



Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

Putting Jesus' Way of Life into Practice by...

Encountering God, Loving One Another,
& Reaching the World.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025



*“Rise and
anoint him;
for this is the one.”*

1 SAMUEL 16:12, NRSV

Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN - House of the Lord

*We worship the God who was We worship the God who is We
worship the God Who evermore will be He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea My God, he holds the victory Yeah*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the
Lord today And we won't be quiet we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise We shout out Your
praise*

*We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves We
sing to the God who Always makes a way 'Cause He hung upon that
cross Then He rose up from that grave My God's still rolling stones
away*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the
Lord today And we won't be quiet we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise*

*We were the beggars Now we're royalty We were the pris'ners
Now we're running free We are forgiven, accepted,
Redeemed by His grace Let the house of the Lord Sing praise (x2)*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the
Lord today And we won't be quiet we shout out Your praise
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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹ The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'" ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ He said, "Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely his anointed is now before the Lord." ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature,

because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.”¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.”¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.”¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51:10-14

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹ **Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

¹³ **Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

GOSPEL - John 7:24

The holy Gospel according to John, the seventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Jon

HYMN OF THE DAY - Because He Lives

*God sent His Son they called Him Jesus He came to love heal and
forgive He bled and died to buy my pardon An empty grave is there
to prove My Savior lives Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the
future And life is worth the living Just because He lives*

*How sweet to hold our newborn baby And feel the pride and joy he
gives But greater still the calm assurance This child can face
uncertain days Because Christ lives Because He lives I can face
tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He
holds the future And life is worth the living Just because He lives*

*And then one day I'll cross that river I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory And
I'll know He reigns Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the
future And life is worth the living Just because He lives And life is
worth the living Just because he lives*

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 - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - In The Garden

*I come to the garden alone While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, talking in my ear The Son of God discloses
And He walks with me And He talks with me And He tells me I am
His own And the joy we share As we tarry there None other has ever
known*

*He speaks, and the sound of his voice Is so sweet the birds hush
their singing And the melody that He gave to me With-in my heart is
ringing And He walks with me And He talks with me And He tells me I
am His own And the joy we share As we tarry there None other has
ever known And the joy we share As we tarry there None other has
ever known*

OFFERING PRAYER

**Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have
given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of
riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we
have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, Our Mother,
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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN - I Speak Jesus

*I just wanna speak the name of Jesus Over every heart and every
mind Cause I know there is peace within your presence I speak
Jesus*

*I just wanna speak the name of Jesus 'Til every dark addiction
starts to break Declaring there is hope and there is freedom I
speak Jesus*

*Your name is power, your name is healing Your name is life Break
every stronghold, Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire
(repeat chorus)*

*I just wanna speak the name of Jesus Over fear and all anxiety To
every soul held captive by depression I speak Jesus (*repeat
verse)*

*Your name is power, your name is healing Your name is life Break
every stronghold, Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire
(repeat chorus)*

*Shout Jesus from the mountains Jesus in the streets Jesus in the
darkness, over every enemy Jesus for my family, I speak the holy
name – Jesus (repeat bridge)*

*Your name is power, your name is healing Your name is life
Break every stronghold, Shine through the shadows Burn like a
fire (repeat chorus)*

*I just wanna speak the name of Jesus Over every heart and every
mind Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak
Jesus*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN - The Lord's Prayer

*Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart (x2)*

*Give us this day our daily bread Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones Who sinned against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come*

*Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart (x2)*

*Give us this day our daily bread Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones Who sinned against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come*

*It's Yours, it's Yours All Yours, all Yours The Kingdom, the power
The Glory are Yours It's Yours, it's Yours All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever The Kingdom is Yours Father let Your kingdom
come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart*

*Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart*

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, October 12 was 61 (14 attended online).
This week's offerings to General Fund: \$2,451 - online: \$867

Stewardship News

By now, CSLC members should have received a 2026 estimate of giving card. As the church council makes plans for another busy year of ministry here at CSLC consider your own plans and how you might support our shared ministry through your gifts.

Ushers and Communion Assistants Needed

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to serve as an usher or communion server. *Your gift of hospitality matters!*

Upcoming Joint Worship Services

On Sunday, October 26 we will worship with our partners at Lakeview Lutheran Church (1194 Cty Rd C E, Maplewood) at 9:30 AM in celebration of Reformation Sunday. You are invited to wear red as we celebrate this day and remember Martin Luther, the reformer.

