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Pre-service Music – “What a Beautiful Name”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

LSB #422 - On My Heart Imprint Your Image

On my heart imprint Your image,
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!

Divine Service 5

LSB #504 – Father Most Holy

Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, Light never waning;

Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken, Hope of all living,

Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;
All for Thy worship were and are created;
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly, Hear Thou our voices.

Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee, Now and forever.

Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen**

P Dear friends, since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that without You, we are in the darkness of sin. Cleanse us from the filth of our sin. Refresh us from the dryness and lifelessness of our spirits. Thaw our frozen hearts, unable to love. Bend our inflexible will and foolish pride to Your will. Guide us who are so apt to stray from Your commands.**

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. **Amen.**

LSB #506 - Gloria

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

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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. O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Today we have the joy of welcoming into the family of God
through Holy Baptism, Clementine Elizabeth Wearing,
daughter of Jonathan and Jocelyn Wearing.*

LSB #593 - See This Wonder in the Making

See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Belovèd, Heir of gifts a king would covet!”

Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place her, With Your love and peace embrace her.

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P How is this child named?

*The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross
upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:*

P Clementine, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*The pastor places his hands on the head
of the candidate, and all 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.**

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore.

C **Amen.**

*The pastor addresses parents and sponsors
and asks the following questions:*

P Since this child cannot answer for herself, we all with the parent and sponsors will confess the following questions:

P Do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you 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?

R Yes, I believe.

P Who brings this child to be baptized?

R (Parents) We do.

*The pastor pours water three times on the head
of the candidate while saying:*

P Clementine, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*The pastor places his hands on the head of the
newly baptized while saying:*

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

C Amen.

*The pastor will light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle
and give it to the newly baptized while saying:*

- P Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.
- P Let us pray ... Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Clementine the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as she has now become Your child, You would keep her in her baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure she may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**
- P Peace be with you.
- C **Amen.**

See this Wonder in the Making

Here we bring a child of nature;
Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter,
Born again by Word and water.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading - Genesis 32:22–30

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had.

²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him.

³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

P ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C ²**My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P ³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C ⁴**Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P ⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

C ⁶**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

P ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C ⁸**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

Epistle - 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

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Holy Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

LSB #411 - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus. *Refrain*

In Him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,

And show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.
Refrain

Message from God's Word

Thank you to Rev. Dave Hilderman for leading us in worship

Prayer of the Church

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or sent to the office by mail or etransfers to 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. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P 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, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend those named in our prayer requests and in our hearts For all who are in need, we pray for them at all times: Your 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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

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.

Lamb Of God

Lamb of God you take away, The sins of the world,
Have mercy on us (*repeat*)

Lamb of God you take away, The sins of the world,
Grant us peace, Grant us peace

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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.

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith, Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace, Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life, Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love, Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in, To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace, Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ, As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering, We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven, Around the table of the King

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us; How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son; To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the chosen One; Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross; My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice; Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there; Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart. Let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart. Let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire. My heart's one desire,
is to be holy, set apart for You Lord.
I want to be holy, set apart for You, my Master;
ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart. Cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart. Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refrain

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The Lord is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground, The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God, Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won, The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come, The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need, When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days, The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home, The Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation. [repeat]
The Lord is our salvation, The Lord is our salvation

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Post-Communion Canticle

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above O heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Praise God Who speaks and worlds appear
Praise Him with awe and holy fear
In love He chose to draw us near
Praise God our Father He is here

Praise God the Lamb enthroned above
Praise Him the King of boundless love
Who made a way with His own blood
Praise God our Savior Christ the son

Praise God who hovers o'er the deep
Praise Him who dwells in you and me
The Holy Spirit Who sets us free
Praise God who makes the dead man sing

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.**

LSB #921 - On What Has Now Been Sown

On what has now been sown, Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone, To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!

To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own, And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

O grant that each of us, Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus, When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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