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Mission Statement – “*Loving God, Loving People*”

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

THE WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00 AM In-Person & Zoom

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

WELCOME

Announcements

Prelude

*** A Call to Worship**

P: God, we praise you

C: For summer sun and laid-back days,

P: For family vacations,

C: And leisurely mornings.

P: God, we praise you

C: For fathers and mothers and all who make up our circle of love,

P: For friends who help us to wholeness,

C: For the church, which gives us a taste of heaven, a glimpse of the kingdom.

P: God, we praise you

C: With quiet deeds or loud music,

P: With our voices raised in song.

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me,

all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

* **Gathering Hymn 843 "Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness"**

* 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.

Kyrie

(Setting 7 – Page 175)

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Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .

so - tros. mer - cy. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .

so - tros. mer - cy. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .

so - tros,
mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad;
us;

ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

* Gloria

(Setting 7 – Page 176)

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¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!

¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!

Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

* Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

First Lesson: *Isaiah 55:1-5*

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

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

Psalmody: *Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21*

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full [|] of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in [|] steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are [|] good to all,
and your compassion is over [|] all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all [|] those who fall
and lifts up those who [|] are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon [|] you, O LORD,
and you give them their food [|] in due season.**

¹⁶ You open [|] wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every [|] living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in [|] all your ways
and loving in [|] all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who [|] call upon you,
to all who call up- [|] on you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of [|] those who fear you;
you hear their [|] cry and save them.**

²⁰ You watch over all [|] those who love you,
but all the wicked you [|] shall destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise [|] of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- [|] er and ever.**

Second Lesson: *Romans 9:1-5*

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own

flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Acclamation

(Setting 7 – Page 179)

5 179a

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give

them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Swanson

Hymn 712

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

* 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.**

The Prayer of the Church

* Sharing of the Peace of the Lord

We Offer Our Gifts to the Lord

Organ Voluntary

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Offertory

Hymn

“Bring a Gift of Love”--Mary Kay Bottens

Bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love today.

Bring an offering to our Lord and King, tell the world he is the Way!"

Bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love today.

In this quiet hour of worship, bring a gift of love.

* Offertory Prayer

L: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

* The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed rightand join their unending hymn:

* (Holy, Holy Holy)

(Setting 7 – Page 181)

San - to, ly, san - to, ly, san - to, ex - ly, el Lord, Se - ñor, God,
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, ex - ly, el Se - ñor, God,
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.
San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, ex - ly, el Lord, Se - ñor, God,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, el Lord, Se - ñor, God,
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, ex - ly, el Se - ñor, Lord,
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.
Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na en in the high - est, ho - san - na here on
the earth, Ben - di - to is el que vie - ne en el
the
nom - bre del Se - ñor, Lord, Ho - san - na en el
name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the
cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra, Ben -
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth, Ben -
di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor,
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
the Lord.

* The 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.

P: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

The Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)

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Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, grant us your peace, da - nos tu paz, grant us your peace.

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.

* The Prayer after Communion

L: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen

* Blessing

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

* **Sending Hymn 689**

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

* Dismissal

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

* Postlude

In Bread and Wine our Lord Jesus meets us and we receive His Body and Blood given and shed for our forgiveness. It is a meal of love, forgiveness and renewal. If you are visiting with us today and are a baptized Christian and desire to commune, please do come to the table of the Lord. Children and youth who have not received instruction in the meaning of the Sacrament are cordially invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please come toward as directed by ushers by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Lectors for our Services

This Sunday, August 2 – Jack Murray
This Wednesday, August 5 – Lydia Martin
Next Sunday, August 9 – Devon Swanson
Next Wednesday, August 12 – Jeff Smith

Ushers – Bill Bingman, Fred Powell
Organist – Rae Ann Smith

We have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary. If you are having problems hearing our service, please ask the usher for a receiver.

Hope that you have picked up your name tags from the board in the main entrance. They are in alphabetical order. Please return to the board when leaving. Thanks

A sign-up for after church snacks is in the narthex. Please pick a Sunday to share your goodies! Store bought is just fine if you need easy! Thanks.

The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in honor of Gary Llewellyn's birthday by Val.

The Bulletins have been given to the glory of God in honor of my granddaughter, Marcella's birthday by Sharon Diehl.

The August Newsletter has been given to the glory of God by Dianne & Ray Short.

