



Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026

**All ate and
were filled**

MATTHEW 14:20



In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

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 - OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

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

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger
for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food
fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING - Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

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

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING - ROMANS 9:1-5

- ¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience
confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing
anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed
and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters,
my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong
the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the
worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from
them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God
blessed forever. Amen.

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GOSPEL - MATTHEW 14:13-21

The Gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Jon

HYMN OF THE DAY - LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive 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

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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 - SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the World shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let there be light

Verse 2

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, July 26 was 63. 6 attended online.
This week's offerings to General Fund: \$2695.00 Received online:
\$311.65

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@csclcvh.org.

Chair Yoga Devotions is a faith based class to deepen your spirituality and enhance your physical well being. Please let us know of your interest in joining us on Thursdays at 3:45 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. We need a minimum of 10 people to hold the class. Cost of an 8 week session is \$96.00. It would begin September 10. For questions, please contact Loretta Markham at 612-669-1833 or Nancy Sacco at 651-783-2040.

UPCOMING DATES:

August 4	Night to Unite
August 6	Blood Drive
August 10-16	Vadnais Heights Days
August 16	Worship in the Park (Koehler Meadows)
August 23	Bp. Justin Grimm preaching

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, August 2 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM - Worship
10:30 AM - Fellowship

Monday, August 3

9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery
10:30 AM - Book Club
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)
5:00 PM - Night to Unite
6:30 PM - AA (FH)

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

11:00 AM - Blood Drive

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM - Worship
10:30 AM - Fellowship
11:00 AM - Intentional Faith Meeting

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: Tigges Family
Reader: Mike Woehrle
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: Mary B., Julie
Musicians: Gaye, Tony and Carol
Coffee Servers: OPEN
Bread Pickup: Jan Jarvinen
Counters: Mike Woehrle, Sandy Meyer

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:

Jenny C, Tom (brother-in-law of Mike W.), Dale, Mark (Joan's son), 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, (sister/brother in-law of Dawn N.) Jerry, (brother of Linda W.), Mary J., Clarice, Mark, Kurt S., Jean A., Joan W., Cortni, Jayden & family, Margie P. family, Jenny, Kathy P. Angie M. (Leukemia), Dwayne (bladder Cancer), Patrick (eye issues) Shaun (cranial surgery), Taya, Rita, Jenni Conroy (Leukemia) Linda Wigdahl (Hospital)

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

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