

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025

WHEN JACOB AWOKE FROM
HIS SLEEP, HE THOUGHT,

***“Surely the LORD
is in this place,
and I was not
aware of it.”***

GENESIS 28:16, NIV

Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

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)*

*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) **Sing a little louder!***

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

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

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING - Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

¹ When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, "My son," and he answered, "Here I am." ² He said, "See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³ Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me. ⁴ Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die." ¹⁵ Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob, ¹⁶ and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷ Then she handed the savory food and the bread that she had prepared to her son Jacob.

¹⁸ So he went in to his father and said, "My father," and he said, "Here I am; who are you, my son?" ¹⁹ Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me." ²⁰ But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the Lord your God granted me success." ²¹ Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." ²² So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and

said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." ²³ He did not recognize him because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands, so he blessed him.

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring, ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - John 1:50-51

The holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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)

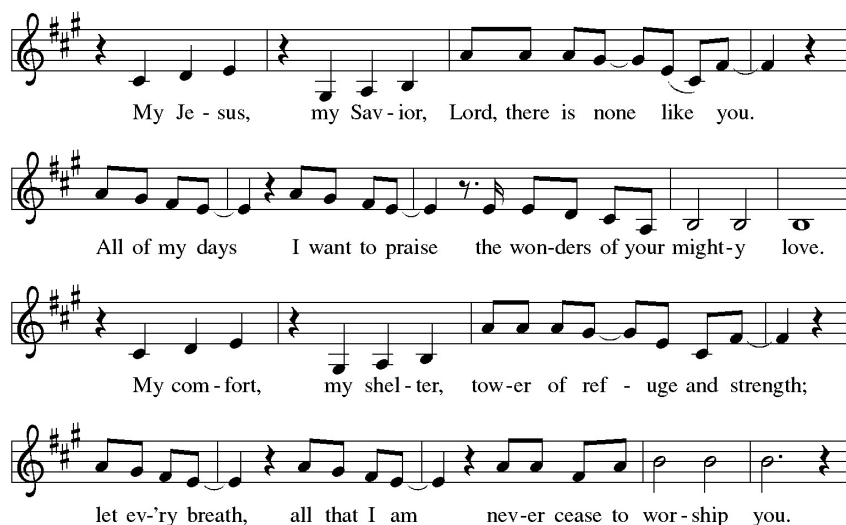
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - Shout to the Lord

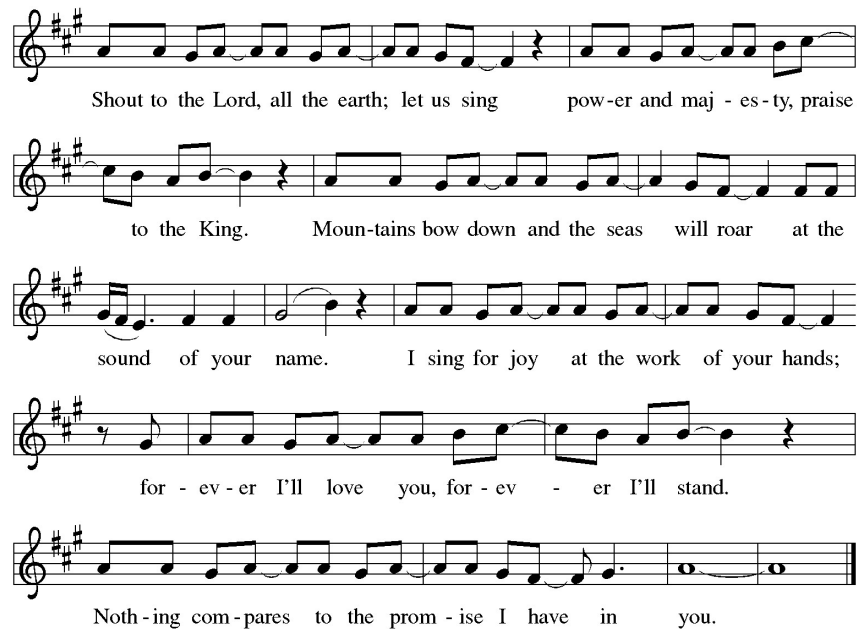


My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.

My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;

let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow-er and maj - es - ty, praise
to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the
sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.
Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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COMMUNION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
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*

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*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. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, September 14 was 67. This week's offerings to General Fund: \$884 - online: \$114

Giving Statements

YTD giving statements should have recently appeared in your mailbox. As we come into fall and face a busy time with several community and family events coming up we rely on your regular giving to support our work and ministry. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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 2-3 additional volunteers for the following:

- Pick up Panera (Cty Rd E) every other Sunday night at 9:00 PM (or Monday morning at 6:00 AM) and drop off at church.
- Pick up Panera every other Monday night at 9:00 PM (or Tuesday morning at 6:00 AM) and drop off at church.
- Help wrap bread on Sunday mornings about 6:30 AM
- 1-2 times per month on Monday mornings about 9:00 AM wrap bread and deliver to 5-Star Mobile Home Park

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).

Welcome New Members

Today we welcome new members in worship. Please extend a hand and a greeting to these siblings in Christ as we welcome them into our midst.

Bags of Hope Packing Event for Union Gospel Mission

On Sunday, October 12 CSLC youth will host a packing event after worship to assemble bags of hope for Union Gospel Mission of the Twin Cities. Our goal is to assemble 50 bags! Lists of the requested items are available at the Welcome desk and donations can be left in

the collection bin in the narthex. If you wish to make a monetary donation we will use funds to purchase items to reach the 50 bag goal. *Please see the inventory list on the wall by the collection bin for the most needed items!*

Pumpkin Patch is Coming Soon

Our yearly pumpkin patch fundraiser is right around the corner! We will need several volunteers to set up the patch, unload pumpkins the day of delivery, and staff the patch during sale hours over the course of the sale. See the signup sheets in the Narthex for the serving needs.

UPCOMING DATES:

October 11	Pumpkins Arrive - 3:00 PM
October 12-31	Pumpkin Patch open
October 18	Project Day - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
October 25	Trunk or Treat 2-4 PM
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 26	Thanksgiving Worship - 7:00 PM
December 6	Advent Tea - 1:00-3:00 PM

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



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: September 21 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM - Bible Study
9:00 AM - CSLC 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)

Monday, September 22

9:00 AM - Package bread & deliver
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)
6:30 PM - Ridgewood HOA

Tuesday, September 23

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)
5:45 PM - VH Green Team
7:00 PM - AA (FH)

Wednesday, September 24

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

Thursday, September 25

6:00 PM - Association Team Mgmt.
6:00 PM - Villas on Edgerton Assoc. Meeting

Friday, September 26

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

Sunday, September 28 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM - Bible Study
9:00 AM - CSLC Worship
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: September 21 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM - Fellowship
10:30 AM - Worship
11:15 AM - Worship Meeting
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

Monday, September 22

7:00 PM - AA

Sunday, September 28 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM - Fellowship
10:30 AM - Worship
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!


Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: OPEN
Reader: Sarah Kelvie
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: OPEN
Musicians: Revelation
Coffee Servers: Sandy Meyer & Mary Barlau
Bread Pickup: Mike Woehrle
Counters: Ron Hawkinson, Glen Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
Mary-Kay L. who is hospitalized, The family of Jean S. on her passing, Pastor Dick M. and caregiver Barb, Laiden S., Karen R., Norma (Mother of Leila H.), Sharon G. Steve H., 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. Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk.

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