



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!

October 20, 2024

Twenty-Second 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.
 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.**

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** “Whoever would be great among you must be your servant,
C and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,
P even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
C and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (*Matthew 20:26-28*)
P God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, into this broken world to free us from the power of sin and death. He came as a servant and called us to respond to his love by loving and serving one another. Yet we know that we have not loved others as we have been loved by God, and we have not served others as we have been served by our Lord. Let us confess our lack of love and service.

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

P Almighty God,

C **We confess that we have not kept the commandment that you have given us. We have put ourselves first. We have not cared for the welfare of our neighbor. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who chose us and gave his life for us, forgive our sins and renew us in your name.**

P Our Lord Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled; trust in God, trust also in me." Through his suffering and death for us he was given all authority in heaven and on earth. His promise is true. 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.

C **Amen.**

P Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your while spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let your heart be troubled no more. Trust that what God has promised is true for you.

C **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 Sovereign God, you turn greatness into goodness for all the peoples of earth. Shape us into willing servants of the

kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will,
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

Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴ Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,

yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;

the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;

and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;

he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
Yet who of his generation protested?

For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was punished.

⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,

though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin,

he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

¹¹ After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”

⁶ And he says in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷ During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

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 10:35-45

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him.

“Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶ “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

³⁷ They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

³⁸ “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

³⁹ “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

- 1 Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.**
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**
- 3 Lord, I believe thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.**
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.**

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

- C** 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

- C** 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.

Exalted (Yahweh)

Choir

O Taste and See

Praise Band

**What is this bread? What is this bread?
This bread we break, this life we take?
He died to pay, for our release
O taste and see, the Lord is peace.**

**What is this wine? What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace, brings his embrace
O taste and see, the Lord is King.**

**So who am I, that I should live
And he should die, and me forgive.
My God, my God, forsake me not.
O taste and see, the Lord is free.**

**Yet is God here? His promise clear
In mouth and soul, he makes us whole.
Christ present here, in this His meal.
O taste and see- the Lord is real.**

**Is this for me? Is this for me?
I Am forgiven and set free!
I do believe that I receive
His flesh and blood,**

O taste and see.

**This is for you. This is for me.
We are forgiven and set free!
We do believe that we receive
His flesh and blood, the Lord is good,
O taste and see.**

When you Woke that Thursday Morning *LSB 445 (tune 848)*

- 1** **When you woke that Thursday morning,
Savior, teacher, faithful friend,
Thoughts of self and safety scorning,
Knowing how the day would end;
Lamb of God, foretold for ages,
Now at last the hour had come
When but One could pay sin's wages:
You assumed their dreadful sum.**
- 2** **Never so alone and lonely,
Longing with tormented heart
To be with your dear ones only
For a quiet hour apart:
Sinless Lamb and fallen creature,
One last paschal meal to eat,
One last lesson as their teacher,
Washing your disciples' feet.**
- 3** **What was there that you could give them
That would never be outspent,
What great gift that would outlive them,
What last will and testament?
"Show me and the world you love me,
Know me as the Lamb of God:
Do this in remembrance of me,
Eat this body, drink this blood."**
- 4** **One in faith, in love united,
All one body, you the head,
When we meet, by you invited,**

**You are with us, as you said.
One with you and one another
In a unity sublime,
See in us your sister, brother,
One in ev'ry place and time.**

- 5 One day all the Church will capture
That bright vision glorious,
And your saints will know the rapture
That your heart desired for us,
When the longed-for peace and union
Of the Greatest and the least
Meet in joyous, blest communion
In your never-ending feast.**

Will you Let me Be Your Servant

ELW 659

- 1 Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.**
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travl'ers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk a mile and bear the load.**
- 3 I will hold the Christ-like for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear.**
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.**
- 5 Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace**

To let you be my servant too.

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

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way LSB 857 (tune 444)

- 1 Lord, help us walk your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.
- 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,
But pow'r you laid aside.
You lived your years in servanthood;
In lowliness you died.
- 3 No golden scepter but a towel
You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow you
And live by your commands.
- 4 You bid us bend our human pride
Nor count ourselves above
The lowest place, the meanest task
That waits the gift of love.
- 5 Lord, help us walk your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in worship today

October 20, 2024

Pastor

Jason Neel

Organist

Karine Platt

Acolyte

Eden Miller

Usher

Sandy Elhardt

Nursery

Kelsey Bellrichard

Lyla Marquardt

Elders

Chuck Johnson

Carl Scwanbeck

Reader

Monica Lux

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Ben Johnson 10/20, Ralph Fuerst 10/22, Roger Will 10/22, Eric Skogerboe 10/25, Jeff Williams 10/25, and Phyllis Bartholdi 10/26.

