

Worship

October 12, 2025 | 10:00 AM
18th Sunday after Pentecost



Christ the Servant
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time guest, your presence is a blessing to us!
Scan the QR code with your smartphone on the seat in front of you or below if you'd like to...








Let us know you are worshipping today
Request prayers or share your care needs
Explore upcoming ministries and RSVP
Respond with generosity and give to our mission and ministry

TO THOSE WITH YOUNG ONES

We embrace all the wiggles and giggles that the youngest in our midst might make!
The noise of children is the sound of a church that is full of life and is welcome here!

Here are some helpful tips:

-  If they need a break, take it!
There is a room just past the bathrooms where little ones can play, parents can relax, and the service can still be heard.
-  Let them pick out activities from the Activities Cart!
They can go back to it as much as needed!
-  Sit where your children can easily see what is happening.
-  Sing and respond loudly! Children learn by copying you.
-  Explain the parts of worship and teach them how to use the hymnal.

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

EMAIL: _____ I'D LIKE TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES: ☐ YES

PRAYER REQUEST: _____

☐ PUBLIC ☐ PRAYER TEAM ONLY ☐ PRIVATE

HOW LONG WOULD YOU LIKE US TO HOLD THESE IN PRAYER?

☐ 1 WEEK ☐ 2 WEEKS ☐ 3 WEEKS ☐ 1 MONTH ☐ UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

**Please stand as you are able*

Bold responses are spoken/sung by the congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING LITANY

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of God's kingdom here on earth,

God invites all of us to share in the good news and discover a place of belonging.

You are welcome, just as you are. You are loved, just as You are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

***HYMN – *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* (#860)**

***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 & FORGIVENESS**

Life is full – full of good things and full of hard things. Each of us works to cope with the easy and with the sad, and sometimes as we try to manage all that life hands us, we ignore the pain of someone else, the struggle of another. God calls us to see it all, and to help when we can. Aware of our shortcomings and confident of God's grace, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

SILENT CONFESSION

Holy God,
we are an imperfect people and we need your love.
Forgive us when we ignore your children who cry out in distress.
Forgive us when we choose not to see those who frighten us, those who bother us, or
those who remind us too much of ourselves.
Forgive us when we put rules ahead of people,
and choose legality over kindness and judgment that lacks mercy.
Enable us to see as you see, the wide vistas open to the possibility of compassion and
grace.
O God, hear our prayer and forgive us.
Amen.

Siblings and friends in Christ, hear the Good News:
In Jesus Christ +, you are forgiven of ALL your sin. And now you are freed to go out and
respond to God's calling to love and serve others.
Thanks be to God.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
Please greet each other with the peace of Christ!

*KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passionate re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

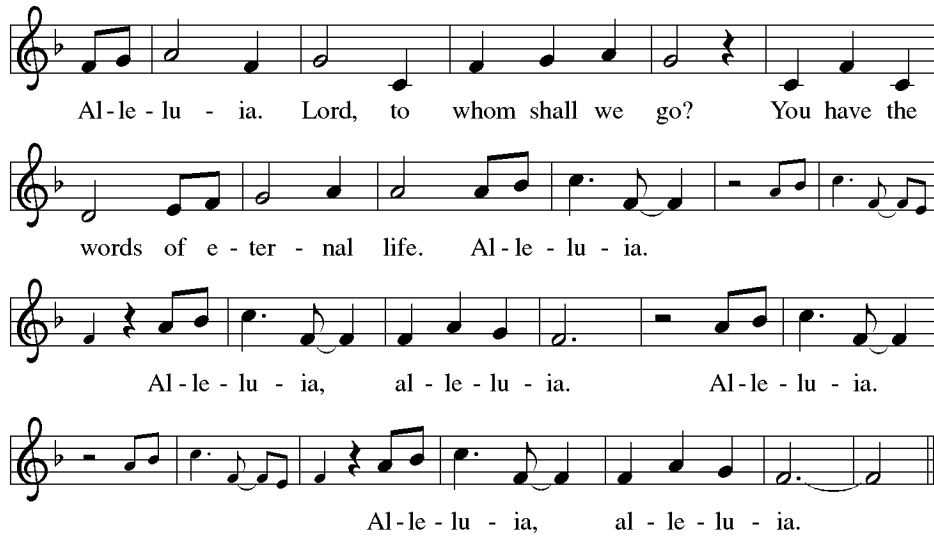
⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY – *I Love to Tell the Story* (#661)

***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

Each prayer petition will end with
God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

OFFERING

In response to God's generosity, let us now consider our own generosity as a rebellion against the powers of this world and a demonstration of the faith and trust we have in our Creator through the gifts of our tithes and offerings.

