

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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

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

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026



Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

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GATHERING HYMN - Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah In the presence of my enemies I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing In the middle of the storm Louder and louder You're gonna hear my praises roar Up from the ashes Hope will arise Death is defeated The King is alive

I raise a hallelujah With ev'rything inside of me I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee I raise a hallelujah In the middle of the mystery I raise a hallelujah Fear you lost your hold on me

I'm gonna sing In the middle of the storm Louder and louder You're gonna hear my praises roar Up from the ashes Hope will arise Death is defeated The King is alive

Sing a little louder (in the presence of my enemies) Sing a little louder (louder than the unbelief) Sing a little louder (my weapon is a melody) Sing a little louder (heaven comes to fight for me)

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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

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING - Psalm 145:13-21 (Read responsively)

¹³Your 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.

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **The LORD is just in all his ways
and kind in all his doings.**

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ **He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.**

²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

GOSPEL - John 20:19-31

The Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas

answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

SERMON - Pastor Jon

HYMN OF THE DAY - Worthy of It All

All the saints and angels Bow before Your throne All the elders cast their crowns Before the Lamb of God and sing You are worthy of it all You are worthy of it all For from You are all things And to You are all things You deserve the glory (repeat)

(interlude)

Day and night night and day Let worship arise Day and night night and day Let worship arise Day and night night and day Let worship arise Day and night night and D-a-y You are worthy of it all You are worthy of it all For from You are all things And to You are all things You deserve the glory (repeat)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - 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
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OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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 - Holy Spirit

*There's nothing worth more That can ever come Close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence, Lord*

*I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free And my shame is un-done Your
Presence Lord*

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here Come flood this place
And fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord*

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*Holy Spirit You are welcome here Come flood this place
And fill the atmosphere Your glory God
Is what our hearts long for To be overcome by
Your Presence Lord Your Presence Lord*

*Let us become more aware Of Your presence
Let us experience the glory Of Your goodness (x3)*

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here Come flood this place
And fill the atmosphere Your glory God
Is what our hearts long for To be overcome by
Your Presence Lord Your Presence Lord*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, 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 (X2)
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, April 5 was 97. 11 attended online.
This week's offerings to General Fund: \$2,161 Received online:
\$1,560

Rummage Sale Drop-off Begins April 20

Doing some Spring cleaning? Bring your donations to church beginning Monday, April 20 for the spring rummage sale. NOT accepted are: furniture, electronics, appliances, or large wall hangings. If you can help with the sale (sorting donations, helping to run the sale, etc.) sign up in the Narthex.

First Monday Book Club

The First Monday Book Club will meet on Monday, May 4 at 10:30 AM to discuss the current read - *Theo of Golden*. All are welcome to join! Contact Mary Barlau for details.

Coordinator needed for 2026 Pumpkin Patch

Want to help your church family in a big way? We are searching for a new coordinator (or share the responsibility?) for this year's Pumpkin Patch fundraiser in October. See Sue Woehrle with questions about this opportunity.

Communion Assistants Needed

Just as Jesus served his disciples at the last supper on Maundy Thursday, you too have the opportunity to serve. Consider serving as a communion assistant one Sunday a month. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

UPCOMING DATES:

April 24	Rummage Sale - 4:00-7:00 PM
April 25	Rummage Sale - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
May 4	Book Club - 10:30 AM
June 14	Joint Worship at Lakeview Lutheran
June 24	CSLC Night at the Twins

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



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 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, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

- 6:00 PM - Church Council Meeting

Friday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 18

- 8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast
- 9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study
- 11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

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

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

Today: Sunday, April 12 - First Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 13

- 7:00 AM - AA

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

- 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: Johnson Family
Reader: Sarah Kelvie
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: OPEN
Musicians: Revelation
Coffee Servers: OPEN
Bread Pickup: Gary Splittstoesser
Counters: Mike Woehrle, Tim Kelvie, Sandy Meyer

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
Michelle & Ken K., Bill H., Carol W., Tony L., Mark (brother of Sarah K.) Michelle, (Sister of Linda W.), Eileen S., Emily B., Mary-Kay L., Laiden S., Karen R., Sharon G., Brian I, Katie W., Steve, Paul S., Brian, Tony L., Roger 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 Servant. You may give on our website: www.cslcvh.org/giving. Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk.

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