



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 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW 515

- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
My spirit waits for you, O living Word.**
- 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord to me,
As when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!**
- 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
Your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

Stand

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- G** Who made heaven and earth. (*Psalms 124:8*)

P If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with you there is forgiveness: therefore you are feared.** (*Psalms 130:3-4*)

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as his people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ saying: God be merciful to me a sinner. (*Luke 18:13*)

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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

P Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen! Thanks be to God.**

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 Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth.

Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through 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

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. “Give it to the people to eat,” Elisha said.

⁴³ “How can I set this before a hundred men?” his servant asked. But Elisha answered, “Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: ‘They will eat and have some left over.’” ⁴⁴ Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

LSB 205

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

John 6:1-21

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near. ⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the

world.”¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸ A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; don’t be afraid.” ²¹ Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris’ners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
Healing ev’ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of peace.**
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong, yet gentle, word;
Praise the One who drove out demons
With the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
To the desert’s burning sand;
From this Well comes living water,
Quenching thirst in ev’ry land.**
- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,**

Seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer,
Praise the One who makes us one.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

G And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

G We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of Sabaoth adored;
Heaven 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 our Lord!

Lord's Prayer

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.

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

1 All who hunger, gather gladly;
Holy manna is our bread.

**Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.**

**You that yearn for days of fullness,
All around us is our food.**

**Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

- 2 All who hunger, never strangers;
Seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
In communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

- 3 All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
Live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

- 1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy;
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

***Ref: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

- 2 Christ is able to make us one,
At the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (*refrain*)**

- 3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! (*refrain*)

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*

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 563

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

*ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, his covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before his throne! *Refrain*

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.

G Amen

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

**His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer his call.**

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing his children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us,
With your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in worship today

July 28, 2024

Pastor

Jason Neel

Acolyte

Eddie Kothrade

Usher

Sue Anderson

Elders

Wayne Chambard

Eric Skogerboe

Reader

Monica Lux

Nursery

Kelsey Bellrichard

Lyla Marquardt

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Tracy Carlson 7/28, Dan Mathiason 8/1, and Nancy Tepley 8/1.

Celebrating Baptisms: Peggy Peterson 7/29, Carol Dangers 8/1, Diane Weinhold 8/1, Isaac Jauch 8/1, Marlene Birkholz 8/1, Raelene Burmeister 8/1, and Rebecca Hansen 8/1.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Peter and Diane Setness 7/29 and Jason and Sara Neel 8/3.

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	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
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Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study

Notes of Information:

VBS: Vacation Bible School Starts TONIGHT at 6p.m., if you haven't preregistered, you can still attend, we can register you tonight! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us create the underwater world for this week's VBS!

VBS Mission: "Kids Helping Kids" will be our mission project this year for VBS. NACE is collecting supplies and new/ gently used backpacks for kids. Anyone can donate! If you would like to donate there is a box in the narthex labeled "NACE" just drop them off. These are items they are looking for: New/gently used backpacks, spiral notebooks-wide ruled, pencils, pencils bags, crayons, glue sticks, washable markers, black or red pen, highlighters, pocket folders. If you have any questions, contact Leslie Kuntz or Beth Gerard.

Women's Coffee: Women's Wednesday Morning Coffee will meet on August 21st at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be helping our Board and Christian Education by cleaning the Sunday School rooms. Rally Day is right around the corner, please join us and help! Refreshments will be served and of course always good conversation! Questions contact Beth Gerard.

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.

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:
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.

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

Average Weekly Offering	\$6873
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6973



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