

Christ the Servant - Lakeview



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026



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 - 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

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING - 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - LUKE 17:5-6

The Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Jon

HYMN OF THE DAY - MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works

Thy hands have made

I see the stars

I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow'r thru'out

The universe displayed

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

(x2)

When through the woods

And forest glades I wonder

And hear the birds

Sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down

From lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook

And feel the gentle breeze

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

(x2)

When Christ shall come

With shout of acclamation

And take me home

What joy shall fill my heart

Then shall I bow

In humble adoration

And there proclaim

My God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
(x2)

How great Thou art
How great Thou art

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

COMMUNION HYMN - HOW HE LOVES

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight
Of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden
I am unaware of these
Afflictions eclipsed by glory
And I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh, how he loves us, Oh
Oh, how He loves us
How He loves us all

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight
Of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden
I am unaware of these
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Oh, how he loves us, Oh
Oh, how He loves us
How He loves us all

Yeah He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

We are His portion
And He is our prize
Drawn to redemption
By the grace in His eyes
If His grace is an ocean
We're all sinking

And heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss

And my heart turns violently
Inside of my chest
I don't have time
To maintain these regrets
When I think about the way.....

That He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

Yeah He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

Instrumental

Yeah He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

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 - SAME POWER

I can see waters raging at my feet
I can feel the breath of Those surrounding me
I can hear the sound of nations rising up
We will not be overtaken We will not be overcome

I can walk down this Dark and painful road
I can face ev'ry fear of the unknown
I can hear all God's children singing out
We will not be overtaken We will not be overcome

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave
The same power that Commands the dead to wake
Lives in us, lives in us

The same power that moves Mountains when He speaks
The same power that can Calm a raging sea
Lives in us, lives in us He lives in us, lives in us

We have hope that His promises are true
In His strength there is nothing we can't do

Yes, we Know there are Greater things in store
We will not be overtaken We will not be overcome

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave
The same power that Commands the dead to wake
Lives in us, lives in us

The same power that moves Mountains when He speaks
The same power that can Calm a raging sea
Lives in us, lives in us He lives in us, lives in us

Greater is He that is living in me He's conquered our enemy
No power of darkness No weapon prevails
We stand here in victory

Greater is He that is living in me He's conquered our enemy
No power of darkness No weapon prevails
We stand here in victory Oh, in victory

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave
The same power that Commands the dead to wake
Lives in us, lives in us

The same power that moves Mountains when He speaks
The same power that can Calm a raging sea
Lives in us, lives in us He lives in us, lives in us

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

This week's offerings to General Fund: \$4073.00 Received online: \$779.38

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.

UPCOMING DATES:

August 10-16	Vadnais Heights Days
August 16	Worship in the Park (Koehler Meadows)
August 23	Bp. Justin Grimm preaching
September 14	Book Club - Whistler by Ann Patchett
October 5	Book Club - Nomadland by Jessica Brader

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, August 9 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM - Bible Study
9:30 AM - Worship
10:30 AM - Fellowship
11:00 AM - Intentional Faith Meeting

Monday, August 10

Vadnais Heights Days Begin
9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)
5:30 PM - Evergreen Ponds

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

No Project Day Today
11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

Sunday, August 16 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM - Bible Study
9:30 AM - Worship at Koehler Meadows Park
10:30 AM - Fellowship
10:30 AM - Care of Creation Team

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: Johnson Family
Reader: Steve Egbert
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: OPEN
Musicians: Revelation
Coffee Servers: Sandy Meyer
Bread Pickup: Gary Splittstoesser
Counters: Linda Wigdahl & Sue Woehrle

PRAYER REQUESTS...

We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:

Linda W, Jennifer C (best friend of Angie M), Crystal (daughter-in-law of Linda S), Brian I (son of Pam I), Sharon G, Roger K, Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter S), Patty W (sister of Mike W), Dale, Mark (Joan's son), Nita L, Mary J, Clarice, Kurt S, Jean A, Kathy P, Dwayne, Patrick, Shaun, Taya, Rita.

We pray for those who are grieving:

The family of Tom (Brother-in-law of Mike W) and Cortni, Jayden & family

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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