On All Saints Sunday, November 2, we will again worship with Lakeview here at CSLC. During worship we will read the names of those from the congregation who had died in the last year and of other saints who have been important to our lives. If you have a loved one who you would like named email us their name and a photo for our slideshow at office@cslcvh.org.

Attention Choir Singers

On Reformation Sunday, October 26, a combined choir from Lakeview and Christ the Servant will sing a stanza of the hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." We'll lead parts on Stanza 2 (504 in the hymnal if you have one at home) and sing Martin Luther's "rhythmic" version for Stanza 3 (503). Have no idea what I'm talking about? Just join us to find out. Come to practice at 8:30 a.m. at Lakeview before the joint service at 9:30 a.m.

Pumpkin Patch Now Open

Thank you to all who helped set up this year's pumpkin patch! A signup sheet for staffing the patch is available at the signup table in the Narthex.

Join us for Trunk or Treat

Join us on Saturday, October 25, 2-4 PM for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot! We need lots of volunteers for this event! Want to creatively decorate your trunk? Help with food or games? There's space for everyone, of all ages! Sign up in the Narthex to help make

this a welcoming event for the whole community.

Co-Chair Needed for Italian Dinner

A co-chair is sought to help plan and carry out the annual Italian Dinner fundraiser. If you are interested in helping in this way, contact Tim Kelvie (612-720-9933).

Bread Ministry Seeks Additional Volunteers

The bread ministry is seeking additional volunteers for the following:

· Once a month (on the 4th Sunday), Pick up Panera (Cty Rd E) on Sunday night at 9:00 PM (or Monday morning at 6:00 AM) and drop off at church.

Please call Tim (612-720-9933) or Sandy (651-329-1928) if interested.

UPCOMING DATES:

October 12-31	Pumpkin Patch open
October 25	Trunk or Treat 2-4 PM
November 14	Community Family Movie Night - 6:30
November 15	Come Tie with Us - 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
	Project Day (continues until 9:00 PM)
November 26	Thanksgiving Worship - 7:00 PM
December 6	Advent Tea - 1:00-3:00 PM

Scan the QR code below to make a secure online donation.



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: October 19 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM - Bible Study
9:00 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Fellowship
11:15 AM - EFLC Sunday School
12:30 PM - EFLC Worship
1:45 PM EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

Monday, October 20

9:00 AM - Package bread & deliver
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)
7:00 PM - AA (FH)

Wednesday, October 22

10:00 AM - Bible Study (FH)
11:30 AM - Senior Hi-Lites
6:00 PM - Youth
7:00 PM - AA Mtg. (Class A)

Thursday, October 23

6:00 PM - Ridgewood III HOA (FH)

Friday, October 24

5:30 PM - EF Choir Rehearsal (Class A)

Saturday, October 25

11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM - Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26 - Reformation

8:00 AM - Bible Study
9:30 AM - Joint Worship at Lakeview
11:15 AM - EFLC Sunday School
12:30 PM - EFLC Worship
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

Today: October 19 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM - Fellowship
10:30 AM - Worship
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

Monday, October 20

6:30 PM - Finance Meeting
7:00 PM - AA

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 PM - Council Meeting

Sunday, October 26 - Reformation

9:30 AM - Joint Worship at Lakeview
10:30 AM - Fellowship
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: OPEN
Reader: Gaye Lindfors
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: Tony & Carol Lee
Musicians: Revelation
Coffee Servers: Sandy Meyer, Mary Barlau
Bread Pickup: Mike Woehrle
Counters: Ron Hawkinson, Glen Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
Mary-Kay L. who is hospitalized, Pastor Dick M. and caregiver Barb, Laiden S., Karen R., Norma (Mother of Leila H.), Sharon G., Deb G., Rollie, Brian I, Katie W., Al J., Bev, Steve, Paul S., Brian, Tony L., Roger K., Gary C., Gary (Uncle of Sue), Sarah K., Carol L., Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter), Patty W. (sister of Mike W.)

(Please call the church office with any prayer concerns or updates.)

Thank you for giving to support the ministries at Christ the Servant. You may give on our website: www.cslcvh.org/giving. Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk.

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