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*“you shall love your  
neighbor as yourself:  
I am the LORD.”*

*Leviticus 19:18b*

*Pre-Service Music: “Sons of God”*

## Call to Worship

### LSB #496 - Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me, Which are only known to Thee.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.

Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

# 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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## **This Is the Feast**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God  
and the Lamb forever. Amen, *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. *Refrain*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Scripture Readings

### Old Testament Reading - *Leviticus 19:9-18*

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 41

P <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!

In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;

C <sup>2</sup>**the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;**

**he is called blessèd in the land;**

**you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**

P     <sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;  
in his illness you restore him to full health.

C     <sup>4</sup>**As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;  
heal me, for I have sinned against you!”**

P     <sup>5</sup>My enemies say of me in malice,  
“When will he die and his name perish?”

C     <sup>6</sup>**And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,  
while his heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**

P     <sup>7</sup>All who hate me whisper together about me;  
they imagine the worst for me.

C     <sup>8</sup>**They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him;  
he will not rise again from where he lies.”**

P     <sup>9</sup>Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

C     <sup>10</sup>**But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,  
and raise me up, that I may repay them!**

P     <sup>11</sup>By this I know that you delight in me:  
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

C     <sup>12</sup>**But you have upheld me because of my integrity,  
and set me in your presence forever.**

P     <sup>13</sup>Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

### **Epistle - Colossians 1:1–14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to

him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

<sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel - Luke 10:25–37**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

# The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY**, maker of heaven and earth.

**AND 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

## Children's Message

### LSB #789 - Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer  
For all things living, Created good:  
Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.

Bless, Lord, the labor, We bring to serve You  
That with our neighbor, We may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, We would work with You,  
Harvesting, milling, For daily bread.

Father, providing, Food for Your children,  
By Your wise guiding, Teach us to share  
One with another, So that, rejoicing  
With us, all others, May know Your care.

## Message from God's Word

**“Love Your Neighbor as Yourself” – Leviticus 19:9-18**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Prayer of the Church

*Thank you for your financial support of our congregation.*

*Your offerings may be left in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary  
or sent to the office by mail or Etransfers to [info@chilliwacklutheran.com](mailto:info@chilliwacklutheran.com)*

- P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.  
May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death. Into Your merciful hands we commend those we name in our prayer requests and in our hearts .... We remember all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

## 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** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. We are gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus. Please grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C 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."

## **Proclamation of Christ**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus and remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:**

**O**ur 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

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **Distribution of the Lord's Supper**

In the Lord's Supper the risen Lord Jesus Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His own Word and promise, His very body and blood are really present in, with and under the bread and the wine. As we partake of this eternal food, we also testify to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we ask those not instructed in our practices to speak with the Pastor before taking communion. In the meantime, you are invited to come forward, place your hand over your heart and receive a blessing from the Pastor.

### **Cleanse Me**

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;

Try me, O Saviour, know my thoughts, I pray.

See if there be some wicked way in me;

Cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;

Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.

Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;

Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will my passion, self and pride  
I now surrender, Lord - in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee,  
Send a revival - start the work in me.  
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;  
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

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### **Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine, Yet not I but through Christ in me  
The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me,  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, Yet not I but through Christ in me  
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven, The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free, Yet not I but through Christ in me  
With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat,  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me, Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## **Peace on Earth**

We come before You with hardships and fears  
We lay down our burdens Lord draw us near  
Blind to injustice we've turned our eyes,  
Lord heal our brokenness raise us to life

*Peace on earth, peace on earth,  
Lord hear our pray'r, Your peace on earth  
Peace on earth, peace on earth.  
Lord hear our pray'r, Your peace on earth  
Peace, peace, peace (Peace, peace, peace)*

Jesus our Saviour You've made us one,  
Walls of division torn down by love  
The cross has redeemed us, all penance paid  
Love through forgiveness, we have been saved. *Chorus*

Friend of the widow hope to the poor,  
Proof to the doubting heart end of all wars  
Mercy to sinners, Light of the world  
All pow'r and authority, Lord speak Your Word. *Chorus*

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## **Thank the Lord - LSB 164**

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **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 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

**LSB #908 – Jesus, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your love,  
Show us how to serve, The neighbors we have from You.*

Kneels at the feet of His friends, Silently washes their feet,  
Master who pours out Himself for them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, Varied in color and race;  
Neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we will serve; These are the ones we will love;  
All these are neighbors to us and You. *Refrain*

Kneel at the feet of our friends, Silently washing their feet:  
This is the way we will live with You. *Refrain*

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