This week –

This Sunday – August 2, Worship – 10:00am followed by Adult SCS – 11:30pm
Monday or Tuesday – Yard Sale cleanup
Wednesday – Worship – 6:30pm
Thursday – Bible Study – 10:30am
Friday – Diane's Music class – 10:00, Crafts – 11:00am
Next Sunday, August 2, Worship – 10:00am followed by Adult SCS – 11:30pm

It's Ice Cream Sunday time again! On August 16th at 6 PM Fellowship Hall will be transformed into your favorite ice cream parlor! Come enjoy scoops of your favorite flavors, design your own sundaes, build your own cones, or quench your thirst with an ice cream float. Rainbow sherbet, ice cream sandwiches, and soft drinks will also be available. What better way to cool off from the August heat? And, to make the evening really special, musical entertainment by RAGS! Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know how many will be joining the party. This event is free and open to the public. Free will offerings are gladly accepted.

"Summertime means kids are out of school and families are in need more than ever! As you're shopping, **please grab a few extra items for the LaVale Food Pantry.** Frequently needed items are saltine crackers, boxes of pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal and shelf-stable milk. Thanks for your continued generosity!"

Our Worship & Music Committee would like to buy copies of our new hymnal – All Creation Sings (Supplement to Evangelical Lutheran Worship) to be available in our pews. If you are interested in helping to purchase these hymnals, please write on a piece of paper or envelope the number that you are purchasing and how you want the honor/memory to read and enclosed with your check (payable to CLC). **The cost is \$15.00 per hymnal.** You may put this in the offering plate or bring to the church office. For more information, please see Pastor Daniel or a member of the Worship & Music

If you wish to contribute a little extra to our budget line, please consider signing up for our Bulletin, Communion Bread & Wine or Newsletter sponsorships. We still have many weeks available. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember that special someone in your life.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT – July 26, 2026

Attendance In-Person 10:00am = 35
Zoom 10:00am = 13
Wed. July 29 In Person 6:30pm = 9
Zoom = 6

Adult SCS = 7
7/16 bible Study = 7

BUDGET OFFERINGS FOR 2026

Received = 3,451.00
Needed weekly = 4,265.56
(\$ 814.56)

BUDGETED ACCOUNTS – JAN-JUNE 2026

Actual Income = \$100,470.02
Actual Expenses = (114,215.14)
(\$13,745.12)

Dave and I would like to say thank you to Our CLC family. For all the prayers while we looked for a home, for furnishings, linens, the beautiful ramp that was built on our porch so I can now go out. For everyone's love and good wishes. And all the continued help we are receiving. We feel so loved and so blessed and we'd like to say Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. In Christ's Service, Dave, Lisa and the family.





