





**SPIRIT of CHRIST**  
Lutheran Church

## Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

June 19, 2022

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

### Welcome

#### *Rise, Shine, You People*

*LSB 825*

- 1 **Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.**
- 2 **See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
Now are forgiven.**
- 3 **Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,  
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
Of Jesus' glory.**
- 4 **Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.**

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Confession and Absolution

- P** Isaiah speaks on behalf of the LORD, saying "All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations –  
**C** A people who continually provoke me to my very face."

- P** Isaiah is describing the difference between the heart of God and the hearts of those sinful people. While God pursues us to restore us to life with God,
- C** **We pursue our own agenda.**
- P** While God exposes the truth of our rebellion,
- C** **We cling to illusions and false beliefs.**
- P** While God seeks to work life in us,
- C** **We stubbornly pursue the path of death.**
- P** Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

*We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.*

- P** Isaiah proclaims “This is what the LORD says: ‘As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it, there is still a blessing in it,’ so will I do in behalf of my servants.’” Though in our sin we were like shriveled grapes, God promises that in Christ he brings forth new wine. Because he has rescued us from the powers that held us captive, we are made new. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. You are God’s new creation, and in him you are holy and just for eternity.
- C** **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

### **Pax Domini**

- P** Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.
- C** **And the God of love and peace will be with you.**
- P** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:11,14*)
- C** **And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

### **First Reading**

*Isaiah 65:1-9*

“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me;  
 I was found by those who did not seek me.  
 To a nation that did not call on my name,

I said, 'Here am I, here am I.'

<sup>2</sup> All day long I have held out my hands  
to an obstinate people,  
who walk in ways not good,  
pursuing their own imaginations—

<sup>3</sup> a people who continually provoke me  
to my very face,  
offering sacrifices in gardens  
and burning incense on altars of brick;

<sup>4</sup> who sit among the graves  
and spend their nights keeping secret vigil;  
who eat the flesh of pigs,  
and whose pots hold broth of impure meat;

<sup>5</sup> who say, 'Keep away; don't come near me,  
for I am too sacred for you!'

Such people are smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that keeps burning all day.

<sup>6</sup> "See, it stands written before me:

I will not keep silent but will pay back in full;  
I will pay it back into their laps—

<sup>7</sup> both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,"  
says the LORD.

"Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains  
and defied me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps  
the full payment for their former deeds."

<sup>8</sup> This is what the LORD says:

"As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes  
and people say, 'Don't destroy it,  
there is still a blessing in it,'

so will I do in behalf of my servants;

I will not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup> I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah those who will possess my mountains;  
my chosen people will inherit them,  
and there will my servants live.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*Galatians 3:23-29*

<sup>23</sup> Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law,  
locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So the law was  
our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> Now that  
this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you  
who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is  
neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for

you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 8:26-39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

<sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**P** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

LSB 707

- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep his statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do his will!
- 2 Order my footsteps by thy Word  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.
- 3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget thy way,  
Restore thy wand'ring sheep.
- 4 Make me to walk in thy commands—  
'Tis a delightful road—  
Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.

**Homily**

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he will come 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 of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people

according to their needs. That God transforms us by the power of his grace, that we show forth his glory in faithful words and works, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That God uses us as his instruments to speak his Word of rescue and bring hope to those still in darkness, and that God may be glorified because of us, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That the sick be healed, the dying raised to new and everlasting life, the suffering relieved, and the grieving comforted. Let us pray to the Lord [on behalf of (*names*), and] for all those whom we name before him in our hearts, that in all things his good and gracious will be done, and we be sustained to everlasting life. Let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That peace reign among the nations, that governments serve the people with justice and integrity, and that we use the precious gift of freedom wisely and to glorify God, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That we do not grieve without hope or despair in the face of death but trust in the promise of God to deliver us from death and the grave to life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That all who commune at the Lord's Table be united in faith and in hope, receiving the precious food of Christ's body and blood for the strengthening of their faith and the equipping of the saints for their service to their neighbors, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That we rejoice in all the gifts of the Lord and be transformed with generous hearts to support the poor and the work of the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That we cast aside the works of darkness and do the good works of him who has called us from darkness into his marvelous light, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**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.**

## **Presentation of the Offering**

*Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.*

*Stand*

## **Preface**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Sanctus

LSB 208

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

## Lord's Prayer

### The Words of Our Lord

#### Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

#### Distribution

*We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.*

*If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.*

#### *Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord*

LSB 771

- 1 Be still, my soul, before the Lord,  
For God is always near.  
Before your mind is moved to pray,  
God listens and will hear.
- 2 You need not multiply your words  
Nor pray with practiced art.

Beyond all speech, God understands  
The hunger of your heart.

3 Wait, then, in quiet confidence,  
Your anxious thoughts at rest.  
God knows your needs before you ask  
And works for what is best.

