

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 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, JULY 5 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pr. Leigh DeVries
Greeters: Karen Birdsall
Ushers: Linda & Kurt Anderson
Communion Assistants: Betty Behee & Melanie Halsell
Reader: Melanie Halsell
Prayers of Intercession: Jan Schlack
Cantor: Erin Beebe
Piano/Organ: Leah Petersen

Music Director: Tony Malpica
Violin: Joanne Donnellan
Flute: Nancy Tupper
Alter Guild:
Livestream Technician: Steve Andres
Soundboard Technician: Calvin Petersen
Liturgical Setting: Now the Feast & Celebration
Prayground Attendant: Solveig Shermer

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE
THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

CLC TEAM

WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DeVRIES

GATHERING HYMN

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

ELW #650

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

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 58: 1-12

¹ Shout out; do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet day after day they seek me

and delight to know my ways, as if they
were a nation that practiced
righteousness and did not forsake the
ordinance of their God; they ask of me
righteous judgments; they want God on
their side.

³ “Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not
notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on
your fast day

and oppress all your workers.

⁴ You fast only to quarrel and to fight

and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose,

a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a
bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and
ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the
hungry and bring the homeless poor into
your house; when you see the naked, to
cover them and not to hide yourself from
your own kin?

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the
dawn, and your healing shall spring up
quickly; your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear
guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will
answer; you shall cry for help, and he will
say, “Here I am.”

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of
evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your needs in parched places
and make your bones strong,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water
whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many
generations;

you shall be called the repairer of the
breach,

the restorer of streets to live in.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 141

¹ I call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me;
give ear to my voice when I call to you.

**² Let my prayer be counted as incense before you
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.**

³ Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord;
keep watch over the door of my lips.

**⁴ Do not turn my heart to any evil,
to busy myself with wicked deeds**
in company with those who work iniquity;
do not let me eat of their delicacies.

**⁵ Let the righteous strike me;
let the faithful correct me.**

Never let the oil of the wicked anoint my head,
for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

**⁶ When they are given over to those who shall condemn them,
then they shall learn that my words were pleasant.**

⁷ Like a rock that one breaks apart and shatters on the land,
so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol.

**⁸ But my eyes are turned toward you, O God, my Lord;
in you I seek refuge; do not leave me defenseless.**

⁹ Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me
and from the snares of evildoers.

**¹⁰ Let the wicked fall into their own nets,
while I alone escape.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 7:21-25

²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.
²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another
law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in
my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of
death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am enslaved to the law of God, but with my flesh I am
enslaved to the law of sin.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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: MATTHEW 6:9-13

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ "Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

May your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

The word of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

ELW #841

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

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Gathering God, send your Spirit on the church you have called out from every nation. Knit us together into one body and heal the divisions we have caused. Overcome our timidity to witness and act in the public square when your purpose is being thwarted. Bless rostered and lay leaders with clarity and courage as they center your people in the gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

All your works praise you, O God. From the Arctic to the Caribbean, from the Atlantic to the western islands, these lands and waters have sustained its peoples over many centuries. As we take our part in creation's praise, revive our wonder at what you have fashioned, and enliven our will to ensure its health for future generations. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Trinity, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. We come from many nations with many languages; make us a united people that delights in our many different gifts. As the United States of America marks its declaration of independence, give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, and curb every abuse of that trust, so that both here and abroad, justice, humility, and peace may flourish. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Mother of exiles, O God. Extend your arms to all who are tired, who live with poverty, the tempest-tossed, all who yearn to breathe free. Embrace people seeking refuge; those incarcerated, detained, or disappeared; and neighbors fearing those they once trusted. Give healing and hope to people in any oppression and need, especially these we name before you now. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We remember before you those who have died in every generation, and those who have died ensuring the freedoms of this country: people in the armed services, peace officers, advocates, and activists. Gather us, together with those who have gone before us, and with saints of every tribe and nation, into the holy city you have prepared. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your mercy, O God, we entrust our restless hearts and all our cares, through Jesus Christ, 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