**Christ Lutheran Church
ICE CREAM SUNDAY**

**August 16 2026
6 8 PM**

**Musical Entertainment by RAGS
Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex**

PRAYER LIST FOR AUGUST 2, 2026

PRAYER RECIPIENT - MEMBERS

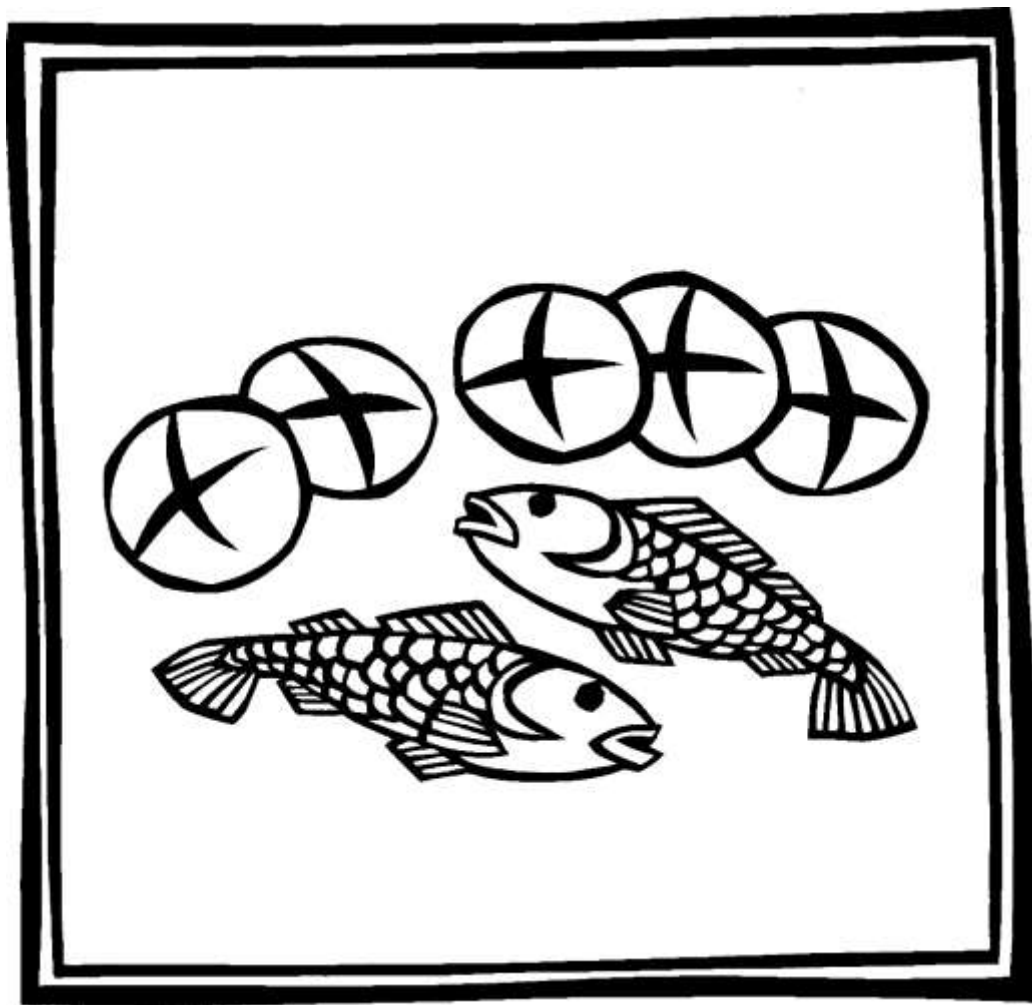
Sherry Tedrow
 Bill & MarySue Crawford
 Jeff Smith
 Linda & Dave McCagh
 Sally Buser
 Barb & James Simmons
 Doris Baker
 Finn Stewart
 Mitzie & Jerry Robinette
 Ruth Chiarenza
 Pam Mulligan
 Terri McCagh
 Patty Wilson
 Jane Miller
 Jack Zealand
 Sharon Diehl
 Anna Bruck
 Ed Havens
 Gail Dawson
 Clem Dawson
 Dave & Lisa Ahern
 Kim Shoemaker
 Fay Crawford
 David LaBuda
 Rosey & Becky McIntyre
 Jonathan and Danielle Ahern
 Tammy Faulkner
 Pam & Dave Judy
 David Tibbetts
 Joyce DeMonbrun
 Kathy Powell
 Sharon McKenzie
 Nancy & George Small

PRAYER RECIPIENT

Brad & Gregg Dawson, Stephen Overtom	<i>Requested by</i> Gail Dawson
Barbara Williams	Sharon M
Joe Kunsman, Linda Nines, Ellen Hill	Mitzie & Jerry
Brittney Meyers, Talot Omar, Terry Baker	Mitzie & Jerry
Nathan Winters	Dianne Short
Arlene Simmons, Charlotte & Ed Troutman, Amy, Jacie Fairall	Barb Simmons
Karen Mackert	Paul & Ruth C
Elise & Henry Jack Balber	Jack Zealand
Tony Greaver, Betty Llewellyn/Cartwright, Cheryl Trusler	Joyce D
Owen Dolan, Shepherd Grace	Sherry Tedrow
Cheri Bielen	Jane Miller
Bernard Michael, Carolyn Farr,	Diane K.
Graham Tower, Jaime Pletcher, Karen Ford	Diane K
Richard Clark, Zachary Sutterfield, Alexis Smith	Anne DeVaughn
Diane Davis, Nancy Smith, James Flynn	Antoinette Royster
Joy Kroeger-Mappes, Carmen and Lance Jackson	Antoinette Royster
Gretchen Burke	Val & Gary Llewellyn
Sally, Roger, James Tibbets	Dave Tibbetts
Andy Cocco	John Cocco
Ashley Turnbull, Marie Turnbull	Lita Havens
Dan Carr, Matt Doman	Steven Hansrote
Don Ringer, Stephanie Georgiane	Kristan Fazenbaker
Mary Lou Dorsey	Trina Firey
Vic Werner	Barbara Martin
Marion Boone, Belinda Keller	Linda McCagh
Barbara Blough	Janice & Dave LaBuda
Paul Haddle, Galen Dean Krepps	Lisa Ahern
Jared McGensie, Chris Twigg	Patty Wilson and Rosey
Breanna Brown	Debbie Fornwalt
Kamryn Rice	Corinna Hilderbrand
Candy Heverly	Charlotte Luy
Elizabeth Ororke, Brooks Chamers, Barbara Fridengu	L. Marchini
Erin Morrissey	Terri McCagh
Teddy Rankin	Fred & Kathy Powell
Alicia, Joel, Ella (finding a home)	

Please keep us updated

- the family of Donna Yaider
- the family of William Mecca
- the family of Paula Rose
- all people affected by the wildfires and other disasters
- all people that are affected by the war
- all elected officials
- those who serve in our nation's armed forces including Rick Rounds, Tom Forrest,
Luke Smith



August 2, 2026
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