

Welcome to Worship!



12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025 ~ 9:45 a.m.

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THE SERVICE

BOLD lettering indicates a spoken response

* Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Father, and the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God of love and forgiveness,

C: We confess to you and to one another that we fall far short of your expectations. We have not responded well to your gracious act of dying on the cross for our forgiveness. We have neglected you, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are a sinful people. Please free us from the guilt and power of our sinfulness. Please help us see more clearly your love for us, and respond appropriately. Amen

P: Purely by God's grace, through Jesus on the cross, all your sins are forgiven. Now may you be strengthened daily to believe in Jesus and to live the joy and freedom his forgiveness brings.

C: Amen

* Let there be praise

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Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Am Am7 Dm Dm/F EbM Eb Csust C



Sing to the Lord, give God the glory, glory.

F C/E F Dm Dm/F Gm Gm² Gm C



Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Am Am7 Dm Dm/F GmF/A Bb F/C C7 F



For-ev - er-more let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

* Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

C: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

C: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine
ev-'ry day, ev-'ry day, ev-'ry day.

I've got the light of grace, I'm gon-na let it shine,
I've got the light of grace, I'm gon-na let it shine,
I've got the light of grace, I'm gon-na let it shine,
ev-'ry day, ev-'ry day, ev-'ry day.

We've got the light of love, We're gon-na let it shine,
We've got the light of love, We're gon-na let it shine,
We've got the light of love, We're gon-na let it shine,
ev-'ry day, ev-'ry day, ev-'ry day.

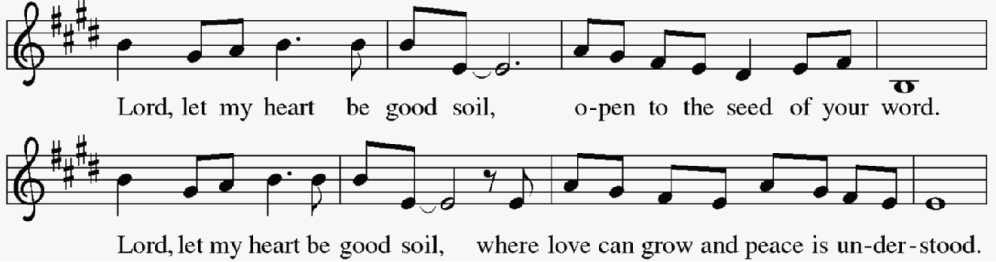
* Prayer of the Day

P: O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 25:6-7a

Bible p. 530

The book of Proverbs gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

A: The First Lesson is from the 25th chapter of Proverbs.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Song – Make Me a Servant

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Musical score for the song "Make Me a Servant". The score is written in 3/4 time and consists of five staves of music. Each staff includes a line of music with lyrics underneath and guitar chords written above the notes. The chords are: F, Dm7, Gm7, C7, Gm7, Bb/C, C7, Bb/F, F, Fsus4, F, A, Dm, Dm/C, G2/B, Bbm6, F/A, Gm7, F/A, Gm7, F/C, C7sus, F2.

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:
Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,
make me a ser - vant to - day.

* Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Prayers

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The Pastor will offer prayers for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, and special concerns.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

* Sharing of God's Peace

We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

Offering

Contemporary Worship Team

HOLY COMMUNION

* Communion Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: We are so grateful God that you welcome us to this table.

C: We have done nothing to earn your gifts,

P: we cannot claim to deserve your favor,

C: but in your mercy, you welcome us freely.

We lift our hearts in thanksgiving.

* Words of Institution

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For this we give you thanks. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith in this holy supper.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

P: In the night in which He was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

* The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

* Invitation to Communion

P: This is the true bread which came down from heaven and gave life to the world. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

* One bread, one body

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Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

The Meal (*Please be seated*)

Our Lord Jesus is the host at this supper. It is for all who wish to experience the forgiveness Jesus offers. Therefore, Jesus invites all of us to receive Him in this meal.

