

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024
INSTALLATION OF PR. RON VALADEZ
Christ Lutheran Church, El Cerrito



HOLY CROSS DAY

GATHERING

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — *ELW 660: Lift High the Cross*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have been gathered in the name of the Father,

✝ and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit,

as chicks under the wings of mother hen.

We have been gathered to sing,

of new life and beginnings,

of new partnerships and coworkers.

We have been gathered to proclaim,

the mighty works of our God,

who is in our very midst!

We have been gathered to pray,

for authentic relationships,

for mutual accountability,

for compassion and empathy.

So that, when we are sent from this place,

we will leave in steadfast joy,

to work with each other and with our God,

for the sake of the world! Amen!

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-27

There is a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit. There is a variety of ministries, but we serve the same One. There is a variety of outcomes, but the same God is working in all of them. To each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one, the Spirit gives wisdom in discourse, to another, the word of knowledge through the same Spirit. Through the Spirit, one person receives faith; through the same Spirit, another is given the gift of healing; and still another, miraculous powers. Prophecy is given to one; to another, power to distinguish one spirit from another. One receives the gift of tongues; another, that of interpreting tongues. But it is one and the same Spirit who produces all these gifts and distributes them as she wills.

The body is one, even though it has many parts; all the parts—many though they are comprise a single body. And so it is with Christ. It was by one Spirit that all of us, whether we are Jews or Greeks, slaves or citizens, were baptized into one body. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit. And that Body is not one part; it is many.

If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” does that make it any less a part of the body? If the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” would that make it any less a part of the body? If the body were all eye, what would happen to our hearing? If it were all ear, what would happen to our sense of smell? Instead of that, God put all the different parts into one body on purpose. If all the parts were alike, where would the body be?

They are, indeed, many different members but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I do not need you,” any more than the head can say to the feet, “I do not need you.” And even those members of the body which seem less important are in fact indispensable. We honor the members we consider less honorable by clothing them with greater care, thus bestowing on the less presentable a propriety which the more presentable do not need.

God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to the lowly members, that there may be no dissension in the body, but that all the members may be concerned for one another. If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members share its joy. You, then, are the body of Christ, and each of you is a member of it.

“Word of God, Word of Life.” **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— *This Is the Feast*

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



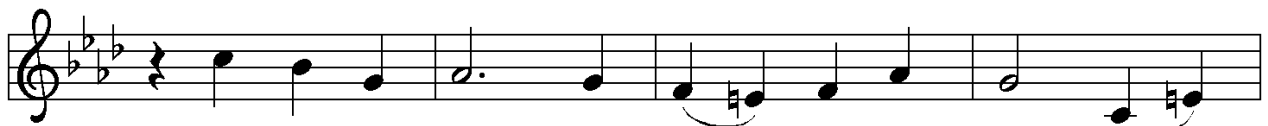
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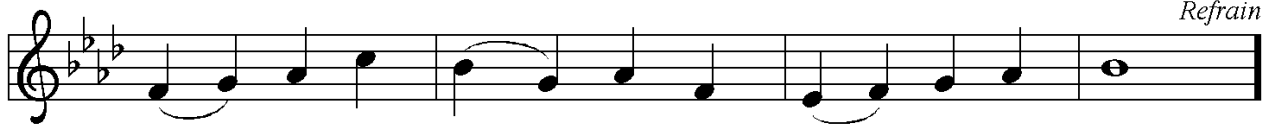
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Refrain

GOSPEL— JOHN 3:13-17

The Gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

No one has gone up to heaven except the One who came down from heaven, the Chosen One. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so the Chosen One must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in the Chosen One might have eternal life. Yes, God so loved the world as to give the Only Begotten One, that whoever believes may not die, but have eternal life. God sent the Only Begotten into the world not to condemn the world, but that through the Only Begotten the world might be saved.

This is the Good news. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON— PR. JEREMY SERRANO.

HYMN OF THE DAY— *What Wondrous Love Is This*



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

INSTALLATION

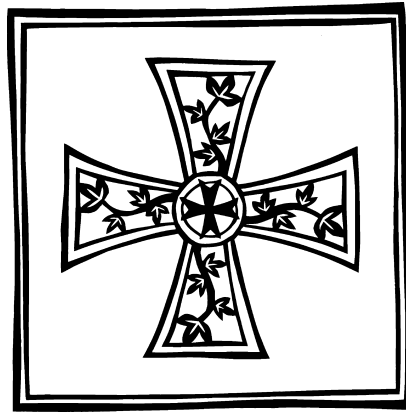
BLESSING OF CROSSES

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.