4 Be still, my soul, before the Lord;  
On God in patience wait.  
God's love, unseen, surrounds your life;  
God's help will not be late.

*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

LSB 611

1 Chief of sinners though I be,  
Jesus shed his blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high,  
Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine,  
I am his, and he is mine.

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,  
Higher than the heav'ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea,  
Lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me—wondrous thought!  
Found me when I sought him not.

3 Only Jesus can impart  
Balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God  
In the way that Enoch trod.

4 Chief of sinners though I be,  
Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to him are known,  
All my sorrows are his own.  
He sustains the hidden life  
Safe with him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford  
By your Spirit and your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;

**Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.**

*Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way*

*LSB 857*

- 1 Lord, help us walk your servant way  
Wherever love may lead  
And, bending low, forgetting self,  
Each serve the other's need.**
- 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,  
But pow'r you laid aside.  
You lived your years in servanthood;  
In lowliness you died.**
- 3 No golden scepter but a towel  
You place within the hands  
Of those who seek to follow you  
And live by your commands.**
- 4 You bid us bend our human pride  
Nor count ourselves above  
The lowest place, the meanest task  
That waits the gift of love.**
- 5 Lord, help us walk your servant way  
Wherever love may lead  
And, bending low, forgetting self,  
Each serve the other's need.**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*LSB 700*

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**
- 2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
Let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.**

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## Dismissal

### Benediction

*LSB 202*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen

### *In Thee Is Gladness*

*LSB 808*

- 1 In thee is gladness  
Amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By thee are given  
The gifts of heaven,  
Thou the true Redeemer art.  
Our souls thou wakest,  
Our bonds thou breakest;  
Who trusts thee surely  
Has built securely;  
He stands forever: Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining  
To see thy shining,  
Dying or living  
To thee are cleaving;  
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Since he is ours,  
We fear no powers,

**Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
He sees and blesses  
In worst distresses;  
He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story  
Tell of his glory  
With hearts and voices;  
All heav'n rejoices  
In Him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness,  
Triumph o'er sadness,  
Love him and praise him  
And still shall raise him  
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

## **Announcements**

### **Sending**

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Serving in Worship This Morning

June 19, 2022

### Pastor:

Jason Neel

### Elder:

Terry Elhardt and Phil Marquardt

### Reader:

Phil Marquardt

### In our prayers

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Emily Johnson 6/19, Abigail Weinhold 6/20, Jamil Poindexter 6/22, and Lois Spadgenske 6/24

**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:** Anora Kuntz 6/22, Carl Schwanbeck 6/22, and Marilyn Coleman 6/25.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Carl and Linda Schwanbeck 6/19, Jerry and Jan Berg 6/22, Lester and Suzanne Geren 6/22, Ryan and Breanna Smith 6/25 and Wes and Sheryl Johnson 6/25.

### This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study

### Notes of Information:

**Quarterly Voter's Meeting:** Today is the quarterly Congregational Meeting (following worship service). On the agenda for this meeting is welcoming the new board members and affirming returning board members. Updates on the property renewal projects will be presented. Your voice is important and needed, we are all responsible for the upkeep and workings of our wonderful community.

**LWML Mite Box:** Next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, is Mite Box Sunday. Please bring your mite offerings next week.

**VBS Registration:** Registration for VBS is open on the website, [www.Spiritofchristhamlake.org](http://www.Spiritofchristhamlake.org). This is a great event to invite all the children in your life, kids, grandkids, friends, and neighbors! This is great outreach event! Early registration helps in planning for crafts, snacks, and leaders!

**Our Gifts in Action:** Thank you to those of you who willingly accepted, and with excitement, asked for time and talent sheets. Only 10% of the sheets distributed have been returned. It won't be possible to compile a meaningful data base without knowing your skills, interests, and talents. It isn't too late to put your completed sheet in the white and yellow box in the narthex. Paul tells us that, "The body is not made up of one part but of many. God has arranged the body, every one of the parts, just as he wanted them to be." You are a gifted part of the Body of Christ, His workmanship, created to love and serve.

**NACE:** Needs include individual food items to include in the weekend packs and items for homeless packs. Also, hygiene items, diapers, toothpaste. Clothing closet is still looking for jeans for all ages, and sizes. Any questions call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

**Book Club:** The book for May will be *The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 27** at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

**Sermons and bulletins posted online:** Audio and video recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly. Bulletins and past sermons can be found at [www.spiritofchristhamlake.org](http://www.spiritofchristhamlake.org)

**Main Street Living:** Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries "This is the Life" program was originally aired from the 1950's to the 1980's. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The Worship Service is produced locally and features a different presenter each week selected from the Pastors in each broadcast area. 9+ Sunday Mornings at 9 am.

**Offerings via Give+:** Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at [soclc.org](http://soclc.org) to sign up or learn more

<b>June 5, 2022</b>	
Average Offering	\$6328
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

**Readings for next week:**

**1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62**





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