

November 15, 2020

Salem/Shalom Lutheran, Indianapolis, Indiana

**PRELUDE:** *Cha Kutumaini Sina* Traditional Swahili Hymn

Performed by The Ambassadors for Christ

1. Cha Ku-tu-ma-i-ni si-na, i-la da-mu ya-ke Ye-su  
Si-na we-ma-wa ku-to-sha, dham-bi zan-gu ku-zi-o-sha

**Chorus**

**Kwa-ke Ye-su na-si-ma-ma, ndi-ye Mwam-ba ni sa-la-ma**

**Ndi-ye Mwam-ba ni sa-la-ma, Ndi-ye Mwam-ba ni sa-la-ma**

2. Da-mu ya-ke na sa-da-ka, na-te-ge-me-a da-i-ma  
Yo-te chi-ni ya-ki-i-sha, Mwo-ko-zi a-tan-i-to-sha
3. Nji-a yan-gu i-we nde-fu, Ye-ye hu-ni-pa-wo-ko-vu  
Ma-wim-bi ya-kin-i-pi-ga, ngu-vu za-ke ndi-yo nan-ga
4. Ni-ki-i-twa hu-ku-mu-ni, ro-ho-ni ni-na a-ma-ni  
Ni-ki-vi-kwa ha-ki ya-ke, si-na ho-fu mbe-le ya-ke

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **GREETING**

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

## **KYRIE**

Lord have mercy      **Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy      **Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy      **Lord have mercy**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE:** *Glory to God* ELW Setting Six

***Glory to God in the highest  
And peace to God's people on earth. (2xs)***

*Lord God heavenly king almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

***Glory to God in the highest  
And peace to God's people on earth. (2xs)***

*Lord Jesus Christ only son of the Father  
Lord God Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.*

***Glory to God in the highest  
And peace to God's people on earth. (2xs)***

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father.*

***Glory to God in the highest.  
Amen, Amen.***

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

*Alleluia.* Bide in me as I abide in you;

Those who abide in me bear much fruit. *Alleluia.*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

### ANTHEM: *Holy Ground*

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## SERMON

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church, the world, and all in need.

*Each petition ends with these responses:*

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

**P** Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.

**Amen.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve the Lord and Honk your horns.

## **POSTLUDE:** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* ELW 674

**1** Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

### **Refrain**

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
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**2** Christ is able to make us one,  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. **Refrain**

**3** Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! **Refrain**

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