

The Lord's Day

November 4, 2012
9:30 and 11:00 AM

*We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest.
As you enter the sanctuary, begin to worship quietly with personal prayer.
Please turn off your cell phone and turn your thoughts toward God.*

We prepare for worship

Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...

“God doth continue to forgive the sins of those that are justified; and, although they can never fall from the state of justification, yet they may, by their sins, fall under God’s fatherly displeasure, and not have the light of His countenance restored unto them, until they humble themselves, confess their sins, beg pardon, and renew their faith and repentance.”
The Westminster Confession of Faith, XI.5

Prelude

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

We praise our great God

Choral Introit

Go Into the World

Sleeth

Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations. Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there! Go ye, go ye into the world and take the Gospel to all the people. Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4 (ESV)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

*Hymn No. 48

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

Rockingham Old

O Lord Most High, with all my heart your wondrous works I will proclaim;
I will be glad and give you thanks and sing the praises of your name.

The Lord, the everlasting King, is seated on his judgment throne;
The righteous Judge of all the world will make his perfect justice known.

Jehovah will a refuge prove, a refuge strong for all oppressed,
A safe retreat, where weary souls in troubled times may surely rest.

All they, O Lord, that know your name their confidence in you will place,
For you have ne'er forsaken them who earnestly have sought your face.

Sing praises to the Lord Most High, to him who does in Zion dwell;
Declare his mighty deeds abroad, his deeds among the nations tell.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Confession of Sin (in unison)

based on Psalm 25

Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not our sins or our rebellious ways. For the sake of your holy name, O Lord, forgive our iniquity, for it is great. But you, O God, are good and upright as you instruct sinners in your ways. So also guide us to do what is right. Help us to live each moment in the light of the last moment still to come when you return in glory. On that day, grant that we may be found ready, waiting and eager to take our place in your kingdom of peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,

where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For [we] have died, and [our] life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

*Hymn No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count by loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Missions' Report

Pastor Ceselsky

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

The Prayers of God's People and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

**The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731)* and Prayer of Dedication

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

Anthem of Dedication

Warren Martin

We hear God speak in Word and Sacrament

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

(Pew Bible pg. 811)

Sermon

"Communing with Christ"

Pastor Bell

Hymn No. 421 (vv. 1, 2)

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Crüger

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
 There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
 Open wide the fast closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
 "Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."

The Lord's Supper

We respond to God's Grace

*Hymn No. 421 (vv. 3, 4)

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Crüger

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
 That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
 With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
 Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend and dearest treasure,
 Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:
 Humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;
 Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

*Benediction and Three-Fold Amen (*Hymnal*, pg. 740)

Danish

Postlude

 *Those who are able, please stand.

A time of prayer for our nation and this week's elections will be held after the 11 AM service.

You are invited to a Fall Music Festival at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 9833 Harford Road in Carney, on Sunday, November 18th at 2 PM. Choirs and music groups from the area churches, including Aisquith, will be performing. There is no admission fee, but an offering will be taken.

All suggested nominees for election as Elder, Deacon and Deaconesses must be submitted to the Nominating Committee no later than Sunday, November 11th. They can be given to any of the committee members or placed in Elder Bob Owen's mailbox in the first floor hallway. It is recommended that you not make it known to the nominee that you intend to submit their name. If they are selected to stand for election the committee will contact them about their willingness. This year's nominating committee is: Ray Horst, George Johnson, Elizabeth Leininger, Norm Norris and Mary Lou Wickham. Ruling Elder Bob Owen will be the chairman.

2012 Financial Report through September 30, 2012

Expenses:	\$261,600 (\$5,100 below budget)
Income:	\$253,200 (\$13,500 below budget projection, but ahead of last year)
Shortfall:	\$8,400 (less than this time last year)

Our year to date shortfall decreased significantly in September due to higher contributions and lower expenses. However, October expenses are usually higher since several budget items are paid quarterly. Please give generously.

Sunday, November 18th is the final collection day for The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Our Thanksgiving offering this year will go to the PCA's Disaster Relief Fund. Your gifts make possible our denomination's help to those in distress after disasters such as the recent storms.