

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 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, AUGUST 2 PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pr. Leigh DeVries

Greeters: Carol Gahm

Ushers: Kurt & Linda Anderson

Communion Assistants: Susan & George Holmes

Reader: Susan Holmes

Prayers of Intercession: Dave Schlack

Cantor: Janet Wilhoite

Piano/Organ: Leah Petersen

Music Director: Tony Malpica

Team: Janet Wilhoite, Anna Malpica, Don Clausen, Jenise Clausen, Tony Malpica

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Livestream: Audra McLain

Soundboard: Jenni Herold

Alter Guild: Russ & Dana Creydt

Liturgical Setting: Open the Doors Bonnie Drewes

Prayground Attendant: Solveig Shermer

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

YOU NEVER LET GO

CLC TEAM

WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DEVRIES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God. Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

We confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

GOD, WHEN HUMAN BONDS ARE BROKEN

ELW# 603

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

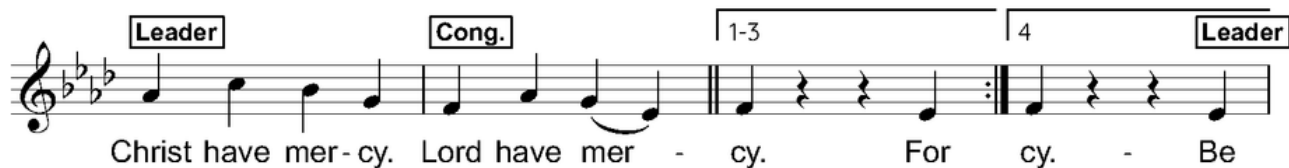
And also with you.

Leader **Cong.**



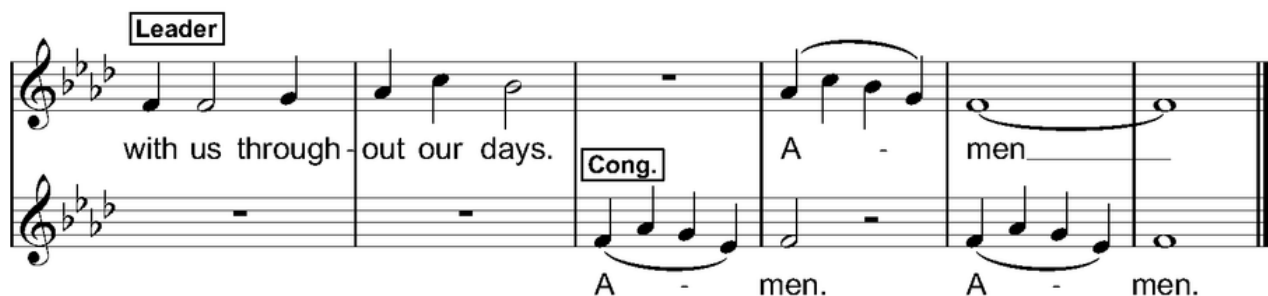
For peace, O Lord to You we pray; Lord have mer - cy,
 heal - ing of our hearts and lives;
 just - ice in this bro - ken world;
 hope when our dreams run dry;

Leader **Cong.** 1-3 4 **Leader**



Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. For cy. - Be

Leader **Cong.**



with us through - out our days. A - men. A - men. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

REFRAIN



To God be all glo-ry to



God be all praise! With all of cre - a - tion our voi-ces we raise! We

last time to CODA



gath-er to-gether in this time and place, giv-ing all glo - ry to God.



God of mir-a-cles, God so wise. God whose Spir - it guides our lives.
 By Your grace we are set free. We pro - claim this mys - ter - y:

God who walked with us, flesh and bone, and died that we might live! To
Je - sus ris - en from the dead. We wor-ship you and sing!

CODA

We give all glor - ry to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: GENESIS 32:22-31

²² [At night Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 17: 1-7, 15

¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;
and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your
right hand from those who rise against them.

¹⁵ **But at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:14-21

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The word of the Lord.

