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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

*\*An asterisk denotes that the congregation is invited to stand*

**Prelude:** "Come Thou Fount" arr. Philip Wesley

Emily Dalthorp, pianist

## Welcome

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "Canticle of the Turning" ELW #723

### Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the





weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



*Refrain*  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional

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## \*Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**We confess that we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables  
and have turned away the stranger.**

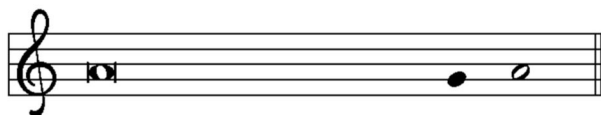
**We have sought glory for ourselves  
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,**

**to welcome those you send,  
and to treasure mercy and justice.  
Turn us from our ways to your ways,  
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new,  
forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.  
Lift up your heads and your hearts.  
Yours is the kingdom of God.  
**Amen.**

### **\*Kyrie and Canticle of Praise**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

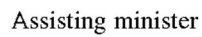
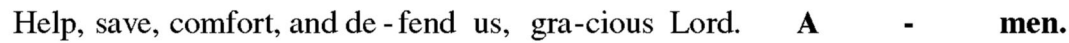
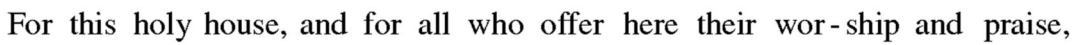


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

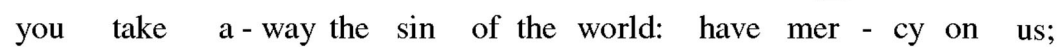
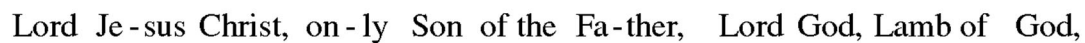
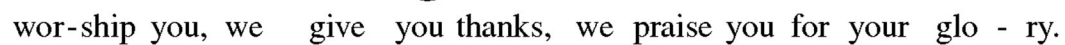




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

### \*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

*Lector: Kathy Lynn Johnson*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

### “This Little Light of Mine”

*All kids are invited to come up front to lead in singing*

### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

*Lector: Kathy Lynn Johnson*

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has

perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## **\*Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia!**

## **\*Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8**

The Gospel according to Mark

**Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day "My Lord, What a Morning" ELW #438

#### My Lord, What a Morning

*Refrain*



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



*Refrain*

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

## \*Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

Holy God,  
the earth is yours and everything in it,  
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.  
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,  
and strengthen us to be your body for the world  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **\*The Meal**

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.**

### **\*Words of Institution**

#### **\*Lord's 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,  
 forever and ever. Amen.

## Invitation to the Table

**\*Communion Hymn:** “*Jesus Still Lead On*” ELW #624

### Jesus, Still Lead On



1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al - though the  
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less  
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions  
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;  
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.  
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.  
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.  
 till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.  
 Music: SEELNBRAÜTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701

## Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus,  
 at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
 Now send us forth to extend our tables  
 and to share your gifts  
 until that day when all feast together  
 at your heavenly banquet.  
**Amen.**

## Announcements

### \*Blessing

God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in the book of life,  
+ bless and keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
**Amen.**

### \*Sending Hymn: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" ELW #632

#### O God, Our Help in Ages Past



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

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## Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us,  
go in peace to serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude: "My Soul Cries Out" arr. Mark Hayes

Emily Dalthorp, pianist

## Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email [pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org](mailto:pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org) or [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org), or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

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# Announcements

## **TODAY: Constitution Forum Following Worship**

A forum focused on the proposed changes to our Constitution will be held in the Fellowship Hall following worship today. All are invited attend.

## **Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Nevada Parks and Recreation's annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held Tuesday, November 23rd at Gates Memorial Hall at 11:30 AM (a meal donation of \$7 is requested). Curbside pick-up will also be available from 11:45 AM—12:15 PM. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 515-382-4352. A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated green beans!

## **Thanksgiving Eve Service (and pie!)**

Mark your calendars: Memorial's Thanksgiving Eve service will be held Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 PM, followed by delicious pie!

## **Tithe.ly Clarification**

Thank you to everyone who has already made the switch over to Tithe.ly, our new online giving platform. Please note that this switch applies to all members who have been using automatic giving. In other words, ***if you have been using automatic giving, you will need to switch to Tithe.ly for that giving to continue.*** Please visit [mlcnevada.org](http://mlcnevada.org) or [tithe.ly/give](http://tithe.ly/give) to start giving with Tithe.ly. If you need help, please call the church office or stop by during office hours.

## **First Communion Workshop and Celebration**

We will be holding a First Communion Workshop from 9:30—10:30 AM Saturday, December 4th at Memorial. A celebration of First Communion will then be held Sunday, December 5th during the 9:00 AM worship service. If you have any questions, please email Pr. Kathleen at [pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org](mailto:pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org).

## **"Thank you!" from Oak Hill Cemetery**

"On behalf of the Oak Hill Cemetery, I would like to thank the Endowment Board for the generous gift given to us. We are blessed and honored to be chosen." - Denise K. Rehor

## **Angel Tree for Kids in Need—More Angels Have Arrived!**

If you spent some time in the Narthex this morning, you may have noticed a few early Christmas decorations in the form of an Angel Tree. The Nevada Community Resource Center (NCRC) needs our help in providing a fun and meaningful Christmas for Nevada kids in need. Simply choose a paper angel from the tree and **write your contact information on the sign-up sheet next to your angel's corresponding number**. Fulfill as many “needs” and “wants” from the list as you are able (every gift counts!), and then bring your **unwrapped** gifts to the NCRC no later than Monday, November 29th. *Thank you!*

## **Join in a “Snowtastic Day” this December!**

ISU Extension and Outreach will be hosting a “Snowtastic Day” December 28th from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM here at Memorial. This indoor event will explore programming robots to move snow, using Legos to create snowblades, learning about snow, and much more! Fees are \$25 per participant; \$15 per 4-H/Clover Kid Member; \$15 per additional sibling. To register, please contact Mary Wilkins at 515-337-1601 or [mwilkins@iastate.edu](mailto:mwilkins@iastate.edu).

## **Nevada Community Cupboard Looking for New Board Member**

The Community Cupboard is on the hunt for a new Board member to represent Memorial, as Mark Larsen will be stepping down from the board beginning in January. Mark has done an outstanding job and his passion for the Cupboard has certainly been evident in his years on the Board. If you or someone you know is interested in helping feed the hungry in our community, please see the following information on serving as a board member:

The Nevada Community Cupboard is governed by a board of directors made up of one from each church in the Nevada community. The board is responsible for setting policy, budget controls, fundraising, and conducting the affairs of the Community Cupboard. The board meets once a month for approximately one hour.





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