



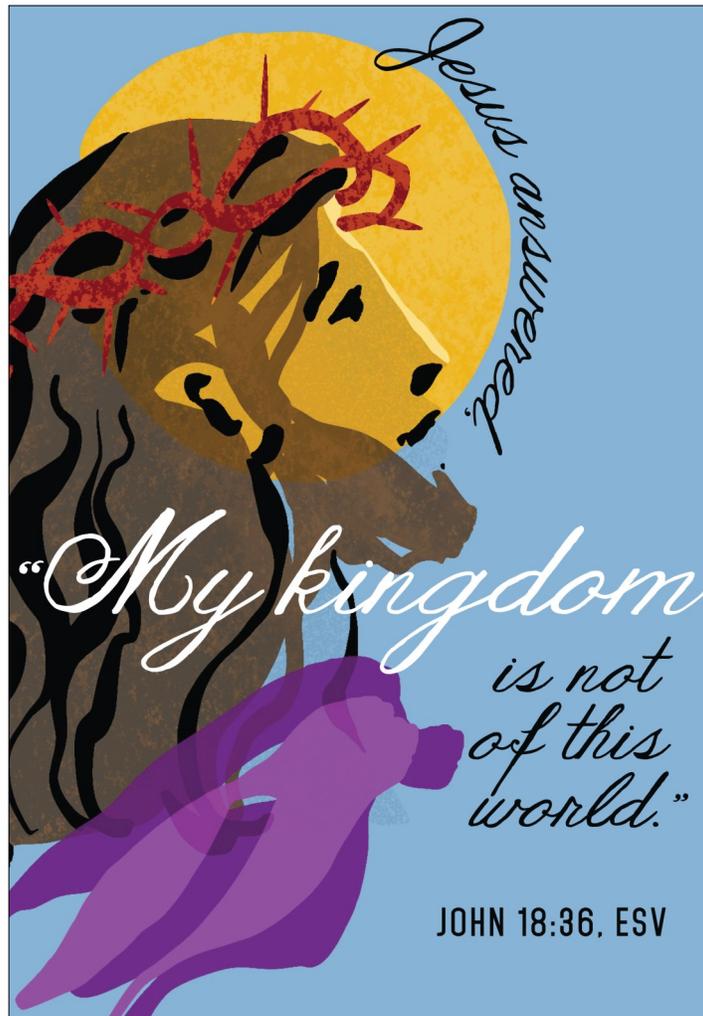
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026



Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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 before God, who removes our guilt and blots
out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the
work of the Spirit:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain
ing the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of
your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for
disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the
righteousness of Christ. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are
forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life
and peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING 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*

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

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

READING - Psalm 145:10-13 (Read responsively)

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,**

¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words
and gracious in all his deeds.**

GOSPEL - John 18:28-40

The holy Gospel according to John, the eighteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" ³⁰ They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you." ³¹ Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." ³² (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ⁴⁰ They shouted in reply, "Not this man but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a rebel.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - All My Hope

*I've been held by the Savior. I've felt fire from above.
I've been down to the river; I ain't the same, a prodigal returned.
All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God that yesterday's gone.
All my sins are forgiven. I've been washed by the blood.*

*I'm no stranger to prison; I've worn shackles and chains.
I've been freed and forgiven;
and I'm not going back. I'll never be the same.
All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God that yesterday's gone.
All my sins are forgiven. I've been washed by the blood.*

*There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man,
break him down to his knees.
God, I've been broken more than a time or two, yes, Lord;
then He picked me up and showed me what it means to be a man.
Come on and sing: All my hope is in Jesus.
Thank God that yesterday's gone. Yes, all my sins are forgiven.
I've been washed by the blood. Come on and sing:
All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God that yesterday's gone.
Yes, all my sins are forgiven. oh, I've been washed by the blood.*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Your mercy is great.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the world thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee,
"How great thou art, how great thou art."
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee,
"How great thou art, how great thou art."

And when I think that God, his son not sparing
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee,
“How great thou art, how great thou art.”
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee,
“How great thou art, how great thou art.”