Praise to you O, Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

BLESS NOW, O GOD, THE JOURNEY

ELW #326

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

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

For your church in every place, that it satisfies those who hunger for your word. Bless the ministry of readers, translators, Bible study leaders, and writers, that God's word is broken open and shared with all. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For your wondrous creation and all the bounty it provides, that your creatures are fed and nourished. Bless the work of farmers, farmworkers, those who fish, and all whose labor brings your abundance to our tables. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For your children in every nation, that they learn to love justice and live in harmony. As this week we remember the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, keep us mindful of the horrors of war; draw our hearts instead toward your reign of love, hope, and peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For all who cry out with great sorrow and unceasing anguish, that they are comforted. Feed all who struggle with food insecurity; have mercy on all who are suffering in body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For this congregation, that it bears faithful witness to the abundance and joy of life in you. Bless all your faithful people gathered here, that they may become blessings for this community. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With thanksgiving for the faithful who now rest in your mercy, that their witness continues to inspire the church. By their example, may we trust your promises in life and in death. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

HOLY IS THE LORD

TONY MALPICA

ANNA MALPICA

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

How can we be - gin to thank you Lord? What can we say?
Let the gifts we bring be from the heart. Fruits of our lives,

What can we of - fer? Our lives are filled with Your bles-sings, ac-
fruits of our lab - ors. Gi-ving gen' - rous - ly to oth - ers, for

cept these gifts of grat - i - tude. Yours. Bless this ta-ble as we
ev - ry thing we have is

gath-er to receive the gift of Yourself. Bread is bro-ken, wine poured out;

suf fring and love for the world and us all. We know Your good-ness

has no lim - its Lord; deep as the sky, wide as the o - cean.

So - we shall give - a-bund-ant-ly, for ev' ry thing we have is Yours.

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader **Cong.** **Leader**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with_ you. Lift your hearts to the

Cong. **Leader**

Lord. We lift them to the_ Lord. Let us_ give thanks to the

Cong.

Lord our_ God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God,
 Maker of heaven and earth.
 In the beginning, you spoke
 calling all things into being,
 claiming a covenant people,
 choosing them to be a blessing.

For your love and faithfulness
 we give you thanks and praise,
 joining the hymns of our ancestors:

Ho-ly ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er

wis-dom and might, hea-ven and earth are filled with Your glo-ry! Ho-san-na in the

9

high - est! Bless-ed is the One whocomes in Yourname. Ho -

13



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night of his arrest,
 took bread, and when he had given thanks,
 he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:
 Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you.
 This do in remembrance of me.

In the same way also he took the cup after supper,
 and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:
 Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
 This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

As we receive this holy meal we remember Christ our passover,
 proclaiming the mystery of faith:

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

With heart and soul and might we will love and serve you alone, glorifying your holy name. **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 THE TABLE

