

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7, 2026 | 9:30AM



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church where we live in Christ and share God's love with all people.

CLC celebrates and affirms the sacred worth of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, including the LGBTQIA+ community; people of all cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds; specifically Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; people of all ages and abilities; and people of all social and economic circumstances – as well as any who have experienced marginalization by the Christian Church.

We commit to the work of anti-racism and inclusion in a world that profits from our division. We remember Jesus' unambiguous call to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). We pray that all may encounter the living, loving God, whose grace meets us in our authentic humanity and who sees each of us as beloved.

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.

Younger friends are welcome in the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service.

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.

For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew. 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 7 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pr. Leigh DeVries

Prayers of Intercession: George Holmes

Cantor: Jenise Clausen

Choir Accompanist: Nancy Sheng

Piano/Organ: Don Clausen

Team: Janet Wilhoite, Jenise Clausen, Becky McGrady, Linda Osgood, Steve Andres, Erin Beebe, Anna Malpica, Tony Malpica, Michael Miller

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Altar Guild: Betty Behee

Livestream Technician: Beth Andres

Soundboard Technician: Sam McGrady

Liturgical Setting: Now the Feast & Celebration

Prayground Attendant: Solveig Shermer

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

O COME LET US SING TO THE LORD
PROMISE
- BY PERMISSION D. CLAUSEN

CLC TEAM

WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DeVRIES

GATHERING HYMN

MORNING HAS BROKEN

ELW #556

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We are dust, and to dust we shall return. Yet into this dust God has breathed the Spirit of life. Into this dust God pours out the gift of grace. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

God of our ancestors,
you have remained faithful to us from generation to generation. But we have broken our promises. We hear your plans for us and we laugh in disbelief. We test your patience and question your guidance. We bargain away our birthright and grasp at what is not ours. We succumb to jealous rivalry and betray those we love. Forgive us, we pray. Recreate us as your people, and restore us to your image. Continue to bless us, and let us be a blessing for others. Keep us in your mercy, and cover us with your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God has made an everlasting covenant with us: to preserve us from destruction, despite sin. When the clouds come and the rain falls we see the rainbow and remember God’s promise—the gift of overflowing mercy and abundant grace. In the name of God ☩ Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are forgiven.

Amen.

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,

whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us

D.C.



to be one great peo - ple of God.



Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



D.C.

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us
 D.C.
 peo-ple of God; to make all things new.

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion
 sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;
 praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

SALUTATION

Pastor:
 The Lord be with you.
Congregation:
 And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 12: 1-3

¹ The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 8

¹ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;
praise is fitting for the upright.

**² Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.**

³ Sing for the Lord a new song;
play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

**⁴ For your word, O Lord, is right,
and faithful are all your works.**

⁵ You love righteousness and justice;
your steadfast love fills the whole earth.

**⁶ By your word were the heavens made,
by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.**

⁷ You gather up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin
and store up the depths of the sea.

**⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.**

⁹ For God spoke, and it came to pass;
God commanded, and it stood fast.

**¹⁰ The Lord brings the will of the nations to nothing
and thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

¹¹ Your will, O Lord, stands fast forever,
and the designs of your heart from age to age.

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for 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 Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: GRADUATION QUILT

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

ELW #588

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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.***

**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

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

God of mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, all you have made is yours (local landmarks and bodies of water may be named). Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need (especially). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your faithfulness (like Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, whom the church remembers today). May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You may be seated.

MEAL

GIFT OF MUSIC

GAELIC BLESSING

CLC CHOIR

- BY JOHN RUTTER

CALL FOR OFFERING

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



TABLE HYMN: AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

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

Refrain



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

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,

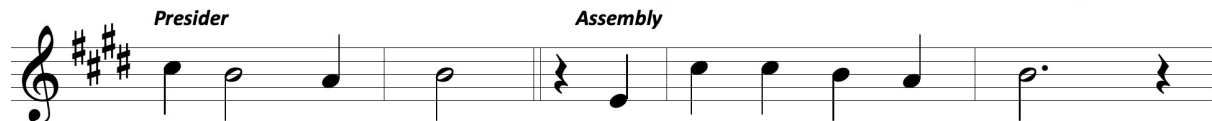
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



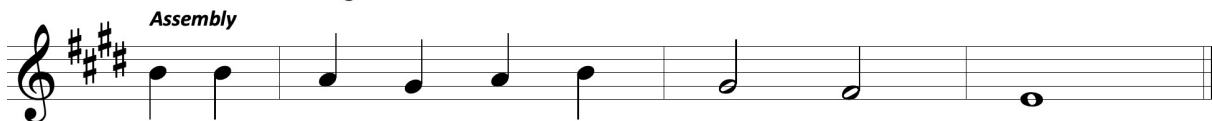
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.



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.

God of Heaven and earth, you spoke the world into being and called it good.

Thank you for the mystery and beauty of the cosmos, for the wonder of this planet one which you have placed us, for breathing life into us and all you have created.

Thank you for making a covenant with us, for guiding our feet by your law and turning us around through your prophets.

Thank you especially for the gift of your son, the fulfillment of your law and prophets. He lived and breathed as one of us, teaching us the ways of blessing and showing us the kingdom of heaven.

