





## Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

July 17, 2022

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

### Welcome

#### *Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten*

*LSB 914 (tune 924)*

- 1 **Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten**  
Radiance of the Father's face,  
Word made flesh, who lived among us  
Full of truth and full of grace,  
Shine upon our human darkness;  
Pierce the night that shrouds our race.
  
- 2 **Word eternal, through your being**  
God created all we see,  
When the empty spaces echoed  
With the Father's "Let there be . . ."  
Light and life burst from the glorious  
Power of your majesty!
  
- 3 **Still your brooding Spirit hovers**  
Over chaos, dark and deep,  
Calling out with invitation:  
"Rise, awaken from your sleep;  
Christ the Lord will shine upon you  
And from death your soul shall keep."
  
- 4 **Come, Lord Jesus, by your Spirit**  
In our hearts your work begin,  
Bring the healing restoration  
Of your image lost by sin;  
From your fullness all receiving  
Grace on grace, new life within!

*Stand*

### 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** St. Paul tells us in Colossians, “Once you were alienated from God,

**C** and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

**P** But now, he has reconciled us by Christ’s physical body through death

**C** to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.” (*Col. 1:21-22*)

**P** This is the story of God’s rescue of us. We walked away from God and claimed ownership of lives that were never meant to belong to us. We bear the blame for that.

**C** When we ran headlong into death, God rescued us. Though we were trapped in sin, God called us blameless, and Jesus took our blame.

**P** Because this is our story, we can acknowledge the ways in which we still live as if we are on our own and living on our own terms. We can trust in God’s forgiveness as we beg:

**C** Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.

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

**P** Colossians says, “The Son is the image of the invisible God...God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” When the life of God was poured out unto death, he made peace with you eternally. In the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit and of the Holy Spirit. “He is the one we proclaim,” because he has rescued us from eternal death and given us life.

**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. (*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. Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make

yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

## **First Reading**

*Genesis 18:1-10a*

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day.<sup>2</sup> Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

<sup>3</sup>He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

<sup>6</sup>So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

<sup>7</sup>Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup>"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

<sup>10</sup>Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

*Colossians 1:15-28*

<sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

<sup>21</sup>Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup>But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup>if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you

heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. <sup>25</sup> I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. <sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

*Praise Band*

**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 10:38-42*

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

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

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

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

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

*Sit*

### Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

*LSB 680*

**1** Thine the amen thine the praise

Alleluias angels raise

Thine the everlasting head

Thine the breaking of the bread

Thine the glory thine the story

Thine the harvest then the cup

Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

- 2 **Thine the life eternally**  
Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 3 **Thine the truly thine the yes**  
Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from thee  
Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.
- 4 **Thine the kingdom thine the prize**  
Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise  
Then the justice of thy ways  
Thine the glory thine the story  
Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.
- 5 **Thine the glory in the night**  
No more dying only light  
Thine the river thine the tree  
Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy  
Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

## **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** With hearts of thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.  
Heavenly Father, your Son is the ultimate Good Samaritan. He has not ignored our need to be rescued from sin and certain death. He has had compassion on us and provided for our needs of both body and soul. Motivated by his love, strengthen us to “go and do likewise.” Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** Heavenly Father, as we live in this fallen world, we are so often tempted to chase after those things that do not endure. We give into temptation to love and trust temporal things, rather than you. Help us to seek first your kingdom and enduring love. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** Heavenly Father, you care for the hurting and bind up the injured and broken. Have compassion on those who are suffering or ill, [*especially . . .*] According to your gracious will, restore them in mind and body. Work through others in their life to be visible reminders of your love for them. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** Heavenly Father, you are Lord of the nations and Creator of the heavens and the earth. Guide the nations of this world so that rulers may govern with wisdom and justice. Bless our land and our world with peace. Watch over and protect those who serve in the armed forces. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** Heavenly Father, we thank you for those who have gone before us in faith and are now in your nearer presence. Give us confidence that one day we will be reunited with these brothers in sisters in Christ. Bless us with an eager expectation of your Son’s return and the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** O Lord, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy.
- 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*

*Praise Band*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory  
Holy is the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Holy is the Lord.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

*Agnus Dei*

*Praise Band*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of all the world,  
Hear us, Jesus.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of all the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Have mercy on us  
And give us your peace.**

*Sit*

**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.*

*How Great is Our God*

*Praise Band*

*His Mercy is More*

*Praise Band*

*Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*

*LSB 540*

- 1 Christ, the Word of God incarnate,  
Lord and Son of Abraham;  
Christ, the radiance of the Father,  
Perfect God, the great I AM;  
Christ, the light, you shine unvanquished,  
Light and life you bring to all;  
Light our path with your own presence,  
Grant us grace to heed your call.
- 2 Christ, the living bread from heaven,  
Food for body, food for soul;  
Christ, the manna daily given,  
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.  
Feed us with the food of heaven,  
Foretaste of the feast to be;  
Quench our thirst with living water  
Springing up eternally.
- 3 Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant  
From the stump of Jesse's tree;  
Christ, true vine, you nurture branches  
To bear fruit abundantly.  
Graft us into you, O Savior;  
Prune our hearts so we remain  
Fruitful branches in your vineyard  
Till eternal life we gain.
- 4 Christ, our good and faithful shepherd,  
Watching all your lambs and sheep;  
Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold,  
Never-failing vigil keep.  
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us,  
Find us, lift us, bear us home;  
Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us;  
Let us hear your voice alone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing  
To the Father's home on high,  
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
Christ, the life that cannot die.  
Mediator to the Father,  
Sacrifice and great High Priest:  
Lead us to your heav'nly mansions,  
There to share your wedding feast.

6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
Christ, the life and resurrection,  
Christ, the Church's glorious head:  
Praise and thanks and adoration  
And unending worship be  
To the Father and the Spirit  
And to you eternally.

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

*LSB 641 Tune 444*

*ref You satisfy the hungry heart*

*With gift of finest wheat.*

*Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
The bread of life to eat.*

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,  
We follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

2 With joyful lips we sing to you  
Our praise and gratitude  
That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*

3 Is not the cup we bless and share  
The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,  
No mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
Then selfless let us be,

To serve each other in your name  
In truth and charity. *Refrain*

## Dismissal

*Stand*

## Benediction

*Luke 10:2*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## *How Great Thou Art*

*LSB 801*

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; *Refrain*
- ref *Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*
- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I 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; *Refrain*
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

## Announcements

### Sending

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

## Serving in Worship This Morning

July 17, 2022

### Pastor:

Jason Neel

### Elder:

Justin Miller and Kevin Zimmerman

### Reader:

Carl Schwanbeck

### In our prayers

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Eric Gunderson 7/18, Wes Spadegenski 7/19, Louelle Garland 7/23, and Pat McCarty 7/23

**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:** Abby Schoenbauer 7/17, Jody Rose 7/17, Alex Williams 7/20, Erik Zeitz 7/20, Kayleigh O'Keeffe 7/20, and Libby Schoenbauer 7/22.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Charles and Jan Johnson 7/18 and Richard and Beth Gerard 7/23.

### 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
	7:00 p.m.	Elder Meeting
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
	6:00 p.m.	VBS

### Notes of Information:

**VBS Help:** There are a few things still needed for VBS next week. Please

**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:** There is an increased need for new socks and underwear donations in all sizes. As always there is need for nonperishable food items and/or cash donations. Also, hygiene items, diapers, toothpaste. Any questions call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

**Book Club:** The book for July will be *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on **Monday, July 25** 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.

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<b>June 26, 2022</b>	
<i>Average Offering</i>	\$6872
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

**Readings for next week:  
Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42**







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