MISSION MOMENT

100% Voting - VICPP

***OFFERING PRAYER**

*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 God thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

See, God's home is among us. God will dwell with us as our God. We will be God's people, and God will be present to us.

God will wipe every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more, mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.

Christ has died! Christ IS risen!

Christ will come again!

It was in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it saying:

"This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And 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 in remembrance of me."

Send your Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of all people

With courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.

Come, Spirit of freedom! And let all God's people say Amen!

Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

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.

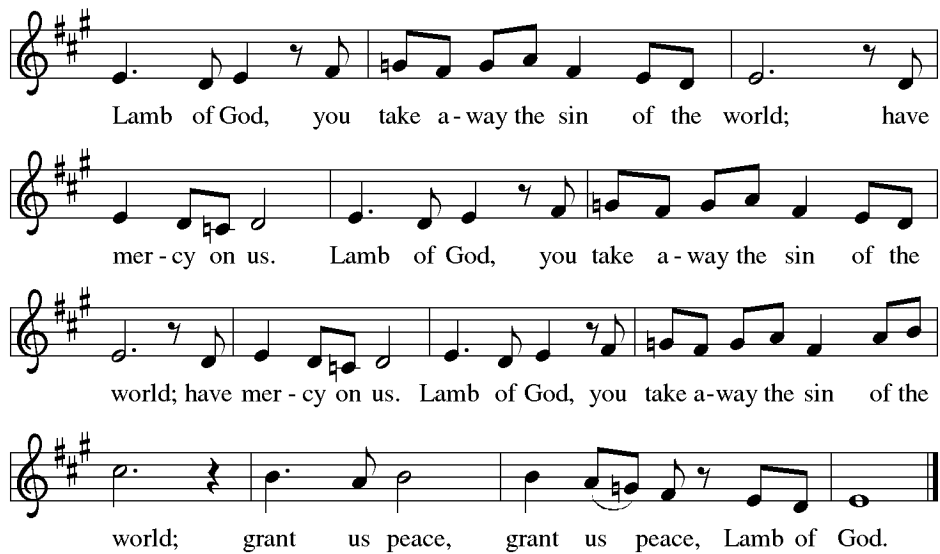
COMMUNION

The table at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church is not a Lutheran table, nor is it a pastor's table, or a specific church's table, it is Christ's table. And Jesus invites all people to come and partake in this meal! No matter your age or your faith background, whether you are high in faith or low in faith, you are invited to come and eat because Christ has invited you!

You will come down through the center isle and will be handed a piece of bread. Take the bread and go to either side to dip the bread into the wine (the dark liquid) or the grape juice (the light liquid) and take them together. There is a gluten free option available in the center. If you'd prefer that, just ask as you come forward.

Allergen Notice: The communion bread is purchased from a commercial bakery and may contain or may have been exposed to one or more of the following allergens: peanuts, tree nuts, sesame, milk, eggs, wheat, soy, fish and crustacean shellfish. The gluten free wafers contain garbanzo bean flour, potato starch, tapioca flour, whole grain sweet white sorghum flour, fava bean flour and palm oil. They are manufactured on dedicated equipment in a dedicated facility and are gluten free, dairy free, egg free, peanut free, fish and shellfish free.

COMMUNION MUSIC



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, Lamb of God.

