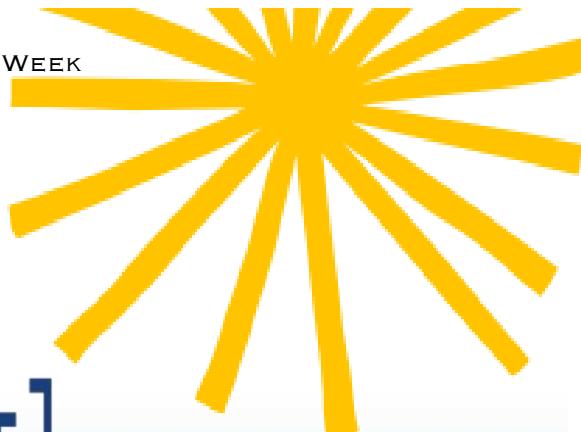


NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK

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Let's Make a Joyful Noise

PSALM 98:4



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When we celebrate Holy Communion we are eating and drinking the true body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because the Bible says it is possible for someone to eat and drink to their harm if their understanding of the sacrament is lacking, we ask our visitors to speak with our Pastor before communing here for the first time. Ask an usher to help you find our Pastor before the service begins, or call during the week.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK



WELCOME to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as *our friends in Christ!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE – *We share a brief greeting of the Lord's peace.*

OPENING HYMN

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Please stand for the final stanza*

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INVOCATION

P In the Name of the Father, and of the \ddagger Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise 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 **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 \ddagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

INTROIT

P Come, O children, listen to me;
C I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
C Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
P Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
C for those who fear him have no lack!
P The young lions suffer want and hunger;
C but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – “Glory to God in the Highest”



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated...

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 98:4-6

L The Old Testament Reading is from Psalm, chapter ninety-eight.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:16-17

L The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter three.

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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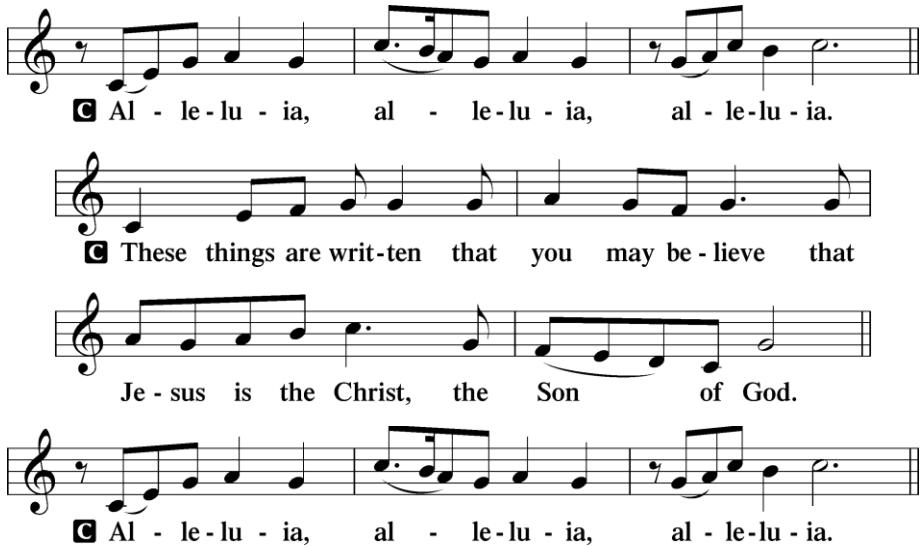
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

by Marah Showers



Please stand...

ALLELUIA VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:37-40

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

Please be seated...

HYMN OF THE DAY – “Let Us Make a Joyful Noise” vs. 1 – 3
(Tune: LSB 740 “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”)

- 1 Let us make a joyful noise!
To our LORD, lift every voice!
Sing a new song to the Father
And to Jesus Christ, our brother.
Sing to God the Spirit who
With true faith did us imbue!

- 2 God’s right hand and holy arm
Keeps us ever from all harm,
For God sent His blest salvation
To all people of each nation.
Yet, some people do not know
That God’s love can to them flow.

- 3 Therefore, let us sing and tell
Of God’s love that we know well.
Tell how God once sent LORD Jesus
To this sinful world to free us
From the crafty Devil’s might
Through His Son, who made us right.

SERMON

HYMN – “Let Us Make a Joyful Noise” vs. 4 – 6
Please stand for the final stanza

- 4 Tell of how Christ Jesus came
To this world to take our blame
For the sins that we've committed
So, through Him, we'd be acquitted
By His death upon a cross
On which Jesus' life was lost.
- 5 Then tell how LORD Jesus rose
And how He loves us and knows
All our sins and every danger.
To them, Jesus is no stranger.
He came to forgive our sin
So we could new life begin.
- 6 For this Good News, we rejoice;
Hills and rivers raise your voice!
Sing a new song to the Father
And to Jesus Christ, our brother.
Sing to God the Spirit who
With true faith did us imbue.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the hospitalized: none known.

We pray for the family and friends of those who died: Carol Johnston.

We pray for strength and healing for: Mike Heidle, John and Ruth Roderick, Bev Page, Dawn Campbell, Linda Pasquale, Rosalie Finet, Kyla Culotti, Leslie Van Camp Stone, Del Krueger, Margie Souza, Dan Rull, Darlene Collins, Paul Teegarden, Dan Burmeister, Richard Wahlfeldt, Heather Christensen, Martha Elliott, Angie Lucas, Charlotte Schendel, Walter Harbison, Wrenley Walls, Makenna Eversole, Harvey Heerssen, Justin Fleming, Kevin Mixter, Jim Souza, Gregg Sacotnik, Joyce Owens, Joan Fleming, Linda Grinestaff, Jason Toms, Gabby Reynolds, Toby Ceader, Sarah Koester, Tom Reese, Dottie Kliner, Mary Seifrig, Bruce Garrison, Carol Schafer, Tamara Fisher, Marilina Hutchison, Sarah and Patty Calderon, Jason Dawson, Keri Blankenbeckler, Mike & Linda Borgward, Kathy Howey, Eric Wittmann, and Frank Hutzicke.

Please be seated...

OFFERING

Please stand...

OFFERTORY “*Brightest and Best of the Stars...*” vs. 3-4 **LSB 400**

Please be seated...

ILS CHILDREN SING

“*He’s Got the Whole World*”

“*I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*”

“*I’m in the Lord’s Army*”



Please stand...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“*O Sing to the Lord*”

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POSTLUDE

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