

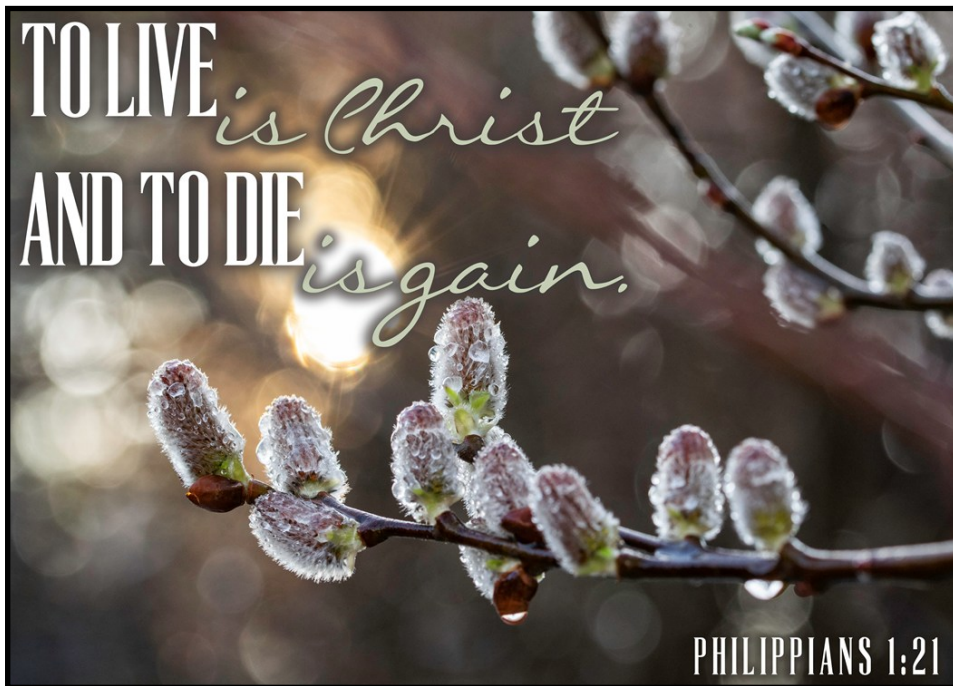
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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

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

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*May 10, 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.**

### **GATHERING HYMN - No Longer Slaves**

*I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God  
You unravel me with a melody You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God  
(Instrumental)*

*From my mother's womb You have chosen me*

*Your love has called my name  
I've been born again into your family  
Your blood flows through my veins I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God (X2)*

*(Instrumental)  
You split the sea So, I could walk right through it  
my fears were drowned in perfect love You rescued me  
So, I could stand and sing I am a child of God (x2)*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I am a child of God*

### **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 ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **READING - Philippians 1:1-18a**

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,  
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God for every remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy <sup>5</sup> for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

<sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup> to

help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup> having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

<sup>12</sup> I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the progress of the gospel, <sup>13</sup> so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ, <sup>14</sup> and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

<sup>15</sup> Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry but others from goodwill. <sup>16</sup> These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; <sup>17</sup> the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup> What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true, and in that I rejoice.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **GOSPEL - LUKE 9:46-48**

The Gospel according to Luke, the ninth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup> An argument arose among them concerning which one of them was the greatest. <sup>47</sup> But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side <sup>48</sup> and said to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me, for the least among all of you is the greatest."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### **SERMON - Pastor Jon**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY - What a Beautiful Name**

*You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God, the Lord most high  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ  
What a beautiful name it is What a beautiful name it is*

*The name of Jesus Christ, my King What a beautiful name it is  
Nothing compares to this What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus*

*You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater What could separate us  
now What a wonderful name it is What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful name it is  
Nothing compares to this What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus*

*Death could not hold You The veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival You have no equal*

*Now and forever God, You reign Yours is the Kingdom  
Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names*

*What a powerful name it is What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King What a powerful name it is  
Nothing can stand against What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus*

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING HYMN - The Old Rugged Cross**

*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of  
suff'ring and shame, and I love that old cross where the dearest  
and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.*

*Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I  
lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it  
someday for a crown.*

*O the old rugged cross so despised by the world has a wondrous  
attraction for me. For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. Refrain*

*In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine a wondrous  
beauty I see. For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
to pardon and sanctify me. Refrain*

*To the old rugged cross I will ever be true its shame and reproach  
gladly bear. Then he'll call me someday to my home far away  
where his glory forever I'll share. Refrain*

#### **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 - Revelation Song**

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He Sing a new song  
To Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat (x2)*

*Holy holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning rolls of  
thunder Blessing and honor strength and  
Glory and power be To You the only wise King  
Holy holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You*

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name Jesus Your name is power  
Breath and living water Such a marv'lous mystery yeah  
Holy holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You (x2)*

## **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 - Chainbreaker**

*If you've been walking The same old road  
For miles and miles If you've been hearing  
The same old voice Tell the same old lies*

*If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside  
There's a better life There's a better life*

*If you've got pain, He's a pain taker  
If you feel lost, He's a way maker  
If you need freedom or saving He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker*

*We've all searched for the light of day In the dead of night  
We've all found ourselves worn out From the same old fight*

*We've all run to things We know just ain't right  
When there's a better life There's a better life*

*If you've got pain, He's a pain taker  
If you feel lost, He's a way maker If you need freedom or saving  
He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker*

*If you believe it, if you receive it If you can feel it, somebody testify  
If you believe it, if you receive it  
If you can feel it, somebody testify (testify)  
If you believe it, if you receive it If you can feel it, somebody testify*

*If you've got pain, He's a pain taker  
If you feel lost, He's a way maker If you need freedom or saving  
He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker*

*Oh if you need freedom or saving He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains, Well, He's a chain breaker*

**DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE**



## *Announcements*

### **Statistics**

The attendance on Sunday, April 19 was 55. 13 attended online. This week's offerings to General Fund: \$1,400 Received online: \$904

### **Did You Know?**

CSLC participates in a program called Simply Giving® that allows members to set up recurring contributions directly from a savings or checking account with zero fees to the church. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk. If you have questions about the program, contact Mark at [office@csclcvh.org](mailto:office@csclcvh.org).

### **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:**

June 14	Joint Worship at Lakeview Lutheran
June 24	CSLC Night at the Twins
July 5	Outdoor Worship & Family Fun Day



### THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

#### **Today: Sunday, May 10 - Sixth 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, May 11**

9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery  
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)  
5:30 PM - Evergreen Ponds HOA

#### **Tuesday, May 12**

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

#### **Wednesday, May 13**

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

#### **Thursday, May 14**

6:00 PM - Pioneer HOA Mtg. (Class A)

#### **Friday, May 15**

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

#### **Saturday, May 16**

NO MEN'S BREAKFAST  
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, May 17 - Seventh 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, May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **Monday, May 11**

7:00 AM - AA

#### **Sunday, May 17 - Seventh 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: Tony Lee  
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony  
Communion Assistants: OPEN  
Musicians: Revelation  
Coffee Servers: Diane Johnson & Lori Moore  
Bread Pickup: Gary Splittstoesser  
Counters: Mike, Tim, & Sandy

**PRAYER REQUESTS...**


We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:  
Peter S. and family as they mourn the loss of his brother, Sarah K., 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, 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.)

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