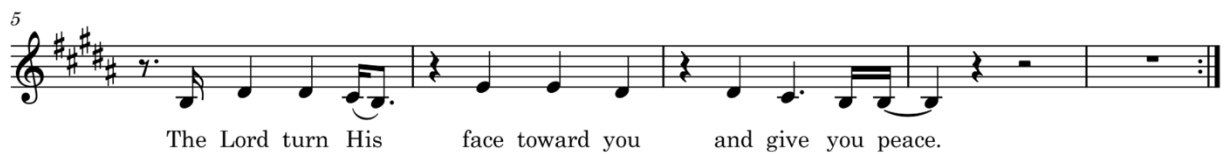
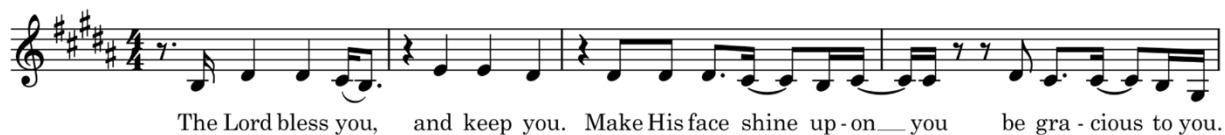
COMMUNION MUSIC

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*THE BLESSING & BENEDICTION



*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Celebrate! Think! Serve!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



KINGDOM EXPERIENCES

2026 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



Stories of Impact



We'd like to introduce you to Frank. Frank is an extremely polite and kind man. He doesn't come asking for much from the church but when he does, he is nothing but respectful and grateful. Here is what he had to say about Christ the Servant.

The church does a lot for us. You know, we got homeless people out here and they always sit there, they sleep outside. The church is always open to us, like, you know, for lunch, for snacks, stuff like that, to get us through for the day. And we really appreciate what you do for us. And we hope that you can continue to do it for us. Thank you very much. ~Frank

Frank is a man of little words but in those words is a lot of wisdom and truth. Notice his comment that the church is "always open to us." Now, that doesn't mean our door is open around the clock, but what Frank is getting at is the welcoming and hospitable atmosphere this congregation has created for truly all people. The fact that Frank feels welcome here is a testament to this congregation's heart and generosity. We don't see this as "our" church but as *the* church or God's church for all people. Thank you for making this place a sanctuary of welcome and hospitality, not just for a certain type of people but for everyone who is created in the image of God! Learn more and make your commitment at www.ChristServes.org/appeal.

2026 Ministry Initiative

MAKE A GREATER IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY by increasing the benevolence and outreach budget to \$26,000 or 9% of congregational giving.

An additional **\$100** each week is needed.

Ministry Opportunities

God calls us all to participate in God's kingdom building throughout the world. You are invited to participate in God's mission and the ministry of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church! As you participate, we hope you will discover belonging and we know you will have holy experiences because the Spirit is at work in and through you!

To discover more ministry opportunities and to register for ministries you feel called to, visit

christserves.churchcenter.com

or scan the QR code on the seat back in front of you!



October 12

Dinner Church, a relaxed, contemplative service with a conversational element. And a delicious meal too! Worship is **tonight** at 6pm.



October 12

Stay after Dinner Church or come around 7:30pm for board games, fellowship and dessert. Bring your favorite game to play.



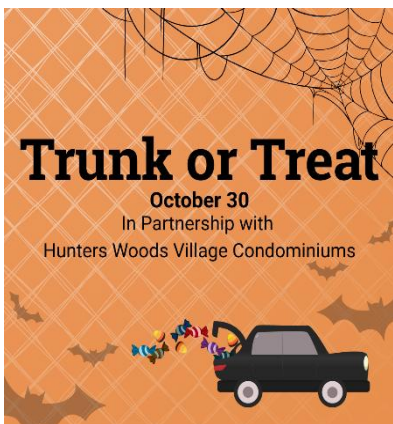
October 19

Commitment Sunday for the 2026 Stewardship Appeal is 10/19. Please bring your completed intent card to worship or submit your pledge online so that church leadership can prepare the 2026 spending plan.



October 26

Stay after worship on October 26 for the monthly packing of lunches and snack bags for the Embry Rucker Shelter.



October 30

On 10/30, CTS will partner with our neighbors for a Trunk or Treat. The festivities go from 5:30-7:30PM. Visit the registrations page to see how you can participate.



November 1

The Anniversary Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the Reston Community Center. The dinner begins at 5:30pm. **Please contact Heather ASAP if you still wish to attend.**



November 1

Please submit names of loved ones who have been lost since last All Saints to be read out loud during worship. **Email Heather by October 26.**



Now through Nov. 16

Donations are now being accepted for the Cornerstones Thanksgiving drive. Please see the church website for detailed information on how and what to give.