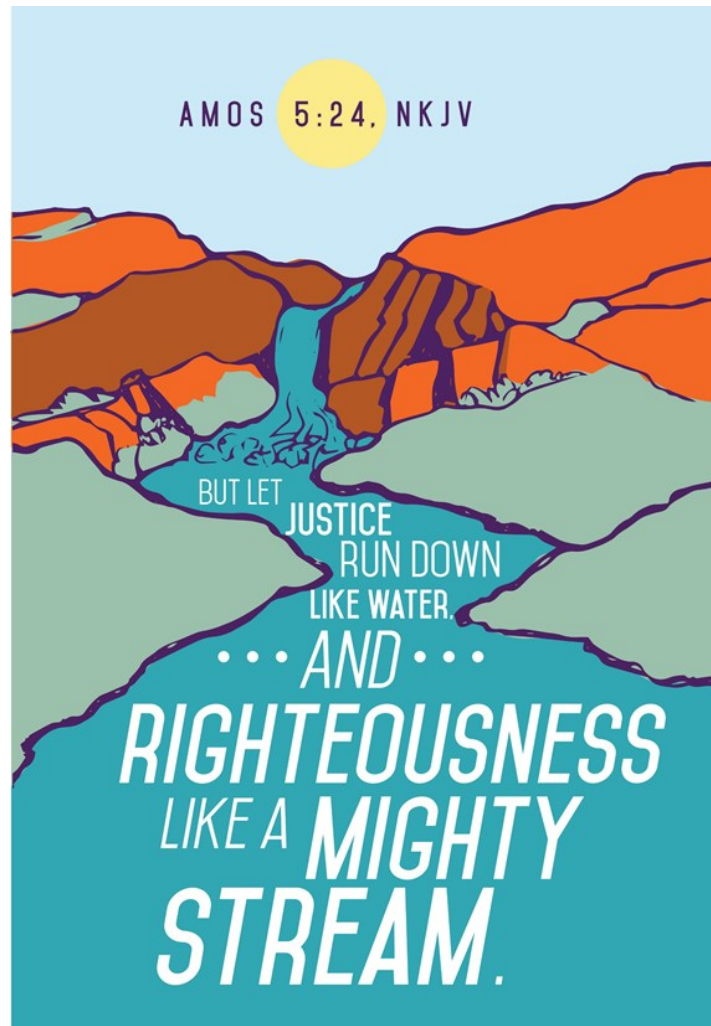


Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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

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

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 9, 2025*



## *Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **TEMPLE TALK** - Tom Farm

### **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 in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God,

**you have shown us the ways of your heart,  
yet we stray from your paths.**

**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression  
and do not embrace the freedom  
of your faithful promises.**

**We ignore our neighbors.**

**We exploit the earth.**

**We reject your abundance,  
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.**

**Repair our relationships,  
restore what we have broken,**

**renew our hearts,  
and bring us to new life.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ  
Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you  
are set free. **Amen.**

### **GATHERING HYMN** - Mighty is Our God

*Mighty is our God Mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord Ruler of ev'rything  
Glory to our God Glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord Ruler of ev'rything  
His name is higher Higher than any other name  
His pow'r is greater For He has created ev'rything*

*(repeat)*

*Mighty is our God Mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord Ruler of ev'rything  
Mighty is our God Mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord Ruler of ev'rything*

#### **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 God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

#### **READING - Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24**

<sup>1</sup> The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

<sup>2</sup> And he said:

The LORD roars from Zion  
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;  
the pastures of the shepherds wither,  
and the top of Carmel dries up.

<sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live,  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

<sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals,  
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them,  
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals  
I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;  
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like water  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL - John 7:37-38**

The holy Gospel according to John, the seventh chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON - Pastor Jon**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY - Good, Good Father**

*I've heard a thousand stories Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone  
You're a Good Good Father It's who You are  
It's who You are It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You It's who I am  
It's who I am It's who I am*

*I've seen many searching For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching For answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need Before we say a word  
You're a Good Good Father It's who You are  
It's who You are It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You It's who I am  
It's who I am It's who I am  
You are perfect In all of Your ways  
You are perfect In all of Your ways  
You are perfect In all of Your ways to us (x2)  
(Instrumental)*

*Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still Into love, love, love  
You're a Good, Good Father It's who You are  
It's who You are It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You It's who I am  
It's who I am It's who I am (X3)*

**THE HOLY BAPTISM OF ELEANOR JEAN MATHISON**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Your mercy is great.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING HYMN - Lord I Need You**

*Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart  
Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me  
Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You*

*So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You (x2)  
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of healing and hope,  
you bless those who are hungry,  
promising to fill them with good things.  
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.  
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast  
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
now and forever. 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 - To the Table**

*I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table  
(x2)*

*Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord*

*There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table  
There is healing at the table of the Lord -- o -- rd  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table*

*Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord  
I know He has a place for me  
Oh, what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around  
The mercy seat of God*

*Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord  
At the table of the Lord*

*I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says come just as you are to His table*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**God of field and flower, wheat and grape,  
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven  
that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and  
blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for  
all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve  
in Christ's name.  
Amen.**

## **COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

#### **SENDING HYMN - For the Lord Our God Reigns**

*Let the earth and heaven rejoice  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
Ev'ry child of God, lift your voice  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
Jesus, Emmanuel He has set us free  
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
For the Lord, our God, reigns*

*Ev'ry heart be filled with His light  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
All the hopeless, dance with delight  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
Jesus, Emmanuel He has set us free  
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
For the Lord, our God, reigns*

*Let the earth and heaven rejoice  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
Every child of God, lift your voice  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
Jesus, Emmanuel He has set us free  
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
For the Lord, our God, reigns  
For the Lord, our God, reigns*

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

## *Announcements*

### **Statistics**

The attendance on Sunday, November 2 was 89 (11 attended online). This week's offerings to General Fund: \$2,868 - online: \$530

### **Commitment Sunday Today**

It is time to turn in your commitment cards for 2026. If you have not received a card or need a new one there are extras on the welcome desk.

### **Community Family Movie Night**

Join us on Friday, November 14 at 6:30 for a community family movie night! We'll show *The Wild Robot* on the big screen. Popcorn will be provided, and soda/drinks available for 50 cents. Bring a friend or neighbor!

### **Thanksgiving Eve Worship... and PIE**

Celebrate Thanksgiving at CSLC with Thanksgiving eve worship on Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 PM. Most importantly, stick around for piefest after worship.

### **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!*

### **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.

### **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).

**UPCOMING DATES:**

|             |                                        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| 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 23 | Eternal Flame Thanksgiving Celebration |
| November 26 | Thanksgiving Worship - 7:00 PM         |
| December 6  | Advent Tea - 1:00-3:00 PM              |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Worship 4 & 9 PM         |

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



### **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT**

#### **Today: November 9 - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 AM - Bible Study  
9:00 AM - Worship  
10:00 AM - Fellowship  
11:30 AM - EFLC Worship  
11:40 PM - EFLC Sunday School  
1:45 PM EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

#### **Monday, November 10**

9:00 AM - Package bread & deliver  
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)  
5:30 PM - Cedar Management Company

#### **Tuesday, November 11**

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

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

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

#### **Friday, November 14**

9:00 AM - Piecemakers  
5:30 PM - EF Choir Rehearsal (Class A)  
6:00 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)  
6:30 PM - Community Family Movie Night

#### **Saturday, November 15**

8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast (FH)  
9:00 AM - Project Day  
9:30 AM - Come Tie with Us!  
9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study  
11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### **Sunday, November 16 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 AM - Bible Study  
9:00 AM - Worship  
10:00 AM - Fellowship  
11:30 AM - EFLC Worship  
11:40 PM - EFLC Sunday School  
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

### **THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW**

#### **Today: November 9 - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 AM - Fellowship  
10:30 AM - Worship

#### **Monday, November 10**

7:00 PM - AA

#### **Sunday, November 16 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 AM - Fellowship  
10:30 AM - Worship

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!**

Greeter: Katie Wright  
Ushers: Johnson Family  
Reader: Mike Woehrle  
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony  
Communion Assistants: Peter & Sarah Songster  
Musicians: Revelation  
Coffee Servers: Jacqueline Farm & Karen Lehner  
Bread Pickup: Gary Splittstoesser  
Counters: Loretta Markham, Roger Gullickson

### **PRAYER REQUESTS...**

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:  
Emily B., 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](http://www.cslcvh.org/giving). Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk.

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