all in



grant us grace To live the words we say.

will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?

owed to us; How great our debt to you!

bonds of love Our lives will spread your peace.

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Tune: DETROIT (CM) *A Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony*, Harrisonburg, 1820.

THE COMMON SERVICE

“The Common Service” is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. It became the service commonly used by English-speaking Lutherans in America and appeared as “The Order of the Holy Communion” in The Lutheran Hymnal. The present revision may be used either with or without the sacrament.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



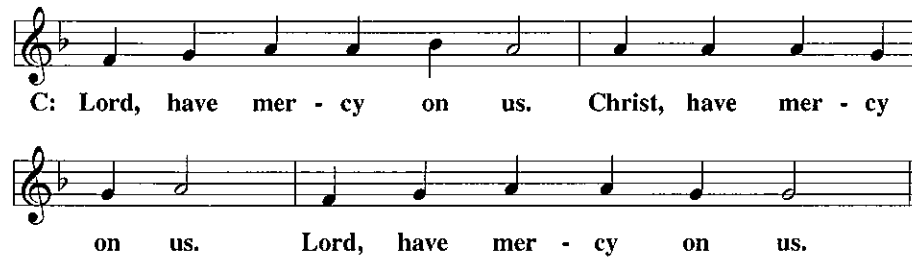
CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY


Kyrie




M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.




494 **Blest Be the Tie that Binds**



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual
4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain And sin we



Chris - tian love; The fel - low - ship of
ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our
bur - dens bear, And of - ten for each
bit - ter pain; Yet, one in Christ and
shall be free And per - fect love and



kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.
friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, abr., alt.
Tune: BOYLSTON (SM) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, your great glory,
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.
For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray. Dearest Lord, helper of the weary and the brokenhearted, we have tasted
and seen that you are good and ready to help in time of trouble. Calm our minds with
peace and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 50: 15-21

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a
grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" 16 So they sent word to
Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 17 'This is what you are to say
to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating
you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their

message came to him, Joseph wept. 18 His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your slaves,” they said. 19 But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. 21 So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

PSALM OF THE DAY: 34, p. 80 CW

Refrain



Psalm tone



Taste and see that the LORD is good;*
blessed are they who take refuge in him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous*
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those *Refrain*
 who fear him,*
 and he delivers them. Refrain Tune:

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Refrain

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;^{*}
he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted*
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;^{*}
no one who takes refuge in him will be
condemned.

DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution the congregation will sing *CW hymn 308* found in the red hymnals.

THANKSGIVING

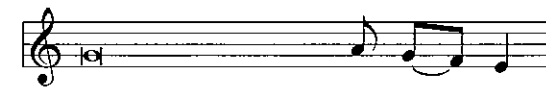
STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN: 494, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." (Found on page 12 of your service folder)

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

BE SEATED

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 3: 1-14

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.[b] 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. 12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

VERSE OF THE DAY

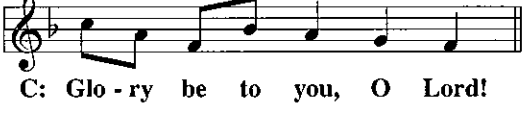
M: Alleluia. You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. Alleluia. (Matthew 5: 43-45 cf. NIV)



STAND

GOSPEL: Matthew 18: 21-35

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” 22 Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. 23 “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. 25 Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. 26 “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ 27 The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. 28 “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. 29 “His fel-

low servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’
30 “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. 32 “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.
33 Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ 34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.
35 “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: 5th Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

C: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither have we deserved them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 490, “Love in Christ is Strong and Living.” (found on the adjacent page, p. 9 of your service folder)

MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD

Matthew 18: 21-35, “Dear Father, As You Have Cancelled My Debt, Move Me to do so Likewise.”


STAND

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

BE SEATED

CHRISTIAN LOVE

490 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing,
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing,
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er,

Bind - ing faith - ful hearts in one;
Clothed in Christ's hu - mil - i - ty,
Faint - ing not when ills at - tend;

Love in Christ is true and giv - ing—
Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

May his will in us be done!
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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