

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 1, 2025 9:30 AM



## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church! For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew.*

*We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.*

*For our younger friends there are busy bags and worship buddies available in the back of the church. You are welcome to bring your child to the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service, where you can listen to the service through a speaker.*

*Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service.*

*We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. **The congregation reads the bold print and** stands as they are able.*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

**Presiding:** Pr. Leigh DeVries

**Greeter:** DeLynn & Marisa Sanchez

**Ushers:** Jennifer & Calvin Petersen

**Communion Assistant:** Janice Finnie

**Youth Assistant:** Veda Andersen

**Reader:** Jennifer Petersen

**Prayers of Intercession:** Jan Schlack

**Piano/Organ:** Nancy Sheng

**Violin:** Joanne Donnellan

**Flute:** Nancy Tupper

**Altar Guild:** Betty Behee

**Livestream Technician:** Beth Andres

**Soundboard Technician:** Sam McGrady

**Liturgical Setting:** Now the Feast & Celebration

## STAFF PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

**Rev. Leigh DeVries, lead pastor:** [pastor@clcferndale.org](mailto:pastor@clcferndale.org)

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DeVRIES

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PR. LEIGH

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME"

ELW #693

**GREETING**

PR. LEIGH

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

PR. LEIGH

O God,

**form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

<b>WORD</b>
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**THE FIRST READING: ACTS 16:16-34**

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.

<sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison

doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” <sup>31</sup>They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: PSALM 97

<sup>1</sup>The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**<sup>2</sup>Clouds and darkness surround the Lord,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God’s throne.**

<sup>3</sup>Fire goes before the Lord,  
burning up enemies on every side.

**<sup>4</sup>Lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.

**<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord,  
and all the peoples see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!  
Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

**<sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

**<sup>10</sup>You who love the Lord, hate evil!**

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup>Light dawns for the righteous,  
and joy for the honest of heart.

**<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
and give thanks to God’s holy name.**

## THE SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup>“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel\**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life: Al-le-lu - ia!

### THE GOSPEL: JOHN 17:20-26

PR. LEIGH

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PR. LEIGH

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PR. LEIGH

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"ONE BREAD, ONE BODY"

ELW #496

## APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead<sup>2</sup>.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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 INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give your church open hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence. Increase the capacity for cooperation between denominations and congregations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought threatens, bring rain. Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire, earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter your people and restore your land. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy. Call the nations of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage governments to seek avenues of collective benefit and joy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Abiding God, all people are held in your care. Accompany survivors of abuse, trauma, and exploitation. Strengthen our resolve to listen and advocate on behalf of all who are unnoticed. Hear our prayers for those close to our heart (especially). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins in the northern hemisphere. Keep travelers safe. Keep the vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being of children and young people. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Loving God, the beginning and the end, you are with us throughout our lives. In gratitude for the saints who have died (especially Justin, martyr), we look toward your coming again among us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

PR. LEIGH

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*You may be seated.*

GIFT OF MUSIC

"SICILIENNE"

JOANNE DONNELLAN

MARIA THERESIA VON PARADIS

NANCY SCHENG

CALL FOR OFFERING

PR. LEIGH

*Stewardship is a response of gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has done for us. You are invited to respond to God's gifts with your own financial gifts through the offering. You may use offering envelopes (found at the end of the hymnal rack) or give using any of these ways:*

- Mail checks to the CLC P.O. Box 845 or send a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope;
- Give through the Church Center App (use QR code to access);
- Or through Church Center online: [christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com](http://christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com)



## TABLE HYMN: AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

## REFRAIN:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



So may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,

2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come, when



may we share the pres-ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

# THE OFFERING IS PRESENTED AND THE TABLE IS PREPARED

## OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

**you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.**

**Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
Amen.**

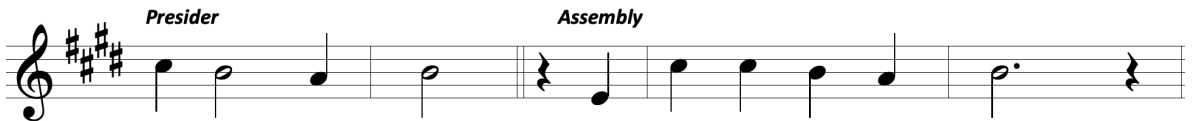
## INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

