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**Christ Ev. Lutheran Church  
Milwaukee, WI  
September 8, 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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M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



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CLOSING HYMN: 570, "O Christians Haste." (Red Hymnal, Hymn #570)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Thank you! We thank seminary middlers Jacob Schlomer and David Young for leading us in the proclamation of God's Word these two Sundays, September 1 and 8th respectively. We look forward to sharing in their growth and preparation for full time, public gospel sharing during the course of this year as they worship with us and help out with various ministerial tasks!

Family Bible Hour returns on September 15th with "What the Spirit Says to Our Church," for adults, teens, young people, and Sunday School lessons for kids. Join us at 10: 15 AM.

Walta Family back September 9th. Pastor Walta and family are out east in Hinsdale, Massachusetts serving the WELS North Atlantic District Labor Retreat with bible studies, worship, and music and will be heading to New York and Washington D.C. in route back to Milwaukee on the 9th of September. During that time, please contact Pastor Vivar for necessary and sudden spiritual care. His phone and email are printed in the front cover of this worship folder.

CSP Back to School Bilingual Worship/Pot Luck was originally planned for September 15th has been moved to Sunday, September 22nd at 10 AM with bilingual worship and our CSP All School Sing. Join us that day to give thanks for the gift of Christian Education and to welcome some of our CSP families into our Sunday worship. Stay afterward for a pot luck provided by the faculty and staff of Christ-St. Peter's.

Overview of the next month:

Wed. September 11th

Sat. September 14th

Sun. September 15th

Tue. September 17th

Sat. September 21st

Sun. September 22nd

Christ Church Council Meeting 6 PM

Food Pantry and Devotions 10 AM-12 PM

Family Bible Hour Returns After Church

CSP ECCE Meeting 6 PM

Rock the Walk Youth Activity (Grades 6-12)

Bilingual Back to School Worship and Pot Luck 10 AM

402 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of  
2 May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a -  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me  
faint - ing heart; My zeal in - spire! As thou hast  
round me spread, Be thou my guide. Bid dark - ness  
sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior,

while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way;  
died for me, Oh, may my love to thee  
turn to day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way,  
then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move;

Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!  
Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-87.  
Tune: OLIVET (664 6664) Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.

413 When in the Hour of Utmost Need

1 When in the hour of ut - most need We know not  
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may  
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's  
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our  
5 So that with all our hearts we may To you our

where to look for aid, When days and nights of  
meet be - fore your throne; To you, O faith - ful  
cries in time of need Through him whose name a -  
woes be - fore you lay. Be with us in our  
glad thanks - giv - ing pay, Then walk o - be - dient

anx - ious thought Nor help nor coun - sel yet have brought,  
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.  
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.  
an - guish still; Free us at last from ev - 'ry ill,  
to your Word And now and ev - er praise you, Lord.

Text: Paul Eber, 1511-69, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
Tune: WENN WIR IN HÖCHSTEN NÖTEN SEIN (LM) Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-c. 1561.



## SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

### STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

### OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.  
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.  
Your faithfulness continues forever.  
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

## APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### BE SEATED

### THANKSGIVING

### 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.

### BE SEATED

HYMN: 402, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." (Found on the next page of your service folder, p. 10)

### STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



397 Just As I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea  
2 Just as I am, and wait - ing not  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;  
5 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,



But that thy blood was shed for me  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,  
Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,  
Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;



And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
Be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down.  
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871.  
Tune: WOODWORTH (LM) William B. Bradbury, 1816–68.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



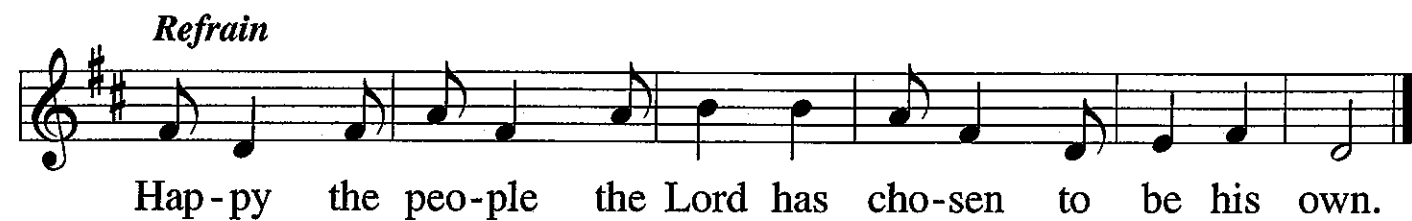
BE SEATED

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 32: 6-12  
6 When the messengers returned to Jacob, they said, “We went to your brother Esau, and now he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him.” 7 In great fear and distress Jacob divided the people who were with him into two groups, and the flocks and herds and camels as well. 8 He thought, “If Esau comes and attacks one group, the group that is left may escape.” 9 Then Jacob prayed, “O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, Lord, you who said to me, ‘Go back to your country and your relatives, and I will make you prosper,’ 10 I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant. I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan, but now I have become two camps. 11 Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children. 12 But you have said, ‘I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted.’”

PSALM OF THE DAY: 133-134, p. 115 CW (Found on the next page of your service folder, p. 6)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Peter 1: 3-9  
3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



How good and pleasant it is\*  
when brothers live together in unity!

For there the LORD bestows his blessing,\*  
even life forevermore.

*Refrain*

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the  
LORD\*  
who minister in the house of the LORD.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary\*  
and praise the LORD.

May the LORD, the maker of heaven and  
earth,\*  
bless you from Zion.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,  
discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia. (Hebrews 4: 12 cf. RSV)

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

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.

*Refrain*

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GOSPEL: Matthew 15: 21-28

1 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." 23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." 25 The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. 26 He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." 27 "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." 28 Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 397, "Just As I Am Without One Plea." (Found on the following page of your service folder, p. 8).

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

Matthew 15: 21-28

*We thank Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Middler David Young for leading us in worship and sharing the proclamation of the gospel from pulpit this morning! We ask God to continue to bless his preparation for full time, public service in Christ's Kingdom. Thanks and blessings,  
David!*

STAND