



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

July 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Make Us One

Praise Band

**1 As we gather together in your Son,
Let us know the joy of being one!
Let the time we share
In this place
Be a time of love and friendship
In your grace.
By your Spirit help us be
One in faith and unity
Bless us here as we gather
In your Son.
Give us joy, grant us peace,
Make us one!**

Silent Prayer

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

LSB 909 (tune 686)

**1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever
And our confidence alone.**

2 To this temple, where we call you,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all your loving-kindness,
Hear your people as they pray;
And your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.

3 Grant, we pray, to all your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from you, forever
With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with you to reign.

△ 4 Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Lord Jesus, like the twelve who followed you we become so caught up in the things of the world that we lose sight of your care.

C Gather us to you so that we may have your peace and rest.

P Lord Jesus, like the crowds that came to hear you we become lost and aimless, adrift in the world and in need of your guidance.

C Shepherd us with your teaching so that we may have purpose and direction.

P Lord Jesus, like the people you taught we are hungry and in need of daily bread.

C Feed us again so that we may be strengthened to see the needs of our brothers and sisters in the world and give them something to eat.

P Lord Jesus, we confess that we are confused, lost, broken, and sinful. We come before you as beggars, pleading for your mercy and forgiveness. Do not leave us in our sin, but rescue us and deliver us into the Eternal Life that you promise.

C 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 “When Jesus...saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them.” (*Mark 6:34*) This same Jesus who is risen from the dead and acting as Lord of his church has compassion on you, and meets your need with his gifts. In the stead and by the command of our 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 our Lord’s compassion on us move us to be his instruments of love and care for the world he loves.

C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Nursery care for small children is offered from this point in the service through Holy Communion. Children may meet their caregivers in the back of the sanctuary.

Sit

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

⁵“The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.

⁶In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:
The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—¹²remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them,

because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

LSB 646 (tune 848)

- 1 Church of God, elect and glorious,
Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God's own special people,
Royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling,
Show to all his mighty deeds;
Tell of love that knows no limits,
Grace that meets all human needs.**
- 2 God has called you out of darkness
Into his most marv'lous light;
Brought his truth to life within you,
Turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
That God's name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose
In Christ Jesus crucified.**
- 3 Once you were an alien people,
Strangers to God's heart of love;
But He brought you home in mercy,
Citizens of heav'n above.
Let his love flow out to others,
Let them feel a Father's care;**

**That they too may know his welcome
And his countless blessings share.**

- 4 Church of God, elect and holy,
Be the people he intends;
Strong in faith and swift to answer
Each command your Master sends:
Royal priests, fulfill your calling
Through your sacrifice and prayer;
Give your lives in joyful service—
Sing his praise, his love declare.**

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

Presentation of the Offering

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

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

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.

O Lord, We Praise Thee

Praise Band

1 O Lord, we praise thee, bless and adore thee.

Lord in thanksgiving we bow before thee.

Thou with thy body and blood did nourish

Our weak souls flourish:

Have mercy, Lord!

2 Thy holy body into death given,

Life to win for us, no greater love.

This to thee bind us, your feast remind us,

Salvation gave us,

Have mercy, Lord!

3 May God bestow us his grace and favor

Following Christ, our Savior and Lord.

And live together in love and union

This blest Communion!

Have mercy, Lord!

4 Let not thy Spirit ever forsake us;

Grant us your mind and make us your own.

Guide us your church in unity and peace.

Teach us to live in

Your mercy, Lord!

Made Me Glad

Praise Band

Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing

LSB 847

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.

**Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
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.
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Help us meet our neighbor's need.**

**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.**

Dismissal

Benediction

LSB 183

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

C Amen

Christ is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone,
On him alone we build;
With his true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On his great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.
- 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name.

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in worship today

July 21, 2024

Pastor

Jason Neel

Acolyte

Camille Kuntz

Usher

Jan Fuerst

Elders

Kevin Zimmerman

Carl Schwanbeck

Reader

Karine Platt

Nursery

Nicole and Nora Weinhold

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Louella Garland 7/23, Pat McCarty 7/23, Dalton Degler 7/24, Marlene Birkholz 7/24, and Mark Endorf 7/27.

Celebrating Baptisms: Libby Schoenbauer 7/22, Steve Johnson 7/26, and Jan Kuehl 7/27.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Richard and Beth Gerard 7/23.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Book Club
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Board Meeting
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study

Notes of Information:

Mission Giving for June and July:

From Trinity First Lutheran School

Thank you for your donation of \$658.86. Your gift is truly a blessing that allows us to minister to our families and reflect God's amazing grace through our school. If not for the support of donors like you, most of our families could not afford for their child to receive a Christ centered education. It gives us great joy to share with families how God provides for them and their children!

From Concordia Seminary

Thank you for your wonderful gift of \$329.43. Your thoughtful donation is a special blessing to Concordia Seminary. Your support provides us with the resources needed to grow and expand this vital ministry of preparing students for service to the Gospel.

From Trinity First Lutheran School

Thank you for your donation of \$510.69. We thank God for you and your generous spirit that allows us to share our faith with our students and their families! This is a precious gift that we never want to take for granted. We thank God for allowing us the privilege to serve Him in this place and that He blesses us through your support. Thank you!

Bluegrass Sunday: Bluegrass Sunday is a little over a month away. If you are in the Bluegrass Choir, please get your music from John.

FMSC: Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) M&M containers are available in the Narthex. Take a container, eat the M&M's, fill the container with quarters (or other change) and return them to church or FMSC directly. THANK YOU for your ongoing support of FMSC, we were able to deliver 8 full containers to FMSC, the funds will go to feed children with food insecurity around the world.

VBS Registration: VBS is just a few short weeks away, please invite the kids in your life ages 3 through 6th grade. Registration is available online.

Kitchen Refrigerator: The refrigerator in the kitchen needs to be

replaced. The Board of Trustees have researched and found a refrigerator. The cost of the replacement will be approximately \$1,000. If you would like to help defray the cost of the replacement, please place your donation in the offering marked as “refrigerator fund”.

NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of items for “weekend pack” that are sent home with children from area schools. They need things like dried fruit, fruit cups, oatmeal packs, easy mac, shelf stable milk and other small snack items. Thank you for your donations. For more information reach out to Toni Peterson.

Book Club: Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

July 22 – What She Left Behind by Ellen Marie Wiseman

August 26-Light on Snow by Anita Shreve

September 23- I Will Find You by Harlan Coben

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager

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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Average Weekly Offering	\$6873
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proclaiming and sharing the love of Christ.

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