PR. LEIGH

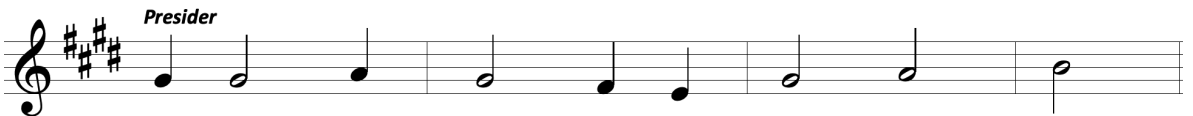
## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



*The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.*



*Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.*



*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*



*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is our duty and delight  
that we should everywhere and always  
offer thanks and praise to you, O God

through Jesus Christ  
 who by His death on the cross  
 and glorious resurrection broke the  
 bonds of sin and death and  
 gave life to all creation  
 and so with the church on earth  
 all creation and the host of heaven  
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Assembly*

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The piece begins in 6/8 time and features several time signature changes: 3/8, 3/4, and 6/8. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words like 'Ho-san-na' and 'high-est' split across lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your  
 name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

On the night of his arrest, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people  
 for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death  
 until he comes.

To you, O God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be all honor and glory in your holy  
 church, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us in the language of our hearts.*

### 1983 Version

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

### 1892 Version

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## INVITATION TO TABLE

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

*You may be seated.*

## COMMUNION

*All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus, who is present in the bread and wine, are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens.*

*If you prefer to take communion at your seat, please notify an usher to have it brought to you. Communion education is available for those who have not been baptized or who desire instruction; please speak with the pastor after worship.*

## COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and  
 Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and  
 Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and



world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
 fear: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
 peace: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
 love: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"LARGO"

NANCY TUPPER, JOANNE DONNELLAN, NANCY SHENG

BY ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PR. LEIGH

Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,

and proclaim your risen life

to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

SENDING
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES**

PR. LEIGH

*Happy birth/bathday to you, happy anniversary to you,  
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

**BLESSING**

PR. LEIGH

The triune God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always.

**Amen.****SENDING HYMN****"IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"****ELW #650****DISMISSAL**

PR. LEIGH

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!****POSTLUDE**

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CLC?****Sunday 6/1****9:30am**    Worship**10:45am**    Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall**Wednesday 6/4****9:15am**    Walk & Talk - carpool from CLC, or meet at Squalicum  
Boathouse parking lot around **9:35am**.**Sunday 6/8****9:30am**    Worship - *Pentecost - Red Encouraged!***10:45am**    Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall**Sunday 6/15****9:30am**    Worship - *Father's Day***10:45am**    Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall**Sunday 6/22****9:30am**    Worship - *Pr. Russ Creydt, 50th Ordination Anniversary***10:45am**    Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall**Wednesday 6/25****5:00pm**    Narnia Book Club! More info in eNews\***Summer Office Hour Changes!**

Starting June 2nd - Office Hours: Tuesday &amp; Thursday, 10ish-2ish

PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:

- The family and friends Marilyn Wren;
- Kelly, Jim, Victoria, Dolly, Darlene, Marilyn, Paul, Christine, Rachel, Mary K., Scott, Paula, Marina, Ruthanne, Nancy, Sean, Mike, Teri, Jeremiah, Ken, Pat, Carol, Mary Ann, Janet, Sarah, Sara, Caitlin, Jacob, Christine, Ashley, Amore, Amber, Darryl, Victoria, John, Rosemary, Angel, Eric, Kim, Lucia, Michele, Ken, Tony, Amanda, Rick, Jim, Kevin, Lindsey, Kent, Leslie, Rob, Paul, Aimee, Kennedy Sue, Luna, Jo Ann, Shane, Rich, Pam, Connor, Lynn, Ken, Kathy, Nathan, Carolyn, Howard;
- all who are homebound, or in assisted living facilities;
- those who travel;
- Brandon, Ron, Melissa, Robert, Scott, Thomas, Rick, and all serving in the military;
- those struggling with addictions and illnesses affecting the mind and spirit;
- those struggling with deteriorating health.

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