



SPIRIT of CHRIST
Lutheran Church

Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing

LSB 847 (tune 540)

- 1 Christ, our human likeness sharing,
Heaven's love on earth portrayed;
Christ the Shepherd, tending, caring,
In his death our ransom paid:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Be your life in us displayed.
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Be your life in us displayed.

- 2 Hear the word that Christ has spoken,
Help the weak, the hungry feed;
See the pow'rs of darkness broken,
Sinners pardoned, captives freed:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Help us meet our neighbor's need.
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- 3 Christ, in ev'ry congregation
Build your temple, stone by stone,
With your word as firm foundation
For a faith matured and grown:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Make in us your Gospel known.
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Make in us your Gospel known.

- 4 Come, O living Christ, renew us,
As of old in wind and flame;
With the Spirit's pow'r endue us,
Servants of Your saving name:

**Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.**

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** When an expert in the law asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus points to the heart of the law -- love for God and the neighbor. Luke tells us that the man wanted to justify himself, and so he asked:
 - C** **And who is my neighbor?**
- P** The man was not seeking new people to love. Instead, he was trying to justify not loving those he saw as outside of God's holy people and feeling justified in the limitations he has placed on love. We, too, often desire to justify not loving those who are harder for us to love.
- C** **We want people to change their behavior before we love them. We want people to make peace with us before we make peace with them. We want to limit love to those who think like us and behave like us.**
- P** Yet Jesus says "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them...but love your enemies, do good to them...and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked."
- C** **Father, forgive us for our failure to be neighbors to your children.**

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

- P** When the Samaritan in Jesus' parable cares for the man who has been beaten, he behaves as if he were the one who caused the wounds. While we were yet sinners – blind, dead, and enemies of God – Jesus made our sin his fault. He claimed responsibility for our brokenness, our sickness, our failings, our hurt, our rejection of God and the neighbor, our refusal to love – all of it. In his death, he made peace with everyone. 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit. In the Spirit of Christ, you are empowered to love everyone you meet with Christ's servant love.
- 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. O God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹Then the LORD your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The LORD will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, ¹⁰if you obey the LORD your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. ¹²It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, “Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” ¹³Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, “Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” ¹⁴No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s

grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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 10:25-37

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, ““Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave

them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

LSB 980

ref Jesu, Jesu,

Fill us with your love,

Show us how to serve

The neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for them. *Refrain*

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race;
Neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

3 These are the ones we will serve;
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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 in temporal things, rather than in 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 with peace. Watch over and protect those who serve in the armed forces of our country. 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

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.

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

LSB 625(tune 596)

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,
 May I in grace possess you.
Let me with holy food be fed,
 In hunger I address you.
Prepare me well for you, O Lord,
And, humbly by my prayer implored,
 Give me your grace and mercy.

- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,
 To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide,
 Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,
Refuge in you alone I seek,
 To share your cup of healing.

- 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,
 For full and free remission
I come with prayer before your sight
 In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me
That I receive you worthily,
 Assured of your full pardon.

- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord,
 My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord,
 O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me
That you receive me graciously,
 O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

O God of mercy, God of might

LSB 852 (tune 560)

- 1 O God of mercy, God of might,
 In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in thy sight,
 To live our lives in thee

- 2 And thou, who cam'st on earth to die
That our lost world might live thereby,
O hear us; for to thee we cry,
 In hope, O Lord, to thee.

- 3 Teach us the lesson thou hast taught:
To feel for those thy blood hath bought,
That ev'ry word and deed and thought
May work a work for thee.
- 4 All are redeemed, both far and wide,
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Grant us the will and grace provide
To love them all in thee!
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto thee!
- 6 And may thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in thee.

You Are the Way; through You Alone

LSB 526 (tune 444)

- 1 You are the way; through you alone
Can we the Father find;
In you, O Christ, has God revealed
His heart and will and mind.
- 2 You are the truth; your Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind
And purify the heart.
- 3 You are the life; the empty tomb
Proclaims your conqu'ring arm,
And those who put their trust in you
Not death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win
Whose joys eternal flow.

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

- 1 Lord of glory, you have bought us
With your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones

That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
 Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
 With your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you
 Gladly, freely of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness
 Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
 Warmed by you, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
 'Tis to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honor you have given
 To our humblest charity
In your own mysterious sentence,
 “You have done it all to Me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master,
 That you deign for alms to sue,
Saying by your poor and needy,
 “Give as I have giv’n to you”?

4 Lord of glory, you have bought us
 With your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
 That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly,
 Hope, to stay our souls on you;
But, oh, best of all your graces,
 With your love our love renew.

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.

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

LSB 694 v1-4 (tune 590)

1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
 Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.

Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine,
So long as life, as life is mine.

- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart—
Thou my Redeemer art, mine thou art!
- 3 I thank thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank thee, who hast richly given
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank thee that my soul is healed
By what thy lips revealed, thy lips revealed.
- 4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with thy light,
O Radiance strong, O Radiance bright!

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in Worship This Morning

July 10, 2022

Pastor:

Rev. Bob Weinhold
Food For the Poor

Elder:

Jeff Williams and Justin Miller

Reader:

Wayne Chambard

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Kristy Johnson 7/10, Peggy Peterson 7/10, Nancy Anderson 7/11, Lori Miller 7/13 and Micah Miller 7/13.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Grace Zimmerman 7/10, Rita Matheson 7/11, and Braydon Lenahan 7/16.

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

Notes of Information:

National Youth Gathering: Please keep the youth and adults traveling to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in your prayers this week. They will be traveling from 7/7/22 to 7/14/22.

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: 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 May 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

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June 26, 2022	
Average Offering	\$6942
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**Readings for next week:
Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19), Luke 11:1-13**



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