Celebrating Baptisms: Kris Mathiason 10/22, Raegan O'Keefee 10/22, and Grayson Olson 10/26

Celebrating Anniversaries: Carl and Carol Jauch 10/21

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

Notes of Information

Women's Evening Bible Study: A new women's Bible study will begin Sunday October 27 at 7pm. We will start with a study of Galatians. When we meet for the first time we will discuss how often we would like to meet. The first meeting will be at Perkins in Blaine. If you have questions, please see Laura.

Trail of Treasures: Due to a lack of volunteers this event has been cancelled. Thank you to the people who has stepped forward for this event.

NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of boxed sides, including stuffing, pasta and potatoes. They are no longer taking summer clothing items but are looking for new socks and underwear in all sizes and gently used fall/winter children's clothing. 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:

October 28 – Purgatory Ridge by William Kent Krueger

November 25 – It’s All About Him by Denise Jackson

December – Book Club does NOT meet.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager

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	\$6636
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6973

Next Week’s Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52



BASIC LERT TRAINING

Removing the sadness of those affected by disasters isn't easy, but we can help. Lutheran Early Response Team equips volunteers to offer hope and relief. Learn essential skills like team formation, disaster cleanup, and emotional support to make a lasting impact.

Join LCMS LERT Training!

- ✓ Ages 14+
- ✓ Cost for class is \$20
- ✓ Materials, snacks, lunch provided.

 Saturday October 26th 2024
 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM
 530 4th St NW Faribault MN 55021

SIGN UP TODAY!

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Puzzle

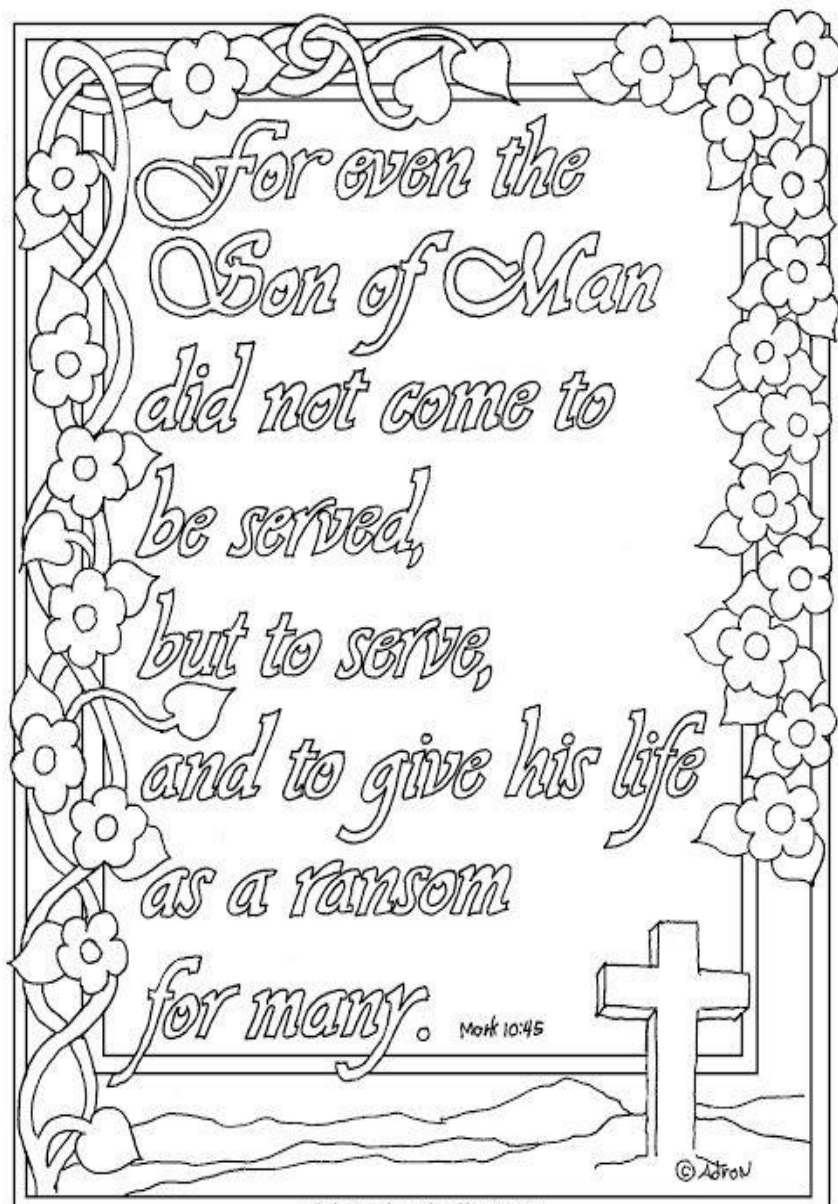


Starting at the capital A and ending at the period, find the words to Isaiah 53:6 in the letter maze below. Words can appear forward, backward, up or down. Not all letters will be used, and some words may be split. But you won't need to lift your pencil off the page!



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Answer: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6, NRSV



*For even the
Son of Man
did not come to
be served,
but to serve,
and to give his life
as a ransom
for many.*

Mark 10:45

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