

## *Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church*

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*November 10, 2024 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost  
The liturgy is Setting 12 in the ACS.*

**PRELUDE** “Lord of Glory” - Cherwien

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Temple Talk - Jane and Bob Henze

**FLOWER DEDICATION** - Today’s altar flowers are provided by Alice McPeck in memory of “Pete”, husband, dad and grandpa.

**OPENING HYMN** ELW #707 - “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” (page 9)

**PASTORAL 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.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection Silence for reflection*

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us.** We confess that we have too often raised our voices in praise and thanksgiving to you, and then harshly judged our neighbors with our next breath. Our fears cause conflicts and disputes with people we love and people we meet. You command us to care for the poor, but we often turn away thinking we don’t have enough for ourselves. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with your grace and mercy and help us to trust you for all we need and to give thanks for all we have. Turn our hearts to follow the ways of Jesus.

God promises to forgive us and to remember our sin no more. By God’s grace we have been saved and set free. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of all healing, know that all our sins have been forgiven. Live as forgiven and redeemed people of God.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sue and Gizmo**

### **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16**

<sup>8</sup>The word of the LORD came to saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.”

<sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28**

<sup>24</sup>Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

<sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please stand and sing)**



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



*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

This is the good news according to St. Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL - Mark 12:38-44**

<sup>38</sup>As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup>They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #695 - “As Saints of Old” (page 10)**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation. Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill. Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN ELW #686 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (vs. 1)**

**We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.  
**Amen.**


### **THE 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, our duty and our joy... (ELW #191)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Let us pray for God's kingdom to come here, now and forever:

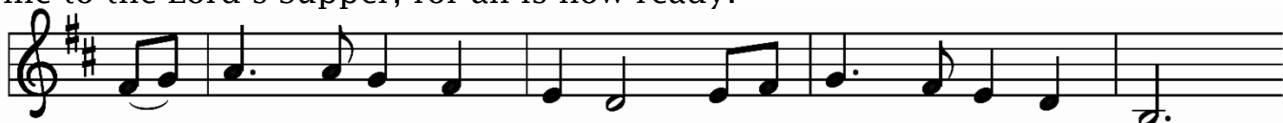
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Come to the Lord's Supper, for all is now ready.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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

## SHARING THE MEAL

*All are welcome to receive the Real Presence of Christ in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or a Lutheran to receive the sacrament. We do ask that you desire a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

***If you require gluten-free hosts, please say "no gluten" when you approach the person sharing the host.***

***The center rings of the trays provided contain grape juice for those desiring it. Cups may be returned to the Acolytes' baskets. The Common Cup is also available.***

*Children may come forward for a blessing, or to receive communion if they have been through instruction, here, or at another church.*

*If you wish to still receive the individual communion packet (wafer on top and wine/juice on the bottom), please pick one up as you approach the front.*

*If you would like the sacraments brought to you, please let the usher know.*

*Welcome!*

### **PASTORAL BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** - 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. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN ELW #848 - "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!" (page 11)**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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***A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our Lutefisk dinner a success! We are grateful for your hard work and assistance.***

***An additional thank you to David Erickson, for managing the Dinner and Vicki Sobczak for running the raffle and Bazaar.***

**Serving you today in  
Christ's Love**

**Ushers**

**8:00 am**

Team Paulson

**10:30 am**

Team Campbell

**Reader**

**8:00 am**

Steve Ursin

**10:30 am**

Jason Gest

**Communion Helpers**

**8:00 am**

Team Legried

**10:30 am**

Team Lockman

**Acolyte**

**8:00 am**

Leighton Vieau

Maddie Feldman

**10:30 am**

Tristan Andorfer

Mikena Kilbane

**Calendar-Week of November 10, 2024**

**Sun, November 10**

8:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship

**Mon, November 11**

8:00 am Quilters - NK

5:30 pm Girl Scouts - NK

**Tues, November 12**

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - FR

6:30 pm Bell Practice

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

**Wed, November 13**

6:00 pm Confirmation class -NK

6:30 pm Choir-FR

**Thurs, November 14**

6:00 pm Boy Scout- FH

**Sun, November 17**

8:00 am Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship





OPENING HYMN ELW #707 - "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood



as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -  
 of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our  
 char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have  
 as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en  
 thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,  
 done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—  
 men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - sings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful  
 warmed by you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py  
 in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your  
 hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."  
 all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–1889, alt.  
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

## HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #695 - "As Saints of Old"



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of orchard, flock, and field  
2 A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give;  
3 In grat-i-tude and humble trust we bring our best to-day



to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,  
to make our life an of-fer-ing to God, that all may live.  
to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.



so we to-day first-fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,  
The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:  
O God, who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.  
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.  
teach us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

Text: Frank von Christierson, 1900-1996, alt.

Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune

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### ***CLC Choir Practice Has Begun!***

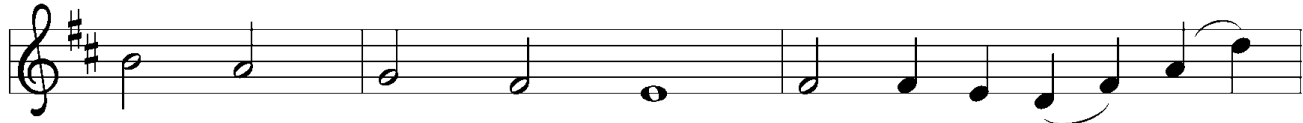
Enjoy singing? Come and sing with the Christ Lutheran Church Choir. We practice once a week and sing most Sunday's. A signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Friendship Room as well. Don't worry if you have a busy schedule and can't make every practice. We are happy to have you join us whenever you can! Any questions, please call Anne Emerson (608)846-0898.



## SENDING HYMN ELW #848 - "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

### ***2024-25 Sunday School at Christ Lutheran Church*** **There's still time! Signup details, dates, and more!**

We offer Sunday School lessons for children from preschool to 6th grade. If you're interested in enrolling your child(ren), please see below for important details.

Sunday school classes began **Sunday, September 15**. Sunday school takes place Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM, between church services. **Registration forms** are available on line or in the Friendship Room that you can fill out. You can return the form by mail or drop it off at church at the front office or in the offering plate. We strive to make Sunday School an interactive and fun experience for children of all ages! They can expect crafts, games, song time, and snacks while learning about Bible lessons and making new friends.

**Teachers and classroom helpers needed!** We are short-handed this year. Parents, please consider volunteering. We can be flexible with schedules! If you have a high school student, we could use their help—it could count towards their National Honor Society volunteer hours.



**Questions? Contact:** Kristy Bergeron ([kroloff@hotmail.com](mailto:kroloff@hotmail.com))  
Michelle Gest ([mrippgest@gmail.com](mailto:mrippgest@gmail.com))

## ***Have Sunday Dinner and Donate Back***

Dine at the Texas Roadhouse on Sunday and show your server a bulletin from Sunday's church service. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your meal back to Christ Lutheran



## ***Coffee Hour***



Coffee Hour is happening now, please consider helping. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Friendship room. Or you can contact the office, and we will pass on your information 608-846-4718.

## ***Giving Tree***

The Christmas tree will be up with tags on it November 17<sup>th</sup> along with a box in the Friendship Room. There will be tags for boys, girls and elder adults stating their Christmas wishes. When you take a tag, please record it on the list which will be located on the table beside the tree. The number that is on the tag is the number you would put your name and phone number by. Instructions will be on each gift tag. Gifts should be returned to the tree unwrapped with the tag attached by December 8th. There also will be a box where you can drop off toys which we will be collecting for Toys for Tots. We will also be collecting wrapping paper which is given to the parents for wrapping these gifts. Thank you for making someone's Christmas a little bit brighter.



## ***Christmas Sing-along***



Please join your Praise Band for a Christmas Sing-along on Sunday, December 8, 2024 in the CLC Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. (immediately following late service)

There will be many traditional favorite carols sung, along with a free soup and sandwich luncheon.

## ***Thanksgiving Meals For The Hungry***

This year we are donating meals to elderly through the DeForest Area Community Center, donating non-perishable food items to the DeForest Area Food Pantry and also helping the Moravian Church with the Thanksgiving meal they prepare for community members in need. We will be distributing the meals etc. the week of November 18. Bags were available after services on October 27 and all the bags were claimed. Please return the full bags to the Friendship Room no later than noon on November 13th. Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382 or the church office.



Thank you everyone!!