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee,
“How great thou art, how great thou art.”
Then sings my soul my savior God to thee,
“How great thou art, how great thou art.”
How great thou art, how great thou art.

OFFERING PRAYER

**O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth
and bring forth its bounty.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus’ name. 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 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 - Simplicity

*I come in simplicity Longing for purity To worship You in Spirit and
truth Only You Lord strip it all away 'Til only You remain I'm
coming back unto my first love Only You*

*You're the reason I sing The reason I sing Yes my heart will sing
How I love You And forever I'll sing Forever I'll sing Yes my heart
will sing How I love You*

*I come with my broken song To You the perfect One to worship
You in Spirit and truth Only You (only you) Give me a child-like
heart Lead me to where You are 'Cause I'm coming back Unto my
first love only You*

*You're the reason I sing The reason I sing Yes my heart will sing
How I love You And forever I'll sing Forever I'll sing Yes my heart
will sing How I love You*

*How I love You how I love You How I love You my first love How I
love You how I love You How I love You my first love*

*You're the reason I sing The reason I sing Yes my heart will sing
How I love You And forever I'll sing Forever I'll sing Yes my heart
will sing How I love You*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that
restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us
for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son,**

may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING 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*

*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*

*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*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, March 8 was 51. 14 attended online.
This week's offerings to General Fund: \$1,064; Received online:
\$1,959

Be part of the 2026 St. Paul Area Synod Assembly

Do you have an interest in learning more about our church leadership at large? Consider being a delegate for CSLC at the St. Paul Area Synod Assembly - May 15 & 16 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi. This year's assembly is particularly important as the SPAS is electing a new bishop. Speak with Pastor Jon if you are interested.

Red Cross Blood Drive March 23

CSLC will host a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, March 23. YOUR lifesaving blood donation is needed! Each pint of blood can help up to 3 people in need of a lifesaving transfusion. Sign up online at redcross.org and search by zip code 55127 for our drive.

Lenten Worship at CSLC

Join us the remaining Wednesdays during Lent for a contemplative service at 7:00 PM as we explore *The Palm Sunday Path*.

Easter Flowers

It is again time to place orders for flowers to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter. Plants may be given in honor or memory of friends or loved ones and taken home after worship on April 5. Order forms are on the welcome desk in the Narthex. **Orders are due today.**

UPCOMING DATES:

March 23 Red Cross Blood Drive - 11:00-5:00

March 29 Palm Sunday Worship - 9:00 AM

April 2 Maundy Thursday Worship - 7:00 PM (At CSLC)

April 3 Good Friday Worship - 7:00 PM (At Lakeview)

April 5 Easter Sunday Worship - 9:00

April 25 Rummage Sale

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



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 16

9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)
6:30 PM - AA (FH)

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 AM - Bible Study
6:00 PM - Youth
7:00 PM - Lenten Worship
7:00 PM - AA Meeting (Class A)

Thursday, March 19

6:00 PM - Community Gathering

Friday, March 20

9:00 AM - Piecemakers
5:30 PM - EF Choir Rehearsal (Class A)

Saturday, March 21

9:00 AM - Come Tie With Us
9:00 AM - Project Day (K/FH)
9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study
11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

Sunday, March 22 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

Today: Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 16

7:00 AM - AA

Sunday, March 22 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: Splittstoesser Family
Reader: Gaye Lindfors
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: OPEN
Musicians: Revelation
Coffee Servers: Karen Rubey & Sandy Johnson
Bread Pickup: Mike Woehrle
Counters: Mike Woehrle, Tim Kelvie, Sandy Meyer

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
Pastor Jon and family on the passing of Helmut Yurk, Tony L.,
Susan R. and family on Audrey's passing, Mark (brother of
Sarah K.) Michelle, (Sister of Linda W.), Eileen S., Emily B.,
Mary-Kay L., Pastor Dick M. and caregiver Barb, Laiden S.,
Karen R., Norma (Mother of Leila H.), Sharon G., Deb C., Brian
I, Katie W., Steve, Paul S., Brian, Tony L., Roger K., Gary C.,
Sarah K., Carol L., Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter), Patty W.
(sister of Mike W.)

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

Thank you for giving to support the ministries at Christ the
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Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk.

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