

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A lovely transformation takes place in worship: As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, we become more open to others. Let God's loving presence flow from us now.

Please fill out the information requested on the pew pad (at the end of each pew) and pass it to your neighbor to be signed until it reaches the end of that pew. Then pass it back to its point of origin.

If there is someone sitting in your pew you do not know, be sure to greet them and invite them to worship with us again. Hospitality is contagious!

All are invited to Christ's Table. For those who do not wish to share in the bread and wine today, a Christian blessing will be offered. If you are visiting and would like us to send a record of your communion to your home church, please write your home church's name and address on the pew pad. God bless you!

12th Sunday of Pentecost
August 12, 2018 - 10:30 a.m

Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting Two

** = please stand*

Announcements & Prelude

***Apostolic Greeting**

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.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

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.**

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

***Peace**

God makes peace within us. **Let us claim it.**

God makes peace between us. **Let us share it.**

Let us greet each other as a sign of God's peace.

***Gathering Hymn –LBW#448**

“Amazing Grace”

*Hymn of Praise:



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

Together let us pray:

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8 *(read responsively)*

I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

**I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel Announcement**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John 6:35,41-51

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowd, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

Bringing the Message

***Hymn of the Day – WOV# 702**

"I Am The Bread Of Life"

God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together and trust and hope, we confess our faith through 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. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,

died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Lord God, we pray for the whole church. Sustain all who have tasted the bread of heaven and found solace in the promise of eternal life. Teach us to forgive one another in love and build each other up. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, save and protect your creation. Feed, nourish, and encourage all living creatures, and teach us to practice faithful stewardship. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, you rule the nations. Lead all people to speak truth and kindness to one another, walking in the paths of justice and peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, we pray for those in need. Comfort those who mourn, encourage the fearful, and tend the sick, and who else and what else shall the people of Christ pray for (*at this time we will pause for people to voice their prayers*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, we pray for those gathered here today. Feed us well so that the difficult journey of life may not be too much, and sustain us through times of trial. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, we bless you for the lives of those faithful ones who have gone before us. Raise all at the last day, that we may exalt your name together. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***Offertory**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering – Loose Offering to Crop Walk

(next week, to Crop Walk)

*Offering Prayer

Together let us pray...O Lord our God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.
With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our
lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for
the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*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.

It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their
unending hymn



*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*Invitation:

P: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

*Communion Song



☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion

[As you are directed forward by the ushers, please pick up a cup and move to receive the bread. Then move to the server for wine (either left or right, depending on the side of the church in which you are seated).

Children and others who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a Christian blessing.

(If you are unable to come forward, please indicate your need to an usher, and you will be served at your seat.)

*The Post-Communion Blessing

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

*The Post-Communion Canticle



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

*The Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray together.

C: Your church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service.

Therefore, with your help Lord, we shall dedicate ourselves to the task of being all the things you want your church to be.

Amen.

***Benediction**

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

***Sending Hymn –WOV #721**

“Go, My Children”

***Mission Statement & Dismissal**

And now, we join in claiming the mission God has given at Christ
Evangelical Lutheran Church:

**We are called by God to follow Christ’s example and
teachings through worshiping, witnessing, learning, supporting
one another, and reaching out to others.**

Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***Postlude**

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“God’s Work, Our Hands.”
Ways to Live Out God’s Mission:
August 12 , 2018

Opportunities for Reaching Out to Others

- **Community Meal- TODAY**

Opportunities for Worship

- There are **activity kits** inside the entrance to the sanctuary for children to use during worship. Please help yourself.

Opportunities for Learning

- **Council Meeting-** Tues. Aug. 14th @ 6:30pm
- **Nominating Committee Mtng.-**Wed. Aug. 15th @ 6:30pm
- **Staff Support Meeting-**Tues.Aug.28th @ 6:30pm

Thank you to our worship participants:

Acolyte – Penny Ulmer

Lector – Penny Ulmer

Servers – Penny Ulmer, Rich Handy

Ushers – Don Fisher, Peggy Fisher

Prayer Team Minister – Mae Jones

Altar Guild – Kay Dunn, Linda Bastian

Offering Counters- Penny Ulmer, Nancy Mensch

Next week's worship participants:

Acolyte – Rose Handy

Lector – Kellie Brouse

Servers – Kellie Brouse, Tonya Wargo, Donna Spear

Ushers – Nancy Mensch, Donna Riccio

Prayer Team Minister – Kellie Brouse

Altar Guild – Kay Dunn, Linda Bastian

Offering Counters- Donna Spear, Tonya Wargo

Members, Friends and Family of Christ Lutheran Prayer List...

***For those with ongoing health
issues/disability/illness:***

Wanda Aikey; Pam Belkins; Harry Berger;
Barbara Coup; Rose Deaner; Terry
Deaner; Peggy Drum; Matt Edinger; Terry Eisenhuth; Robert
Francis Jr., Gerald Greenly; Doris Heffelfinger; John Heffelfinger;
Mary Wagner Hines; Evelyn Kelley; Danny Leitzel, Francis Miller,
Nolan Miller; Glenn Pick; Bob Queen; Alice Roush; John Shaffer;
Tim Simko; Gordy Smith; Fran Valentine, Karen Walters; Shirley
Wargo; Lois Reimensnyder, George Zeyn...



For those anticipating and recovering from surgery:

Pat Bender; Florence Ishler; Laura Beck

For those in sorrow: For family and friends of Kathleen Burch and all who have lost loved ones; All those in our community and the world who are recovering from natural disasters & tragedies.

For those needing daily strength:

Rodney Bastian; Betty Baumer; Betty Callenberger; Charlene Francis; Rita Lenig; Nancy Mensch; Shannon Moll; Kelly Packer; Helen & Leroy Reinard; Donna Riccio; Mike Rudisill; Tim Simko; Keisha Trimble; Curtis Klodnikie; Darlas Yost; Harold Webb.

For the imprisoned: Jennifer Gregory; Aundre Moten

For those adjusting to life changes: All those affected by political & religious oppression.

For the homebound and those unable to be at home:

George & Bebe Bolich; Betty Dotts; Isobel Fehrer;
Doris Heffelfinger; Violet Heimbach; Tom Kline; Connie Sholly;
Nancy Weikel; Jeannine Wilkerson; Harry Berger

For those serving in the military: Kristen Bastian; Matthew Dorman; Jeremiah Fisher; Stephen Himes; Anthony Nudson; Cody Pursley; Cody Messinger; Trent Wargo

For leaders, guides, students, and workers: Pr. Mark; Rev. Brian & Christine Palmer, missionaries; Bishop B.J. Collins, Synod Staff; Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & ELCA Staff, Authorized Lay Worship Leaders, Parish Call Committee

For activities and events, and for those who are traveling: Our faith partners at Trinity; Mutual Ministry Team; Council; Spiritual Growth; Stewardship; Christian Ed Ministry; Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Please pray for these members of Christ Church this week
Isobel Feehrer, Jim & Joanne Seidel

Please pray for our confirmands:
Austin Mitch, Olivia Rohland, Paul Rohland and Skyler Harrington

