

Sunday, February 6, 2022

*By the grace
of God*

*I am what
I am....*

1 Corinthians 15:10

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Murrysville, Pennsylvania***

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We welcome you to our church's house of worship. If you are new to worship in the Lutheran church, this introduction will guide you through the worship service. The prayers, responses, and service music are all printed in this bulletin. You will need to use the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnals for the hymns.

Communion - All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Children can come forward for a blessing if they have not previously received Holy Communion. At this time, we are offering Holy Communion in "one kind," which means that we are only offering the host (bread). We hope to be able to begin offering wine during Holy Communion in the near future. We, also, offer gluten-free wafers to those who are gluten-intolerant. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let Pastor Wayne know when you come forward for Holy Communion.

Children are always welcome at worship. If your child needs to move around, please feel free to walk him/her in the rear area of the sanctuary. The rest rooms (with diaper decks) are located in the hallway to the right of the entryway. At the back of the sanctuary, you'll find a basket with cloth bags containing activities for children age 3 and older. Feel free to allow your child to borrow a bag for quiet entertainment during services. With the exception of any artwork your child creates (feel free to tear out), we ask that you return the contents to the bag, and the bag to the basket at the back of the church, after our service.

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

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(Please take a moment to silence your electronic devices.)

PRELUDE

"Phantasy on the Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy"

Piet Post

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OF CONCERNS

ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen

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

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you have called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and for the things we have left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**

Amen

P: Rejoice in this good news:

In + Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

ELW #413 (vs 1,2,3)

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE AND HYMN 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.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



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



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



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



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

P: Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" 9 He said, "Go and tell this people: " 'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.' 10 Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise, they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." 11 Then I said, "For how long, Lord?" And he answered: "Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, 12 until the LORD has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. 13 And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. 9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Pastor Wayne Gillespie* *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

ELW #798 (vs 1,2,5)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I 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 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.**

THE PRAYERS

P: Lord in your mercy, *(after each petition)*

C: **hear our prayer.**

TODAY, WE ARE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Kathy Babinsack, Joe and Doris Cashell, Russell Corbin, Sally Dutzman, Gary Keibler, Pat Kvale, Kurt Landsberg, Jr., Gary and Cindy Lemon, Bob McElroy, Derwood Montgomery, Rick Nelson, Michael O'Donnell, Mandy Pfeiffer, Marianne Trainor, Wally Utley, Linda and Sean Vandy, Sue Werner, and Bob and Donna Yoder.



P: Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING for God's work through the Church *(please be seated)*

This is a time in our service that we use to remember that all that we are, all that we have and all that we do is an offering to God. If you would like to support our ministry through automatic, electronic giving, you can download the Tithely app and create an account by scanning this QR Code.



Type: Christ's Lutheran Church Murrysville PA in the "Find a Church" line.

You can, also, send your offering to support our ministry by mailing it to: Christ's Lutheran Church 5330 Old Logan Ferry Road Murrysville, PA

The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

OFFERTORY

"Pastorale"

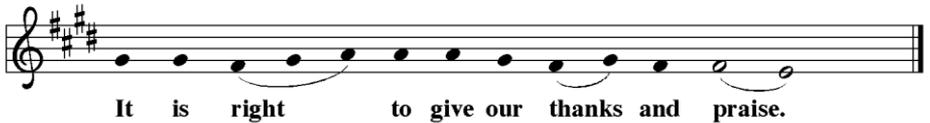
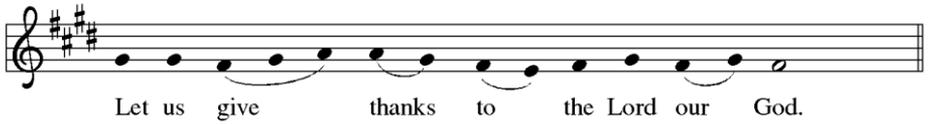
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

