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New website: [CLCLaVale.org](http://CLCLaVale.org).

**Wednesday Service (In-Person & 6:30pm Zoom)**

June 4, 2025 –6:30pm

**\*Call to Worship**

P: We gather together to ask our God's blessing;

**C: Blest be the tie that binds us together.**

P: We gather together to lift high our voices;

**C: Blest be the song that brings life to our spirits.**

P: We gather together to praise God's holy name;

**C: Blest be the God of grace and God of glory! Amen!**

**\* Gathering Hymn 407**

**“O Living Breath of God”**

**\*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.**

**\*The Prayer of the Day**

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reading: *Genesis 11:1-9***

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup> The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down, and confuse

their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.”<sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.<sup>9</sup> Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Hmily**

Pastor Daniel Swanson

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*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.

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

**\* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen.**

**\* BLESSING**

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always.

**C: Amen.**

**\* Sending Hymn 736**

**“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”**

**\* Dismissal**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Survey Sunday - Pentecost, June 8** – the **Mission and Generosity Committee** will be sharing a survey to learn more about congregational giving. It will be distributed this Sunday in your Financial Statement of giving envelope by members of the Mission and Generosity Committee. Please open your envelope, take out your survey and complete the survey that morning. *This survey is to be* anonymous. Please drop in a basket in the narthex as you are leaving. Thanks in advance for helping us learn about your thoughts and feelings related to giving. If you are not able to be present this Sunday, your statement along with the survey will be mailed to you. Please return by June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Thanks to everyone who has kept the donations coming for the LaVale Food Pantry!** For the month of **June**, we'd like to encourage you to donate **peanut butter and/or jelly!** Any size or variety would be appreciated. You are still welcome to donate any shelf-stable, unopened and unexpired food items.

**Allegany County Habitat for Humanity** has begun construction of our next home on Maple Street in South Cumberland. Workers will be there on Saturdays for most of the summer and possibly into the fall. We are in need of volunteers to provide lunch for our workers--typically no more than 10 people. Pizzas or subs and drinks are perfect. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can let Rae Ann know your availability. Thank you!

**Yard Sale Weeks – week of June 22** (sales on June 27 & 28), week of June 29 (sale on July 5), *If needed*, week of July 6. **We need stuff and WE NEED PEOPLE TO HELP DURING THE WEEK.** See Shirley. You may start to bring in your items on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please place in the fellowship hall. Thanks.

**Christ Lutheran Church in LaVale, MD**  
**(Indoor)**



**\* \* \*Great bargain prices...You can shop till you drop\* \* \***

**When:** June 27 & 28, 2025 *and*  
July 5, 2025

**Time:** 8:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** Christ Lutheran Church  
1222 Vocke Road  
LaVale, MD 21502

*Lots of household items to buy such as books, clothing, furniture,  
home décor, toys and more...*

