

Christ the Servant - Lakeview



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

**CHRIST
JESUS**
came into the world
to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

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 - BLESSED ASSURANCE



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



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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

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING - 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - LUKE 15:4-7

The Gospel according to Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Karsten Nelson

HYMN OF THE DAY - MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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 - COME TO THE TABLE



Come to the ta - ble of mer-cy, pre-pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun-gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re-ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

COMMUNION HYMN - MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

1 My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
2 I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
3 I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
4 In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee, all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;
I'll praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;
ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

my gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow;
and sing - ing thy prais - es, be - fore thee I'll bow;

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
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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 - I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, July 12 was 71. Online: 42

This week's offerings:

General Fund: 1806.05

Received online: 467.45

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 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, July 19 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM—Bible Study

9:30 AM - Worship

10:30 AM - Fellowship

10:30 AM - Care of Creation Team

Monday, July 20

9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery

12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)

6:00 PM - A Team Mgmt. HOA Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)

8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)

6:30 PM - AA (FH)

Wednesday, July 22

10:00 AM - Bible Study (FH)

11:30 AM - Senior Hi-Lites

6:00 PM - Youth

7:00 PM - AA Meeting (Class A)

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study

11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

Sunday, July 26 - Ninth 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: Gary Splittstoesser
Reader: Carol
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: Peter S. & Sarah S.
Musicians: Gaye
Coffee Servers: Susan Buesing & Judy Zielinski
Bread Pickup: Gary Splittstoesser
Counters: Loretta Markham & Roger Gullickson
Flowers: The Tigges Family

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.

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

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