MEAL

The white juice in the center rim is non-alcoholic, the red on the outside is wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

OFFERING

For nearly two thousand years, churches across the globe have collected a weekly offering for God's work in the world. In addition to paying our staff and utilities, these monies also go toward feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the ill, and natural disaster work, in partnership with Lutherans around the world.

OFFERTORY MUSIC— Choir Anthem - "Child of God"

No matter what people say, say or think about me — I am a child of God.

No matter what people say, say or think about you — You are a child of God.

No matter what the church says, decisions, pronouncements, on you — You are a child of God.

And there is nothing, and no one who can separate -- they can't separate you from the truth that you are someone,

you are family, you are meant to be a child of God.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table, Come, here is your God.



AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN— "Let Your Light Shine Before Others" Words and Music by Randy Mayer

Let your light shine before others
So they may see your good works
And Glorify your Father in Heaven
Spreading His love around the world

Let your light shine before others
So they may see their light too
Making the world so much brighter
A better place for me and for you

Let's give thanks to God's Son
Who came to teach us how to live as one
His light showed us the way
Then He gave His own life, to live in us each day

Instrumental

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

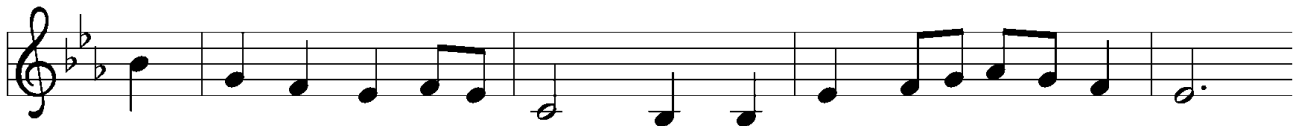
BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN— ELW 576: *We All Are One in Mission*



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Rehearsals

Sunday, September 15 at 9 AM

Sunday, September 23 at 9 AM

Handbell Rehearsals—Thursdays 7pm

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Ministers: The Congregation

Presiding/Preaching: Pastor Ron Valadez

Minister of Music: Daniel Alley

Guitarists: George Fosselius & Randy Mayer

Lector: Christine Hult-Lewis

Coffee Hour: Laurie P.

Usher: Dee A. & Cordell B.

Communion Set-up/Clean-up: Christine & Helen

Worship Assistant: Elsa-Jennie

Flowers: Kim M. & Carla L.

PASTOR RON'S OFF WEEKS:

September 16th-29th

October 21st-27th

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CLC

Sunday

10:00AM CLC Worship

12:00PM Good Table Worship

Monday

9:00-3:00 Senior Center

6:00-9:00 PM Irma's De Chico

Tuesday

7:00 PM Lady AA Meeting

Thursday

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday

6:00 PM Millenium AA Meeting

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Julie D.	Molly B.	Dee
Mike and Liz S.	Mark M.	Anna
Chad B.	George G.	Brook
TJ Baar	Philip Y.	Jerome S.
The Vale	Maryann H.	Barbara LM
Community	Heidi	Robin
Robin & Wendy	Jan	Will K.
Sandy Z.	Roz	George & Cindy
Carolina S.	Pat	F.
Orlando G.	Duwayne	Ken R.& Lysle P.
Karen H.	Joan	Thelma & Mike
Laurie P.	Pastor Doris Ng	G.
Fred	Evie D.	Diane L.

DON'T FORGET YOUR OFFERING

Thank you for your continued financial support of Christ Lutheran. It is very much appreciated. Options for giving include bringing offerings in person, mailing checks, or giving electronically with Tithe.ly. For the latter, simply click the "Giving" tab on the church website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Tiekou at 510-290-2125

WORSHIP FROM HOME!

Join us and invite friends and neighbors to our Sunday worship service!

Facebook Livestream: Every Sunday morning there will be a video livestream of worship available on our church [Facebook](#).

Online Bulletins: Bulletins for each worship service are available online every week. To download a copy, go to the church website and visit our [Bulletins page](#).