LOVE DIVINE /HYFRYDOL

MELANIE HALSELL

ROWLAND PRITCHARD, ARR. BY PHILIP SPARKE

EUPHONIUM

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

Blessed are you, O God,

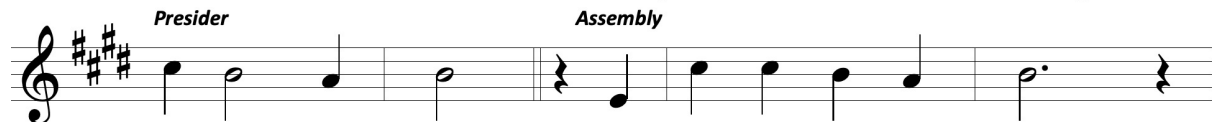
for waves of grain and harvesters, fruitful vines and winepresses, for our labor and our rest, for the gifts of your hand in this land. Transform us and what we offer into the banquet of your compassion, serving your love without limits through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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

LAMB OF GOD/ WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

CLC TEAM & CONGREGATION

ELW #479

ELW #496

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, God of heaven and earth, that you fill our deepest need with the very gift of Jesus Christ, broken and poured out for us. Pour us out into a broken world. Channel our common life toward the common good, following the way our Savior leads 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

The Author of life,
the Word of salvation,
the Breath of new birth,
✠ one God, bless you
and equip you for living and serving,
today and every day.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

ELW # 888

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.

Thanks be to God.

7/8: Walk & Talk - Point Whitehorn Marine Preserve

Follow a wide, level, shaded trail through a mixed forest to a coastal bluff with viewpoints and resting benches. Look across the Strait of Georgia to the local islands. You will have the option of descending (and climbing back up!) the bluff via switchback trail and a staircase with handrail to the beach. This portion of beach and forest is between Birch Bay and two local refineries. Roundtrip trail distance is about 1.5 miles.

Date is Wednesday July 8. Carpool will depart the church at 9:15 am. Alternatively you may drive to trailhead parking at 6899 Koehn Road, Blaine. Walkers will gather there about 9:30 and return to trailhead by 10:30. General directions: Drive west on Grandview Road to its end where it makes a left turn and becomes Koehn Road. Parking is about 1/8 mile on the left. There is a portapotty in parking lot. Dogs are not allowed on the trail.

Walk and Talk is sponsored by the Stewardship Team at Christ Lutheran Church. This is its fourth season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Call or text Carolyn Jonson, 360-746-5653, for more information.

7/11: Adopt-A-Highway

Please join our dedicated team of cleaners at the next opportunity for Adopt-A-Highway! Meet a church to carpool to site, 10am-12pm. Must be at least 16 years old to participate. Must have written permission from parent/guardian if under 18. Sign up at: volunteersignup.org/LX4T4. Contact Jan Schlack with questions.

7/12: New Member Sunday!

If you have been regularly attending CLC and have interest in pursuing membership, please contact Shay (parishadmin@clcferndale.org) or Pr. Leigh (pastor@clcerndale.org) on how to get involved in our upcoming New Member Sunday!

7/18: Ferndale PRIDE Festival

Join us for Ferndale's second annual PRIDE Celebration - a day of music, performances, and good vibes, co-sponsored by Connect Ferndale, the City of Ferndale, and LGBTQ+ Western. The day's festivities will include: non-profit tabling, vendors, games and activities, face-painting, library fun, costume contest and more! More details can be found at www.connectferndale.org.

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. You pitch in by supplying the suggested items...! The month of July we are focusing on:

- 1 x your support as 1 person/1 family by bringing in:
- 1 x 1 item for the Food bank (**July: Milk Alternative** - dry milk or non-dairy shelf stable milk) and,
- 1 x 1 item for the Other Bank (**July: Monetary Donation!** We've gone through the majority of the Other Bank donation list and before starting the rotation of items again, we are suggesting monetary donations! You can contribute during the offering by noting your specific donation to "The Other Bank Ferndale" OR you can donate directly to the Other Bank using this QR code ).

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 7/5 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh DeVries (Sanctuary)
11:00am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, 7/6 9:00am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, 7/8 9:15am Walk & Talk: Point Whitehorn (CLC Parking Lot)

Saturday, 7/11 10:00am Adopt-A-Highway (CLC Parking)

Sunday, 7/12 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh DeVries (Sanctuary)
New Member Sunday!
10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

- Sara, 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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