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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

Prelude: *“Battle Hymn Tribute”* - arr. John Behnke
Lois Theesfield, organ

Welcome

Gathering Song: *“Day by Day”* - ELW #790

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
source of hope in every nation,
rest for the weary,
glory and peace to the ends of the earth.

Amen.

Let us bring every burden to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.





God of all mercy,
**we have sinned against you,
our neighbors, and your creation.
Within ourselves and our communities,
our desire to do what is good
is at war with the evil that dwells in us.
We lament the evil that holds us captive.
We repent of the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Rescue us, forgive us, and restore us
for lives of compassion and courage
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

All-merciful, Almighty God
 forgive you all your sins
 through the grace of + Jesus Christ,
 and by the Spirit's power
 strengthen you in doing what is good.
Amen.

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

Kyrie

All Creation Sings, Setting 11

Leader or All	
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Cris - to, ten pie - dad.	
O Lord, have . . . mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy.	
All	
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O Lord, have . . . mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy.	
Leader or All	All
	
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad.	Se - ñor, ten pie - dad.
Have mer - cy, O Lord.	Have mer - cy, O Lord.

Glory to God

All Creation Sings, Setting 11



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!
1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre!
To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! To God be glo-ry for - ev - er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



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Prayer of the Day

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

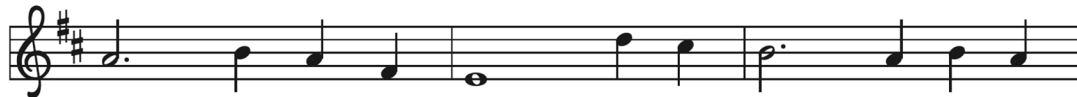
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Come to Me, O Weary Traveler” - ACS #1017



1 “Come to me, O wea - ry trav - ’ler; come to
2 “Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
3 “Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
4 “Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - ’ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
fear, my bur - den’s light; do not fear the path be -
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest.”
fore you; do not run from me in fright.”
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.”
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care.”

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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 the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Music Voluntary: *American Hymntune BEACH SPRING* - arr. Charles Callahan
Lois Theesfield, organ

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God,
for waves of grain and harvesters,
fruitful vines and winepresses,
for our labor and our rest,
for the gifts of your hand in this land.
Transform us and what we offer
into the banquet of your compassion,
serving your love without limits
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

The Meal

This is Christ's table and Christ's meal. All are welcome here. Kids are welcome to commune at the discretion of their parents. If you are unable to come forward please let an usher or the pastor know so that we can bring you Communion at your seat.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Holy, Holy

All Creation Sings, Setting 11

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



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Words of Institution

The 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.

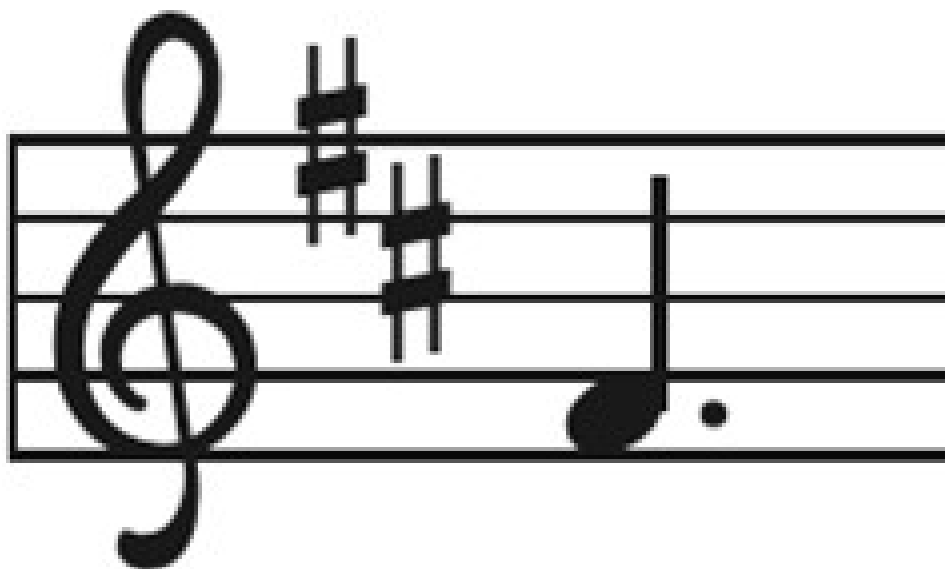
Invitation to Communion

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

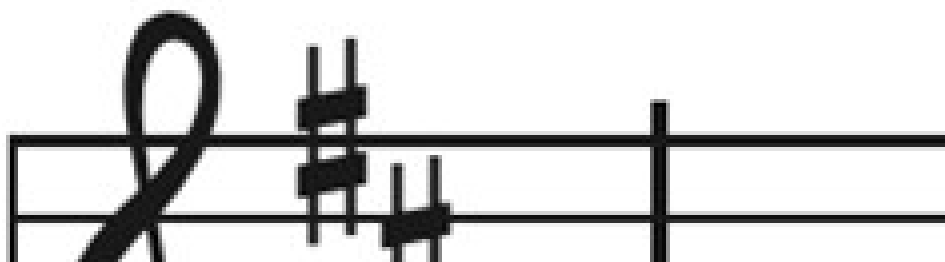
Hymns during Communion

“Lamb of God” - All Creation Sings, Setting 11 (see next page)
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - ELW #742

