



SPIRIT of CHRIST
Lutheran Church

Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

LSB 856 v 1-4

- 1 O Christ, who called the Twelve
To rise and follow you,
Forsaking old, familiar ways
For ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear your call
To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to you,
Find perfect liberty.

- 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve
The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith,
The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray,
By your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek
Their light, their life, their Lord.

- 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve
Among the desolate
And broke as bread of life for all
Your love compassionate:
Lead us along the ways
Where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills
Where love is crucified.

- 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve
On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith

**Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains
Both life and ministry.**

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

Galatians 3:27–28; Galatians 5:1, 24

- P** Jesus says, “Follow me.”
- C** **Often we are not quick to follow. Often we choose to go our own way.**
- P** Jesus looks at a lost world in need of witnesses and says, “Follow me.”
- C** **We look at this lost world in need of the Gospel, and we hesitate and shy away.**
- P** Jesus knows our temptations, and he says, “Follow me.”
- C** **We falter on the way. We follow the ways of this world. We fail to keep God’s Law. We submit ourselves slaves to sin.**
- P** Let us pray and silently confess our sins to God.

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

- P** Jesus says, “Follow me,” and we follow him as forgiven people with grace to do his will. “For freedom Christ has set us free; . . . those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.” In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May he who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen.

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.** (*2 Corinthians 13:11,14*)
- P** May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Gracious Lord, as we have been called to follow you, grant your Spirit that we may daily know we have been set free from the slavery

of sin. In response to your liberating work for our lives now and eternally, grant us hearts to use our freedom to love and serve one another in your name and to your glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁹So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.” “Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

²¹So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1. 13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. ¹³You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

¹⁶So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

⁶¹ Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

⁶² Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

LSB 844

- 1 Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, ev'ry race;
And in each person may I see
My kindred, loved, redeemed by thee.
- 2 Break down the wall that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.
- 3 Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.

**Make me to see the wrong I do
Will grieve my wounded Lord anew.**

**4 Give me thy courage, Lord, to speak
Whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
Help me forgive, rememb'ring thee.**

**5 With thine own love may I be filled
And by thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by thee.**

Homily

Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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

☩ Let us lift up our hearts above earthly concerns and look to our heavenly Father for his help as we hear and heed his call to follow. We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have made us partakers of your kingdom by faith in the forgiveness of our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Give to your whole Church your light and your peace as we are nurtured and grow in the faith you give. Keep us focused on the ultimate goal, that through witness and the working of your Spirit many more may call upon your name and rejoice in eternal true freedom with you, which has no end. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P As we are no longer slaves to sin, in our freedom through your Spirit, fill us with all the spiritual gifts for service in your kingdom: love toward you and for one another; the joy and peace of knowing we belong to you; patience, kindness, and goodness in our dealings with our neighbors; and faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our conduct. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Help us not to let past, forgiven sins exercise any power or control over or between us and enable us to live in peace and freedom in your name and in the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give to leaders of all nations the desire and will to promote justice and peace in the world. Bless the word of your kingdom as it is spread through every land. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guide and direct doctors, nurses, health-care workers, and first responders in our communities that the sick and injured may receive your healing, comfort, and peace. Today we remember all those known and unknown to us in time of need, [*especially . . .*]. 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.**

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.

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

- 1 Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at your hands.
- 3 Your body and your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at your table, Lord,
In blest reality.
- 4 Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
That earth and hell combined

May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

- 6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank you day and night
For your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

LSB 729

- 1 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only thee;
Trusting thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting thee for pardon;
At thy feet I bow,
For thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which thou thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting thee forever
And for all.

What Is the World to Me

LSB 730

- 1 What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When you, and you alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul's delight shall be;

**You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!**

**2 The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is he,
My Jesus, He alone.
What is the world to me!**

**3 The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me!**

**4 What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!**

Consider How the Birds Above

LSB 736

- 1 Consider how the birds above
Feed day by day with carefree ease—
Does God not keep them in his love?
Are we not worth much more than these?**
- 2 The lilies grow, they do not toil;
How fair is their fragility—
If God clothes these, which quickly spoil,
Will he not clothe both you and me?**
- 3 Set not your heart on food or drink,
Nor be weighed down by worldly care;
About such things the godless think,
Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.**

- 4 Be on your guard against all greed,
For life is more than what we own.
Our Father knows our ev'ry need
Before our needs to us are known.
- 5 Be not afraid to suffer loss
Of all the things for which you pray,
For He who faced for you the cross
Will give you strength to live each day.
- 6 Seek first God's reign, his boundless grace,
His holy name in all you do:
Christ first and last in ev'ry place;
All else will then be given you.

Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P God of power and might, Lord of love and grace, by our Baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you have freed us from the old life of slavery to sin. By his true body and blood received in this holy meal, and in our following of Christ in the life of faith given, you give to us his new life of holiness and love. Grant that we who are forgiven and renewed in him may continually cast off the yoke of slavery and walk in newness of the Spirit, bearing faithful fruit for the sake of others and your kingdom to come. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 202

P For freedom, Christ has set us free! Through love, serve one another, walk by the Spirit, and as we hear and heed Jesus' call, go in peace as you follow him.

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen

All for Christ I Have Forsaken

LSB 753 v 1,2,3,5

- 1 All for Christ I have forsaken
And have taken up my cross;
Worldly joy, its fame and fortune,
Now I count as worthless dross.

- 2 **Who is sweeter than Christ Jesus?
 No good thing in him I lack!
Hand to plow, at peace I follow
 Where he leads me . . . why look back?**
- 3 **Gone the past, unknown the future—
 Grace supplies my daily breath;
Strong in Christ through death's dark valley,
 Firm and faithful unto death.**
- 5 **Though the road ahead be thorny,
 Though dark clouds all light obscure,
Though my cross-shaped path grows steeper,
 With the Lord, I am secure.**

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in Worship This Morning

June 26 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Marquardt and Phil Hagel

Reader:

Monic Lux

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Alex Willams 6/28, Tina Bryntenson 6/30, and Nancy Anderson 7/2.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Randy Herschman 6/26, Angie Hagel 7/1, and David O’Keeffe 7/2.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Phil and Laura Marquardt 6/26, Ralph and Jan Fuerst 6/30, Terry and Sandy Elhardt 6/30, and Todd and Sue Anderson 7/2.

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
	11:30 a.m.	Parent and Youth National Youth Gathering Meeting.
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:

LWML Mite Box Sunday: Today is mite box Sunday. Mite offerings may be deposited in the big mite box on the table in the Narthex.

VBS Registration: Registration for VBS is open on the website, 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

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June 19, 2022	
Average Offering	\$6275
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

**Readings for next week:
Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:1-16 and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**



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