For those at home or taking communion at their seat, please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: "Amen."

If you desire to receive communion up front, please come forward via the center aisle. As the pastor and communion assistant give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: "Amen."

MUSIC AS WE SHARE COMMUNION

Make Me a Channel of your Peace

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1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
 2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
 4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.



Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;
 Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;
 It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,



where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;
 where there is dark - ness, on - ly light;
 in giv - ing of our - selves that we re

Last time to coda ⊕



and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.



3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be



loved as to love with all my soul.

D.C. (stanza 4) al coda



ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

⊕ *Coda*

Lord Be Glorified

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1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

*** Post Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

* Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

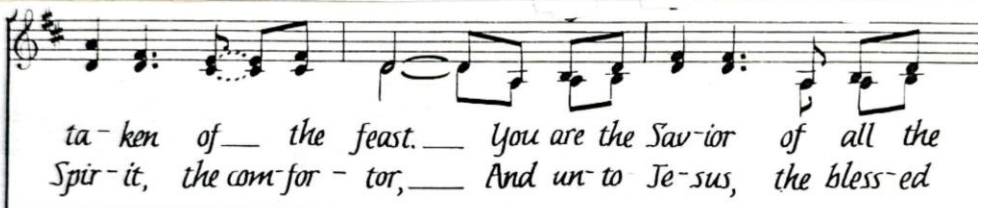
* Blessing

P: May you be strengthened with the power of God, + the love of Jesus, and the help of the Holy Spirit.

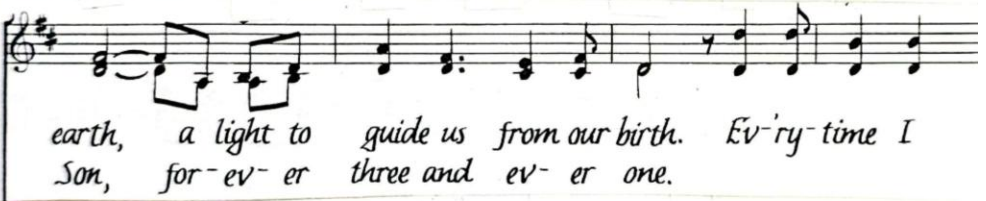
C: Amen



Now let your peo- ple de- part in peace, — For we've par-
Sing glo- ry to the Cre- a- tor Lord, — And to the



ta- ken of — the feast. — You are the Sav-ior of all the
Spir- it, the com- for - tor, — And un- to Je- sus, the bless- ed



earth, a light to guide us from our birth. Ev-ry- time I
Son, for- ev- er three and ev- er one.



feel the Spir- it mov- ing in my heart I will pray! Ev- ry



time I feel the Spir- it mov- ing in my heart I will pray!

*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

*POSTLUDE:

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments
in the fellowship hall following worship.

OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Today

8:30-Traditional Worship

9:45-Contemporary Worship

11:00-Traditional Worship

FUTURE MINISTRIES

Mon-Sep 1 - LABOR DAY – NO QUILTERS

Tues-Sep 2-NO BIBLE STUDY

6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/Vocal 6:30

7:00-Traditional Choir Practice

Thurs-Sep 4-7:00 Traditional Choir Practice

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New Church Office Hours:

Mondays – Closed

Tuesday & Thursday – 9 to 4

Wednesday & Friday – 9 to 2

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Next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Attendance last week:

Sunday Worship: 8:30-47; 9:45-79; 11:00-32

The flowers in the chancel vases have been presented to the Glory of the Lord and in memory of Chet Johnson by Barbara Johnson. The additional roses are in memory of Arthur Kunst on his 103rd Birthday on September 1st by his loving family.

Pentecost Season Devotions: “Reading through Genesis, Part Two: Genesis 12-35, God, Abraham, Isaac & Jacob.” Hard copies are in the narthex and can be downloaded from our website. Let’s open our Bibles and read God’s word together!

