Celebration Lutheran Church

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Entrance Song "Crown Him With Many Crowns"...... # 855 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Crown him the vir - gin's Son, God in - car - nate born, the Crown him the Lord of love be - hold his hands and Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave 5 Crown him the Lord of vears. the po - ten - tate time, hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own. whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won which now his brow a - dorn; rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied. and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save. cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub-lime. A - wake, my soul, and sing him who died for thee, fruit of that rose the the mys - tic rose, yet stem, an gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, who glo - ries now we sing, died and rose high, hail. Re - deem - er. hail! For thou hast died for him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty. and hail

the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.

thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

mys-ter-ies so bright.

Greeting

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

but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at

C: And also with you.

who died,



Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97

¹The Lord reigns; let the | earth rejoice; let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness sur- | round the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations | of God's throne.

³Fire goes be- | fore the Lord,

burning up enemies on | every side.

⁴Lightnings light | up the world;

the earth | sees and trembles.

The mountains | melt like wax

before the Lord of | all the earth.

⁶The heavens declare your righteous- | ness, O Lord, and all the peoples | see your glory. R

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!

Bow down before the Lord, | all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- dah rejoice, because of your judg- ments, O Lord.

⁹For you are the Lord, most high over | all the earth;

you are exalted far a- bove all gods.

You who love the Lord, hate evil!

God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns | for the righteous, and joy for the hon- | est of heart.

¹²Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name. R

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

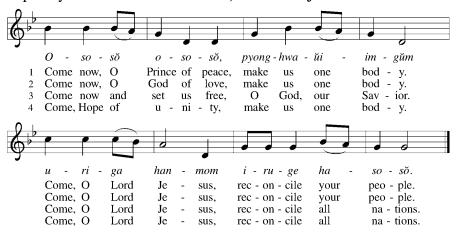
¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel Hymn "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" # 247



Holy Gospel: John 17:13-26

After announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

13-19 Now I'm returning to you.

I'm saying these things in the world's hearing

So my people can experience

My joy completed in them.

I gave them your word;

The godless world hated them because of it,

Because they didn't join the world's ways,

Just as I didn't join the world's ways.

I'm not asking that you take them out of the world

But that you guard them from the Evil One.

They are no more defined by the world

Than I am defined by the world.

Make them holy—consecrated—with the truth;

Your word is consecrating truth.

In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world,

I give them a mission in the world.

I'm consecrating myself for their sakes

So they'll be truth-consecrated in their mission.

²⁰⁻²³ I'm praying not only for them

But also for those who will believe in me

Because of them and their witness about me.

The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—

Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,

So they might be one heart and mind with us.

Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.

The same glory you gave me, I gave them,

So they'll be as unified and together as we are—

I in them and you in me.

Then they'll be mature in this oneness,

And give the godless world evidence

That you've sent me and loved them

In the same way you've loved me.

²⁴⁻²⁶Father, I want those you gave me

To be with me, right where I am,

So they can see my glory, the splendor you gave me,

Having loved me

Long before there ever was a world.

Righteous Father, the world has never known you,

But I have known you, and these disciples know

That you sent me on this mission.

I have made your very being known to them—

Who you are and what you do—

And continue to make it known,

So that your love for me

Might be in them

Exactly as I am in them.

After conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

WE RESPOND IN THANKFULNESS

Song of the Day "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 656



- Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love; Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu tual woes, our mu tual bur dens bear, 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove. our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares. and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear. and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

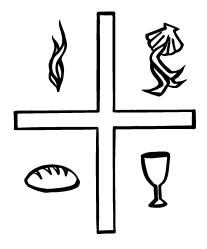
The Prayers

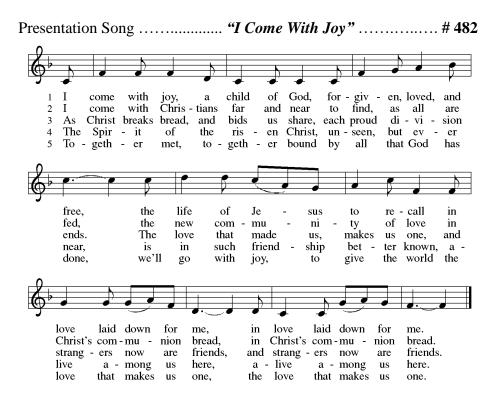
L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

Greeting of Peace

We Offer Our Gifts





Prayer of Thanksgiving

C: Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. Amen.

WE SHARE CHRIST'S MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts C: We lift them to the Lord

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Story of Our Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Distribution of Our Lord's Supper



Prayers and Blessing

Sending Song "Son of God, Eternal Savior" # 655



- 1 Son of God, e ter nal Sav-ior, source of life and truth and grace,
- 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth ers, so may we for oth ers live. 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
- 4 Son of God, e ter nal Sav-ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race, Free - ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give. hush the storm of strife and pas-sion, bid its cru-el dis - cords cease. Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo-ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil-ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa-tient years of toil-ing, by your si-lent hours of pain,
by your pray-ing, by your will-ing that your peo-ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew-ards of your boun-ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe-vered thirst of plea-sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Dismissal: **P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

WE ENTER INTO MISSION!

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SUNDAY: 05/29/2022

• 10:00am In-person(Livestream)Worship

• 11:00 Fellowship

• 12:00pm New Vision Church

MONDAY: 05/30/2022

• 10:00am-11:00am English Class

• 4:00pm-7:00pm CHS

TUESDAY: 05/31/2022

• 5:30pm-7:30pm Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY: 06/01/2022 THURSDAY: 06/02/2022

• 10:00am-11:00am English Class

• 7:00-8:00pm NVC Prayer Service

FRIDAY: 06/03/2022

• 7:00pm NVC Music Practice

SATURDAY: 06/04/2022 SUNDAY: 06/05/2022

• 10:00am In-person(Livestream)Worship

• 11:00am Fellowship

12:00pm New Vision Church

• 1:00pm-5:00pm New Vision Dedication

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New & Improved Celebration Website Coming Soon! Our talented Intern Sarah has been improving the appearance of Celebration's website! The website address will remain the same as will all the functions of the site. Stay tuned! We'll announce when it's ready!
- If you are interested in having <u>your own</u> garden plot in Celebration's garden this growing season, please call the church office for more information.
- Celebration is seeking a Sunday School Director & teachers! If you are interested or know of someone who may be, please call the church office.
- Mowing/Trimming ~ Sign-up TODAY! sheet by the bulletin
- Communion Bread ~ Sign-up TODAY! sheet by the bulletin

Month	Budgeted	Income
	Income	Received
January	\$20,300	\$20,300
February	\$20,700	\$17,114
March	\$20,700	\$22,310
April	\$20,700	\$13,207
May	\$20,700	\$11,438