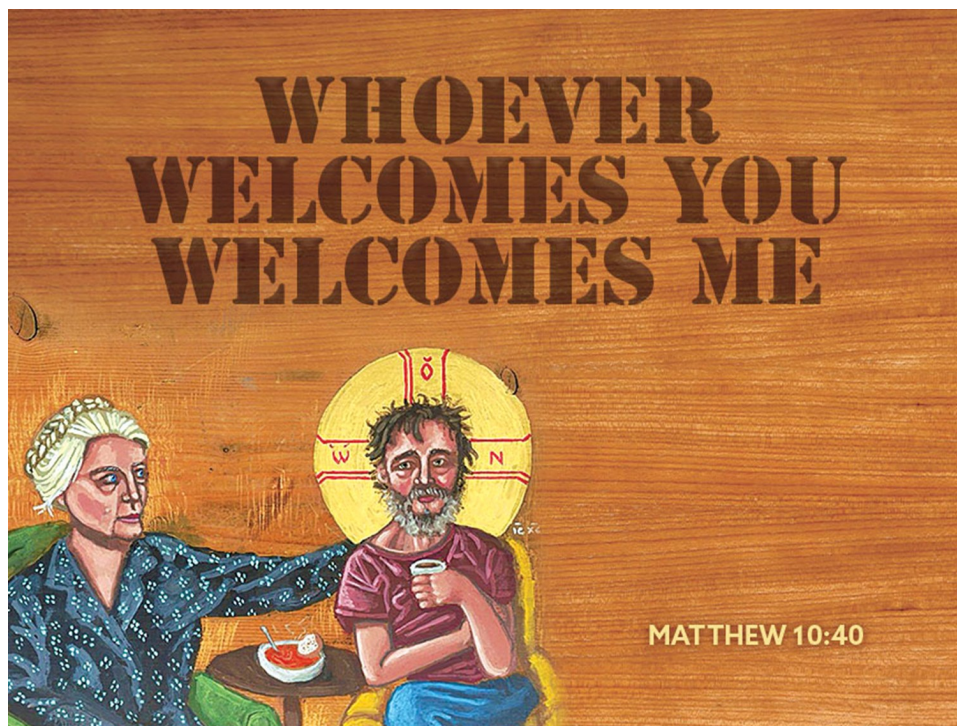


Christ the Servant - Lakeview



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026



The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN - Here I Am to Worship

*Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You*

*Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days, oh, so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake, became poor*

*Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

*And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross*

*Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

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, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING - Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.

⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18

¹ Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

² **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³ "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴ **'I will establish your line forever,**

and preserve your throne for all generations.’”

¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶ **They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SECOND READING - ROMANS 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - MATTHEW 10:40-42

The Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Tony Lee

*Some glad morning, when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away*

*I'll fly away, oh glory I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away
YEE HAW!*

HYMN OF THE DAY - Bind Us Together

Refrain

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.

1 There is on - ly one God. There is
2 You are the fam - 'ly of God. You are the

on - ly one King. There is on - ly one Bod - y;
prom - ise di - vine. You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .

that is why we can sing:
you are the glo - rious new wine.

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APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so
that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the
name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us 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 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

HYMN - What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit
nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN - What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, June 21 was 83. 11 attended online. This week's offerings to General Fund: \$3,833 Received online: \$691

Outdoor Worship & Family Fun Day

Join us for outdoor worship on Sunday, July 5, followed by a potluck picnic, lawn games for your entire family, and even a bouncy house for kiddos! This will be a great time for getting to know those who are new to the congregation as well as wonderful opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us.

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 Terri at office@cslcvh.org.

First Monday Book Club

The First Monday Book Club will meet on Monday, July 6 at 10:30 at church to discuss their current read, *Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*. All are welcome to join the book club! Next month's read is *Peace Like a River*.

El Paso Mission Trip

Four adult participants from CSLC will be traveling to El Paso, TX to host a VBS in Juarez, Mexico July 18-25. The group will also be providing lunch for the children attending VBS. (It could be up to 150 children!) Stay abreast of the trip happenings via the CSLC website and Facebook page.

CSLC members Mary Barlau, Cindy Karrick, Lori Moore, and Wendy Schulze are each paying their own way, but could use some help with the supplies they'll need. Mark your donation "Mission Trip Support."

UPCOMING DATES:

July 5	Outdoor Worship & Family Fun Day
July 6	First Monday Book Club - 10:30 AM
July 18	El Paso Mission Trip

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, June 28 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Fellowship

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

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

Saturday, July 4

11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

Sunday, July 5 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Fellowship

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!


Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: OPEN
Reader: Peter Songster
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: OPEN
Musicians: Gaye Lindfors & Tony Lee
Coffee Servers: Sandy Meyer
Bread Pickup: Matt Mehring
Counters: Ron Hawkinson, Glen Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
Margie P., Nita L., Crystal (daughter in law of Linda S.) Sarah K.,
Carol W., Mark (brother of Sarah K.) Michelle, (Sister of Linda
W.), Mary-Kay L., Laiden S., Sharon G., Brian I, Steve, Paul S.,
Roger K., Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter), Patty W. (sister of Mike
W.) , Greg and Pam, Greg was recently diagnosed with cancer
(sister/brother in-law of Mary S.), Jerry, injury in a fall (brother of
Linda W.), Mary J., Clarice, Mark, Kurt S., Jean A., Joan W.

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

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