Our New Organ has arrived!!! Mark your calendars now . . . Dedication of our new organ will take place on **Sunday, September 14** at **3 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to this glorious and festive afternoon of music. Reception to follow. Plan to attend!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF! Sunday school will begin on **September 14 at 9:45 a.m.** Children age 3 through 5th grade and youth helpers will gather in the fellowship hall, one room schoolhouse style. There will be class September 14 and 28. We encourage parents to bring their children to worship on September 7 and 21 and help them to use the bulletin and participate as they are able.

YOUTH Jr/Sr High 5th Quarter Event! Friday, September 19th: After the football game!!! Join us for pizza, snacks, and games!

First Confirmation Event of the School Year-Sunday, September 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

First Senior High Brunch of the School Year-Sunday, September 28, after the 9:45 a.m. service.

FAMILY EVENT: FALL BONFIRE-Saturday, October 4th, at 5:30 p.m. Join us for dinner around the bonfire, music, and kids’ activities!

Bus Trip to see Noah at Sight & Sound . . . Wednesday November 12. Morning departure from DuBois with lunch at the Shady Maple smorgasbord restaurant. The show is at 3 p.m. The cost includes transportation, lunch and show ticket is *estimated* to be \$160 per person, depending on the number of people that sign up. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Friends are welcome. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

September Mission of the Month: Pentz Run Youth Services: This group home and emergency shelter provides services for adolescent males and females, ages 10 through 17. The purpose of the program is to provide a safe, secure, nurturing environment for youth that require short or long-term alternatives to family living. If you would like to contribute, please use a pew envelope and write “*Pentz Run*” in the “other” line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church.

It’s time for a NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY and it won’t be complete without you! Photos will be taken Wednesday thru Friday October 22-24 from 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday October 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Sign up now—online at UCDIR.com by clicking “Photography Session Sign-up”.** Use code: **pa1200** and password: **photos**.

New Organ Donations. . . . If you would like to contribute toward the new organ, pledge cards and donation envelopes are available by the organ pipe display in the narthex. They may be placed in the offering plate or left in the church office. Thank you!

****September Worship Assistant lists are available in the Narthex.****

Food Pantry Items for September are CORNED BEEF and/or VEGETABLE BROTH.

USHERS: Dustin & Calix Myers

LECTOR: Carol Lieber

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lisa Blasky & Jessica Deasey

Restrooms are in the back hall directly behind the lobby; a family restroom is located in the education wing on the far end of the building.

An **unstaffed nursery** is available during worship services and is located just off the lobby. Worship services can be heard through overhead speakers.

If you desire a pastoral visit or wish to share information, please call the pastors at the church office – 814-371-2470.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ~ August 31, 2025

Shut-in & Nursing Home Members & Friends:

Linda Berry ~ Paul Bojalad ~ Edie Brown ~ Karen Deasey ~ Gary Froelich ~ Jeannine Fye ~ Nora Gelnett ~ Mary Jo Gomes ~ George Kramer Sr. ~ Hazel Kriner ~ Jim Norwood ~ Geneva Roberts ~ Hazel Salada ~ Gary Salada ~ Emily Schindley ~ Betty Swanson ~ Shirley Williams

Those Serving in the Military:

Davey Aughenbaugh ~ Luke Cardellino ~ Cory Good ~ Lyndsey Good ~ Abby Fritz ~ Josh Lanzoni ~ Tyler Lenkerd ~ Paul McCurdy ~ Justin Neeper ~ Mike O'Harrow ~ Wesley Russell ~ Colton Shields ~ Brad Spaid ~ Steven Tubbs ~ Jacey Wells ~ Chuckie White

Long Term Prayer Requests:

