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Welcome and Announcements

Be the Center

Jesus be the centre, Be my source be my light, Jesus
Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus be the centre, Be my hope be my song, Jesus
Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus be my vision, Be my path be my guide, Jesus
Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus be the centre, Be my source be my light. Jesus

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Psalm 65:9-13

P You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

C **You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

P You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

C **The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,**

P the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Kyrie!

P God, our Father in heaven above, You, abound in gracious love.
Lord Have Mercy Upon Us!

C **O Christ, God's Son, our king, salvation for all You came to bring.**
Lord Have Mercy Upon Us!

P O God, the Holy Ghost, guard our faith, the gift that we need the most.

C **And bless our life's last hour, that we leave this sinful world in gladness.**

All: Lord Have Mercy Upon Us! Amen.

LSB #949 - Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship

1 Heav'nly hosts in ceaseless worship, "Holy, holy, holy" cry;
"He who is, who was and will be, God Almighty, Lord Most High."
Praise and honor, pow'r and glory, Be to Him who reigns alone!
We, with all His hands have fashioned, Fall before the Father's throne.

2 All creation, all redemption, Join to sing the Savior's worth;
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.
Wealth and wisdom, pow'r and glory, Honor, might, dominion, praise,
Now be His from all His creatures, And to everlasting days!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray ... Great are You O Lord, and worthy of all praise, for Your greatness no one can fathom. Help us to seek You while You may be found. May Your Word accomplish what you desire in our lives? Please enable us to burst forth in joy at Your mercy upon us in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, as we pray in His name. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 55:10-13

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, [11] so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not

return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. [12] "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. [13] Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle –Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. [13] For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. [14] For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. [15] For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" [16] The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, [17] and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

"An Everlasting Sign That Cannot Be Cut Off"

Stand

Holy Gospel - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. [2] And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. [3] And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. [4] And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. [5] Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, [6] but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. [7] Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and

choked them. [8] Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. [9] He who has ears, let him hear." ...

[18] "Hear then the parable of the sower: [19] When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. [20] As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, [21] yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. [22] As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. [23] As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed

We All Believe in One True God

We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
An ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heavenly host,
All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.

We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from His throne, And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we, Rescued from all misery.

We all confess the Holy Spirit, Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us, In all trials, fears, and needs,
Blessed Holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!

LSB #655 – Lord Keep us Steadfast in Your Word

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son, And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we, May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife, And lead us out of death to life.

Message from God's Word

"Seeking God in His Word Cast Before Us"

Isaiah 55 & Matthew 13

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Ray Maher for leading us in worship today

Prayer of the Church

Offerings may be mailed, dropped off at the church, given through our pre-authorized offering program or sent by Etransfer to info@chilliwacklutheran.com.

Service of the Sacrament

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P Gracious, Jesus Christ, our Lord, we come before you to receive your body and blood in with and under the bread and wine. May your body and blood create clean new hearts and right spirits within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation through this holy meal. Preserve us in your mercy as we pray together with your prayer:

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 for ever and ever. Amen

The Words of Our Lord

P 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.”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Procedure for those communing at the church

- We will commune one household at a time, beginning on the pulpit side, from front pew to back, followed by those on the piano side, also going from front to back.
- **When the household ahead of you leaves the table,** go directly to the communion table down the center aisle.
- As directed by the Pastor, take an individual paper cup holding a wafer and an individual cup of wine.
- After communing, return to your seat using the window aisle. Place your empty cups in the can provided near window.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray ... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Almighty

One day Sov'reign and Almighty, You will show Your power and forever reign
On that day, Ev'ry earthly ruler will bow their knee before You
And revere Your Name. Holy, Holy Lord Almighty. Lord we long for Your return

*In the twinkling of an eye, We will be changed
We will meet You in the sky, Almighty
All the heavens and the earth will sing Your praise
And Your people will rejoice Almighty, Almighty*

One day we will fall before You, Bow in adoration, Hearing angels sing
On that day we will join their chorus, Overcome with wonder lifting up our King
Holy, Holy Lord Almighty, Lord we long for Your return. *Chorus*

One day You will judge the nations, You'll reward Your servants
Both the great and small. On that day, Those who rose against You
Will finally confess You, As the Lord of all. *Chorus*

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**Don't go away ...
Bible Study
begins in 10 minutes**

***NEW* 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Service Begins July 19**

To provide more opportunity for people to worship in person at the church, we are adding an evening service. We are allowed to have up to 50 people at each of the two services, so this should give most people the opportunity to attend church in person every week if they wish to do so. We do need everyone to pre-register to attend either the morning or the evening service each week and there will be pre-assigned seating. To register to attend church in person, please contact the church office by Wednesday 12:00 pm by email or phone or phone Barb Schmidt on her cel phone at 604-793-2639. **This will only work to increase in-person attendance if people are flexible about attending either in the morning or evening.** *We hope to be able to hold some of the evening services outdoors but that will depend on weather and some details we are still working out.*