Lamb of God
All Creation Sings, Setting 11



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Prayer after Communion

We thank you, God of heaven and earth,
that you fill our deepest need
with the very gift of Jesus Christ,
broken and poured out for us.
Pour us out into a broken world.
Channel our common life
toward the common good,
following the way our Savior leads us
now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

The Author of life,
the Word of salvation,
the Breath of new birth,
+ one God, bless you
and equip you for living and serving,
today and every day.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” - ELW #697

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

**Postlude: “God Bless Our Native Land” - arr. Arnatt/Ore
Lois Theesfield, organ**

Prayers for Healing

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

Prayers for Keith Twedt and family following the death of his wife +Judi Twedt

Prayers for Almeda Warner and Amy Vinzant following the death of their brother +Ken Tillotson

Lynette Meis
friend of Steve & Nan Jungst

Diane Eilers

Mike Coverdale

Mel Craven

Beverly Johnson

June Rush
sister of Joan Ridgway

Nan Jungst

Paul Johnson

Mary Brinkman

Ashley and Ming Xu
friends of Aly Sassman

Kathy Lynn Johnson

Teresa Krebs

Kari Toot

Tanya Sorem

Julie & Craig Sutherland

June Copenhaver
mother of Diane Martin

Pastor Andrea Myers
wife of Pastor Ronald Myers

Charlie Lloyd

Bert Ann Ray

Wayne Kinyon

Loren Bryant
brother of Arlys Neal

Jill Rhodes

Connie Robinson
sister of Shirley Klonglan

Barb McDaniel

Ken Huffaker
father of Kendra McCauley

Ardith Forsyth

Eileen Miller

Karen Anderson

Caleb Roof

Evelyn Onstot

Katy Beno
sister of Sandy Christian

Eric Forsyth

Crystal Vines

Katie Bass
niece of Judy Coverdale

Wayne Johnson

Troy Vincent

Mike Neal

Christina King

Sherry Kluever

Kim Elliott

Pr. Marcia Kisner

Marlene Waddell
friend of Virginia Palmisano-Goettsch

Cassie Harrell

Jean Smith

Easton Farrington

Janice Hartz

Jackie Byers
daughter of Shellie Black

Donna See

Hospitalizations: *If you are in the hospital or are going to be in the hospital and want us to be aware of it, please call the church office or have someone call on your behalf. Unless directed otherwise, your name will be placed on the prayer list and included in electronic notifications.*

Save the Date

MLC @ Harmony Clothing Closet - volunteers needed!

When: Monday, July 6, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

When: Tuesday, July 7, 5:00 PM

Where: Lounge

CANCELED—Lutheran World Relief Work Day

When: Wednesday, July 8

Bible Study

When: Thursday, July 9, 8:30 AM

Where: Chapel

Finance Team Meeting

When: Thursday, July 9, 5:00 PM

Where: Staff Work Room

“Faith on Foot” Walking Group

When: Saturday, July 11, 7:30 AM

Where: Meet at Memorial, then walk to Main St. for (optional) treats and fellowship; will return to Memorial by 8:30 AM

Bible Study

When: Thursday, July 16, 8:30 AM

Where: Chapel

Council Meeting

When: Thursday, July 16, 7:00 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall

This Week at Memorial

Monday, July 6 - Sunday, July 12

<p>6 Monday</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>4:00 - 7:00 PM Memorial volunteers at Harmony Clothing Closet</p>	<p>7 Tuesday</p> <p>7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting Lounge</p>	<p>8 Wednesday</p> <p>1:00 PM CANCELED: LWR Work Day</p>	<p>9 Thursday</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study Chapel</p> <p>5:00 PM Finance Team Meeting Staff Work Room</p>
<p>10 Friday</p>	<p>11 Saturday</p> <p>7:30 AM "Faith on Foot" Walking Group <i>Meet at Memorial, then walk to Main St. for (optional) treats and fellowship; will return to Memorial by 8:30 AM</i></p>	<p>12 Sunday</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship at Memorial and online via YouTube and Facebook</p>	<p>Have an idea for our monthly newsletter? Perhaps a focus on a ministry or group you're involved with at Memorial or in the community? We would love to hear from you! Please contact emily@mlcnevada.org or call the church office.</p>

Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM*
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