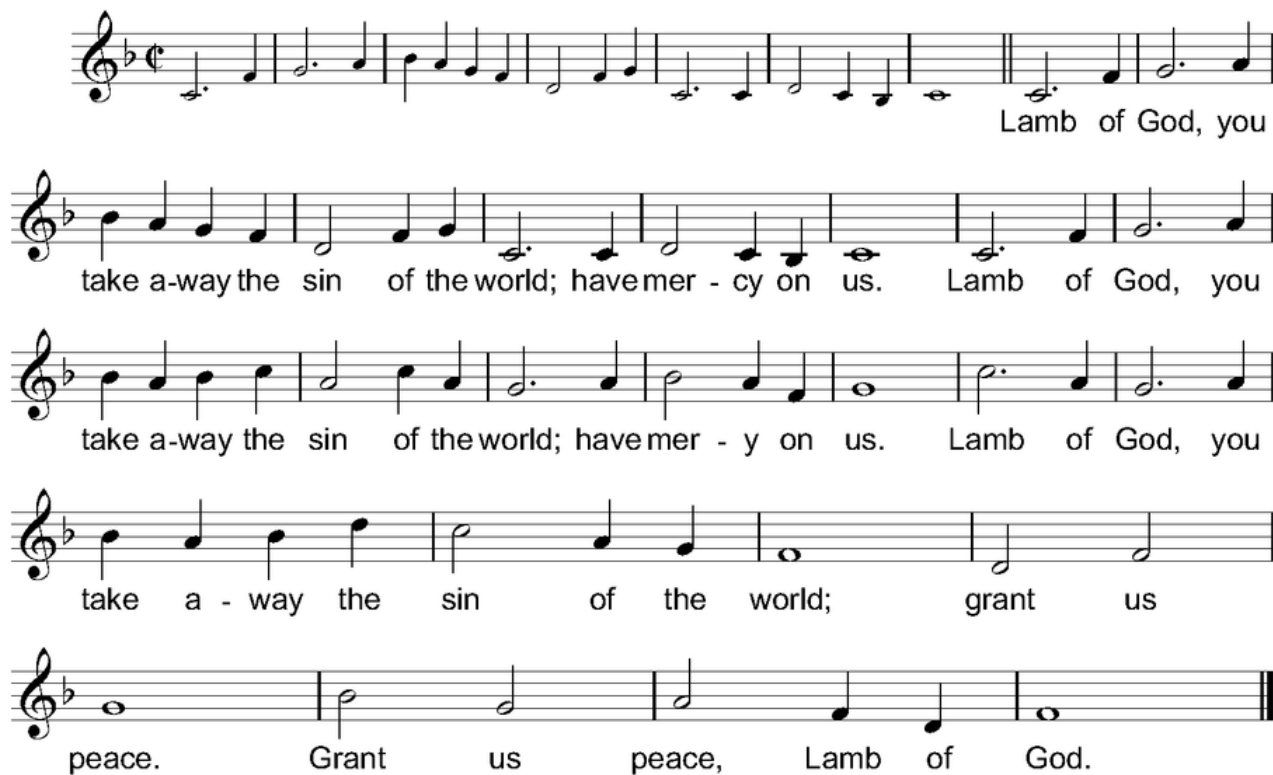
Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

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 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - y on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us
peace. Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

CLC TEAM

WHEN WE ARE TESTED

BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE

ELW# 515

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

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

OPEN THE DOORS

REFRAIN



O - pen the doors, go out, __ go out! We are the bear - ers of God's good news.

last time to coda



O - pen the doors and sing and shout! Peo - ple of God go forth in joy!

verse 1



God has filled us to o - ver - flow ing. Let us share that a - bun - dant love,



work - ing for peace, work - ing for jus - tice, in the world and in our lives.

to refrain

verse 2



We give thanks for all cre - a - tion. We will care for it as God's peo ple;



We will be faith - ful ser - vants, giv - ing glo - ry to God. A - men!

to refrain

coda



Peo - ple of God __ go forth in Joy!

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

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/3: Social Concerns Committee Meeting

Join the conversation with the Social Concerns Committee! We are always welcoming new members - check out our meeting on Monday, August 3rd @ 7pm in the Fireside Room.

8/5: Walk & Talk - Thornton Overpass Loop and Edaleen

Walk and Talk is back to Ferndale Wednesday August 5 with an ice cream stop! There are two options for a treat along with exercise. One is shorter with minimal hills and the other a bit more strenuous. For the full loop, walkers will depart CLC at 9:15 walk north on Malloy to Thornton, walk the overpass and down to Edaleen, continue through Griffintown Park along the railroad tracks, past the fire station and FHS, and back up the hill on Malloy to the church. For the easier route, drive to Edaleen parking lot at 9:15, walk the sidewalk north to the roundabout and meet the loop walkers at some point, on or near the overpass, and return with them to Edaleen and Griffintown Park. Return via car. Both routes are fully on sidewalks.

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.

Sunday 8/2 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh DeVries (Sanctuary)
10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, 8/3 9:00am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, 8/5 9:00am Walk & Talk: Thornton Overpass & Edaleen Dairy (CLC
Parking Lot)

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- 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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