He fed us, healed us, and commissioned us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. He even died with us and for us, that we might live with you for all eternity in your just and peaceful realm.

Thank you for the gift of this meal he shares with us, a foretaste of your heavenly banquet.

We thank you that Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread and blessed it and broke it to give to his disciples, his own body given for them and for us.

We thank you that he shared the cup, the new covenant sealed in his blood, shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever we share this meal, we do so in remembrance of him. 15

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Thank you, too, for your Holy Spirit, our advocate. By your Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as a sacrifice of praise. Through your Spirit may these gifts of bread and wine be Christ's body and blood of us.

Feed us once again, O God. Make us one, make us whole, that we may indeed be salt and light for the world you so love. All thanks and praise to you, triune God, now and forever.

Presider



A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus.

Assembly



A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je sus.

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.

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

You may be seated.

COMMUNION

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus 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. As a part of your communion experience, you are additionally invited to **light a candle, use the prayer wheel, or seek additional prayer with a Stephen Minister** seated in the front pew near the candle station as you need.

COMMUNION HYMN: LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hat-red and
Lamb of God, you are the way of just-ice 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

CLC TEAM

COMMUNION SONG

- BY PERMISSION D. CLAUSEN

TO HIM BE ALL GLORY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

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

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
⊕ one God, bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME

ELW # 860

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/14: Community Education: Year in Review!

What a (school) year it has been in Community Education! We are excited to look back over the last year at the different education sessions we hosted and would love your feedback to plan future curriculum! If you can't make it and want to share your input, please email pastor@clcferndale.org.

6/10: Walk & Talk - Jensen Forest Park

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Join the walkers and explore a hidden destination that may be new to you! It's well over a year since Walk and Talk took to the trail through Jensen Family Forest Park. It is our destination for Wednesday, June 10.

Once part of a farm owned by the Jensen family, the park was made possible with the generous donation of a public easement by Don and Judith Jensen, relatives of CLC member Liz Brown. Whatcom County Parks manages the park. This quiet area provides a year-round accessible trail through a beautiful wooded tract of mature Douglas firs. The trail is quite level and only .7 mile in length, so some may choose to walk it twice. Location is north of Custer at 80521 Stein Road. Walkers will carpool from CLC at 9:15. The other option is to drive directly to the park and meet the group about 9:30. There is a parking lot and signage. Pets welcome on leash, no restroom facility.

Walk and Talk is sponsored by the Stewardship Team at Christ Lutheran Church. Call or text Carolyn Jonson, 360-746-5653, for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! June 26-28 - Listening Summit with Ministry Architects

We are excited to welcome Betsy Zarzour from Ministry Architects to Christ Lutheran Church June 26–28 as we continue our journey of listening, learning, and strengthening our ministries together. During her visit, Betsy will lead a series of Listening Sessions with staff, church leadership, and members, helping us gather a full picture of our congregation's hopes, needs, and opportunities.

We also recognize that some may prefer to reflect in writing, so a feedback form will be available—both electronically and in printed form—for those who cannot attend a session or would rather share their thoughts privately. The forms will be made available next week.

After completing the Listening Sessions, Betsy will prepare an assessment of our church, summarizing what she has heard and identifying areas of strength and opportunity. We will hold an Assessment Summary Meeting on Sunday, June 28, after worship to review and discuss her assessment together. Everyone who participated in the Listening Sessions—including those who submitted the feedback form—is welcome to attend the Assessment Summary Meeting. Those in leadership roles are especially encouraged to be there.

Please check the main table in the narthex this morning for your official session invite. Those that are not claimed today will be mailed on Tuesday.

June 1x1x1 Project – PB&J & Laundry Sheets

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Join in on an initiative to support our Ferndale Food & Other Banks! This is called a 1x1x1 Project and it goes like this... each month will highlight items we are looking to supply to the Ferndale Food & Other Banks. The month of June we need:

- 1 x your support as 1 person/1 family by bringing in:
- 1 x 1 item for the Food bank (June: Peanut Butter and jelly/jam) and,
- 1 x 1 item for the Other Bank (June: Laundry sheets! Laundry detergent in sheet form. Find at Winco or online!).

The Social Concerns Committee & CLC are dedicated to helping our neighbors get the essentials they need to face the day with dignity and we hope you will join us in supporting those in our community! Please drop your contributions in the designated bins in the Narthex. Contact Carol Gahm or Shay Andersen with any questions.

COMING UP AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 6/7 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)
10:45am “Thank You Don” Reception! (Fellowship Hall)
11:30am Community Education: An Introduction to Islam
(Fireside Room)

Monday, 6/8 9:00am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, 6/10 9:15am Walk & Talk: Jensen Forest Park (CLC Parking Lot)

Sunday, 6/14 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)
10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
11:30am Community Education: 2025-2026 Year Review
(Fireside Room)

Fri-Sun, 6/26-28 Various timeslots **Ministry Architects Church-Wide Assessment**
**Schedule of listening sessions is now available in the Narthex!*

- Sara, Brandon, Sean, Lucia, Gary, Jay, Col. Melissa Dooley, Rich Mason, family of Mark Pair, family of Heather Liske, Marina, Marisa, Louvenia, Ashley



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