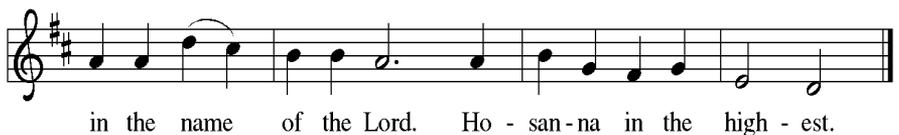
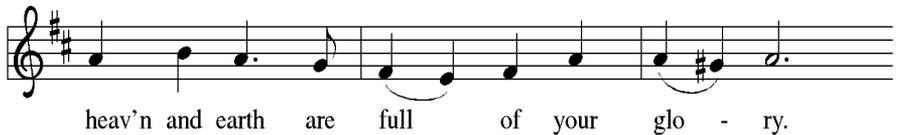
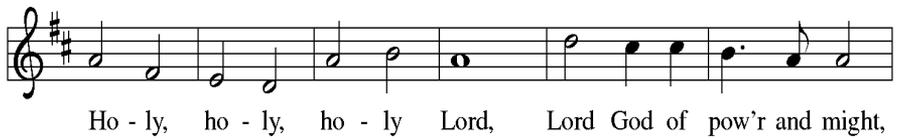
A: Blessed are you, O God, Ruler of the Universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our Light.

C: Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . (*concluding*)
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER *(all)*

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

P: Come to Christ's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

HOLY COMMUNION

(When communion is finished, please stand)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on your goodness and love. Send us into the world to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened by the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless you today and in the coming week.

C: Amen

“AARON’S BLESSING”

Pastor Wayne Gillespie

**May the Lord bless and keep you forever.
May the Lord always be by your side.
May the Lord make His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you ev’ry day.
May the Lord give you peace on your journey.
May God’s love and peace fill your heart.
May the Lord bless and keep you forever.
May the Lord always be by your side.**

SENDING HYMN

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW #575 (ALL)

THE DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Pasticcio”

Jean Langlais

Pastor	Wayne G. Gillespie
Pastor Emeritus	Steven J. Myers
Organist	Kevin Clemens
Parish Administrator	Breana Howard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Many of you mentioned that you like our new Advent/Christmas banners. Banners can be displayed to highlight different Seasons of the Church Year (for example: Lent, Easter, Pentecost). If you would like to purchase a banner(s) in memory of (or in honor of) a loved one, please contact Nancy Sheehan at 412-841-5263 or at: nfsheehan@yahoo.com.

2. A big “Thank You” is extended to our readers, worship assistants, reconcilers, Tech Team, and to the many other helpers who made this weekend’s services possible. This week, we especially thank: Mimi Ruzomberka, Lauren Huffman, Cindy Shaner and Sandy Buehner.
3. The Church Council and Support Team would like to thank all of you for making our “End of the Year Appeal” successful. We truly appreciate your continued generosity and your faithful support of our ministry.
4. Sunday School classes have resumed and are being held every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in our downstairs Social Hall. Masks are being worn by the teachers and volunteers, and we are asking students to wear a mask as well. Confirmation classes are being held online on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to come and learn more about Jesus.
5. We are planning to make a transition and to begin broadcasting our Sunday morning worship services only on YouTube Live in the coming weeks. To join our live stream on YouTube Live, you can simply visit our website at: <https://christsmurrysville.org> and click the green box: “Join Our Church’s Livestream Service.” We hope that this transition will help us to provide better audio and video for those who are worshipping with us online. If you need some help to make this transition, please call the Church Office or send an email to: office@christsmurryville.org. We have people who are willing to help you to make this transition with us.
6. We are broadcasting our Sunday morning worship service each week. If you do not want to be seen during the broadcast, we are asking you to not sit in the front two pews. You can, also, avoid being seen during the broadcast during Holy Communion if you commune on the left (pulpit) side of the church.
7. We are continuing to explore ways that we can offer a telephone call-in option to those who do not have an Internet connection in their home after we make the transition to YouTube Live. We will be sharing more information with you in the coming weeks.

8. Please remember that you need to send announcements that you would like us to include in the bulletin to the Church Office no later than noon on Wednesday (to provide time for bulletin preparation and printing). The deadline for submitting information you want us to include in our monthly newsletter is the end of the business day on the 20th of the preceding month.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 6, 2022 – February 12, 2022

Sunday 2/6

9:00 am

10:00 am

7:30 pm

Sunday School (Downstairs)

Sunday Morning Worship

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Monday 2/7

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

Kindermusik

Worship & Music

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday 2/8

9:00 am

9:00 am

10:00 am

6:00 pm

Kindermusik

Sewing Group

Congregational Life

Girls Scout

Wednesday 2/9

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Kindermusik

Girls Scouts

Thursday 2/10

9:00 am

Kindermusik

Friday 2/11

Saturday 2/12

Saturday Evening Worship

Sunday 2/13

9:00 am

10:00 am

7:30 pm

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