Christ the Servant ~ Lakeview

LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN

60th Anniversary Celebration
November 8, 2026



PRELUDE

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
Amen.
People of God, in the baptismal waters we travel with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone here.
Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
Our fear, our confusion, our self-righteousness, our despair -- ALL are washed away by grace.
Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us no longer have the power to define us.
Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery, so we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.
Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace, not by our own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone.
Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
Gracious God, in these waters you've promised:
Freedom from slavery
Forgiveness to sinners
New birth to the weary
And a royal anointing for all people.
You open the font for all, invite us to the way of baptism into Jesus Christ, and for those who have been baptized.
To the renewal of grace you gave in the day of our baptism.
Let everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN - CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Interlude

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all *(2x)*

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 have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING – 1 Kings 8:22-30

22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the
presence of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his
hands to heaven. 23 He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no
God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping
covenant and steadfast love with your servants who walk before
you with all their heart, 24 the covenant that you kept for your
servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised
with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand.
25 Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my
father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall
never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of
Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me
as you have walked before me.' 26 Therefore, O God of Israel,
let your word be confirmed that you promised to your servant
my father David.

27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and
the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house
that I have built! 28 Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O
Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant
prays to you today, 29 that your eyes may be open night and day
toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall
be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays
toward this place. 30 Hear the plea of your servant and of your
people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in
heaven your dwelling place; hear and forgive.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84

1 How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
**2 My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**
3 Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
**4 Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**
5 Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
6 As they go through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.
7 They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
**8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**
9 Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.
10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.
11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.
**12 O Lord of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

SECOND READING – 1 PETER 2:1-9

1 Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and 5 like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy

priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God
through Jesus Christ. 6 For it stands in scripture:
"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and
precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
7 This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do
not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner," 8 and
"A stone that makes them stumble
and a rock that makes them fall."
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were
destined to do.
9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy
nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the
excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his
marvelous light.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - JOHN 10:22-30

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

22 At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in
Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the
temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered
around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in
suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus
answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works
that I do in my Father's name testify to me, 26 but you do not
believe because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep
hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them
eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them
out of my hand. 29 My Father, in regard to what he has given me,
is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the
Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one."

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

SERMON - Pastor Jon

HYMN OF THE DAY - IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm

What heights of love
What depths of peace
When fears are stilled
When strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Oh---Oh---Oh
Oh---Oh---Oh
Oh---Oh---Oh
Oh---Oh---Oh

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth on glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Oh---Oh---Oh
Oh---Oh---Oh
Oh---Oh---Oh
Oh---Oh---Oh

No guilt in live, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry, to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand!
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Oh---Oh---Oh
Oh---Oh---Oh
In Christ A – lone
Oh---Oh---Oh

I find my strength, I find my hope
I find my help, in Christ alone
When fear assails, when darkness falls
I find my peace, in Christ alone

I give my life, I give my all
I sing this song, to Christ alone.
The King of kings, the Lord of all
All Heaven sings, to Christ alone
Christ alone, Christ alone

'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand
Here in the power of Christ we stand

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?"

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?"

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

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COMMUNION HYMN - OCEANS

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep My faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am yours and You are mine

(Interlude)

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand Will be my guide
Where feet may fail, and fear surrounds me

You've never failed, and you won't start now

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am yours and You are mine

(Interlude & Instrumental)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour *(x2)*

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am yours and You are mine

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food. In your grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of Christ in the world. Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart, and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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BLESSING

SENDING 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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics
Attendance last Sunday, November 1 was 70.
Online: 12

This week's offerings to General Fund: $9,538.35
Received online: $815.15

Upcoming Dates:

November 8	CSLC 60th Anniversary
November 14	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
November 15	Commitment Sunday
November 21	Men's Breakfast - 9:00 AM
	Come Tie with Us - 9:30 AM
November 22	Joint Service at Eternal Flame - 11:00 AM
	Thanksgiving Potluck to follow
November 25	Thanksgiving Eve/Pie Fest - 7:00 PM
November 26	Happy Thanksgiving
November 28	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

Chair Yoga
We have started a new session of Chair Yoga that is on Thursdays at 3:45 PM and will run thru December 17th. (no class November 26). Cost is $72.

Come Tie with Us!
CSLC Piecemakers Quilting Group
Saturday, November 21, 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Baked Potato Bar

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, November 8 – 60th Anniversary Celebration
8:30 AM - Bible Study
9:30 AM - Worship
10:30 AM - Fellowship
Monday, November 9
9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)
Tuesday, November 10
7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)
6:00 PM - VH Seed Packaging
6:30 PM - AA (FH)
Wednesday, November 11
10:00 AM - Bible Study (FH)
11:30 AM - Senior Hi-Lites
6:00 PM - Youth
7:00 PM - AA Meeting (Class A)
Thursday, November 12
3:45 PM - Chair Yoga
6:00 PM - Vadnais Heights Book Club
Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14
9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study
12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)
Sunday, November 15 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM - Bible Study
9:30 AM - Worship
10:30 AM - Fellowship

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: Johnson Family
Reader: Dixie O.
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Tony
Communion Assistants: Roberta I. & Judy Z.
Musician: Revelations
Coffee Servers: Sandy M., Judy Z., Roberta & Bette I.
Cub Bread Pickup: Gary S.
Counters: Loretta M. & Roger G.
Flowers: OPEN

PRAYER REQUESTS…

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
Kayla, (Tasha's friend), Norma, (Leila's Mother), Jennifer C. (best friend of Angie M), Brian I. (son of Pam I.), Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter S.), Patty W. (sister of Mike W.), Clarice, Jean A, Shawn and Ken (relatives of Kathy P.), Pat S., Katie W.

We pray for our service men and women:
Laiden S (deployed to Germany)

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

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