Abby ~ Ron Abrams ~ Carla Adamson ~ Drew Albert ~ Chuck Allen ~ Debbie Anderson ~ Tia Angeletti ~ Jim August ~ Austin Family ~ Stephanie Barnett ~ Julie Baun ~ Dona Bean ~ Sandy Bender ~ Pat Biss ~ Larry Bosco ~ Phil Bosnick ~ Bryson ~ Little Eleanor Bundy ~ Ray Bush ~ CinDee Byer ~ Gary Campbell ~ Deb Clark ~ Louise Cramer ~ Bill Deitman ~ Carol DeLarme ~ Rick Delp ~ Cheryl DeSantis ~ Brad Dodd ~ Candy Douthit ~ Patrick Drodgy ~ Mia Edwards ~ Emily ~ Ruben Ellis ~ Krista Evans ~ Denise Faulkrod ~ Tim Fuller ~ Lee Gelnett ~ Leah Gelnett ~ Beth Giese ~ Bryson Gray ~ Arnold Gregory ~ Jim Haag ~ Pat Hamlin ~ Dennis Harris ~ Jackie & Bill Hartman ~ Eric Hazuda ~ Brenda Hickman ~ Larry Hickman ~ Bruce Hiles ~ Nancy Hoover ~ Little Carter Horn ~ Gabby Horner ~ Dick & Bev Hudson ~ Lincoln Johnston ~ Cheryl Jones ~ Baby Ben K. ~ Lorraine Kakula ~ Jim Kearney ~ Tish Keen ~ Eli Keim ~ Dave Kness ~ Richard Kolcun ~ Jim Kriner ~ Carol Lawson ~ Cindy & Tom Leete ~ Doug Leidl ~ David Leonard ~ Anne Lettrich ~ Rick Lieber ~ Nancy Lilja ~ Brandon Lokesak ~ Mark M. ~ Karen Markievich ~ Mark Markievich ~ Emily Marshall ~ Mason Martin ~ Barbara Martini ~ Terie McBride ~ Rebecca McCartney ~ Keymo McKay ~ Shea McKinney ~ Walt Michalak ~ Bob Mickey ~ Bob Moline ~ John Moore ~ Steve Moore ~ Brenda & Brett Mortimer ~ Gail Nissley ~ Debbie Newell ~ Joy Norwood ~ Mary & Christian Olrich ~ Joyce Opper ~ Karen Ordog ~ Francie Page ~ Stacy Park ~ Linda Peterson ~ Barb Phleger ~ Mary Ann Piccirillo ~ Kristin Plotner ~ Morgan Pope ~ Mike Poulliot ~ Deb & Bill Presnar ~ Liz Preston ~ Nancy R. ~ Cal Ratcliff ~ Scott Reinard ~ Heidi Riley & Family ~ Elaine Russel ~ Marie Russell ~ Brianne Sage ~ Sara ~ Nick Scull ~ Joe Shaffer ~ Molly Shaffer ~ Ann Simbeck ~ Greg Smeal ~ Terri Smouse ~ Ellen Sneddon ~ Tim Spencer ~ Little Faith Spicher ~ Little Levi Spickler ~ Karen Sprague ~ Ruth Sutphin ~ Dathan Swanson ~ Steven Sykes ~ Pat Teats ~ Diane Thomson ~ Vickie Trisoline ~ Evelyn Vandervort ~ Eric Waldeck ~ Mary Lou Waldeck ~ Dr. Rod Wall ~ Jean Waltenbaugh ~ Gail Walter ~ Laura Wasovich ~ Melissa Wayne ~ Chloe Welder ~ Donald Wells ~ Shirley Wells ~ Joyce Whaling ~ Tammy Winters ~ Art Whitmore ~ Will ~ Becky Yasick ~ Nora Yasick ~ Charles Yonushonis ~ Jerry Zimmerman

Short Term (Four Week) Prayer Requests:

Nancy Trumbull ~ Eric Wolf ~ Bill Clyde ~ Max Little

To add or remove from this list, call the church office at 814-371-2470.



