

The Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Contemporary Service

As We Gather

Faith in the resurrection of Christ never misleads us, and hope in our own resurrection never deceives us, because God the Father both restored our Lord to life and will restore us to life too by virtue of his power. (Bede the Venerable, Homily on the Gospels (Rosemary Ellen Guiley, The Quotable Saint, 230)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
CHORUS

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

CHORUS

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
CHORUS

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Invocation

The sign of the cross

→ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen. Matthew 28.19b; [18:20]
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Lord, You Have Searched Me

Lord, you have searched me and know me you know when I sit, when I rise.

All of my moments, my ways and my words are clearly discerned by your eyes.

You have laid your hand upon me enclosed me, behind and before.

Who else could ever have knowledge like this so high and so wonderful, Lord?

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens
you are there, you are there.
If I go deeper than oceans
or rise on the wings of the morning
or fly to the farthest horizon
you are there, you are there,
you are there.

If I thought darkness would hide me shielding my ways from your sight even the night would be bright as the day the darkness would shine with your light.

Even before I was formed, Lord all of my days you ordained.

You have created me, you I will praise I'm fearfully wonderfully made.

CHORUS

Kyrie

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

Collect of the Day

- Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Reading from the Book of Concord

An explanation of what we believe as Lutherans.

The Augsburg Confession Article XVII, Christ's Return for Judgment

Our churches teach that at the end of the world Christ will appear for judgment and will raise all the dead [1 Thessalonians 4:13–5:2]. He will give the godly and elect eternal life and everlasting joys, but He will condemn ungodly people and the devils to be tormented without end [Matthew 25:31–46].

Our churches condemn [those], who think that there will be an end to the punishments of condemned men and devils.

Our churches also condemn those who are spreading certain Jewish opinions, that before the resurrection of the dead the godly shall take possession of the kingdom of the world, the ungodly being everywhere suppressed.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

¹"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

- **P** This is the word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

- **P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
- **C** They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
- **C** in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Rev. 7:14; Ps. 84:5

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

16"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord:I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

¹⁷then he adds.

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- **P** This is the word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel Mark 13:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray.

⁶Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit



Sing to the King

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign. Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain. Life and salvation His empire shall bring, And joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray;
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.
CHORUS

Sermon
"Fun Times?"
Mark 13:1-13

Apostles' Creed

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life \(\frac{1}{12} \) everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Gathering of Our Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings

There will be no passing of the offering plates. Please place your offering in the plates in the narthex.

God our Father (Let your kingdom come)

God our Father King of heaven Let your kingdom come On the earth as in your heaven Let your will be done

Everything we need you've given
Bread for every day
In your mercy we're forgiven
May we show your grace

Let your kingdom come Let your will be done Let your kingdom come Let your will be done

Lead us not into temptation Help us walk your ways Lord deliver us from evil Hear us as we pray

Let your kingdom come Let your will be done Let your kingdom come Let your will be done

For the kingdom and the power
And the glory are yours
Now and forever
Forevermore

For the kingdom and the power
And the glory are yours
Now and forever
Forevermore

Let your kingdom come Let your will be done Let your kingdom come Let your will be done

(You may be seated if necessary.)

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

Every Nation



+ Silent Prayer +

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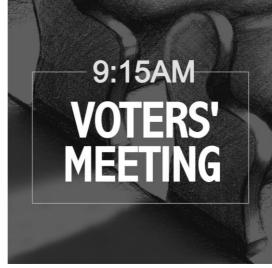
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1 Thessalonians 4:13 - "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope." Christians are different from unbelievers. Our trust in Christ changes us. Our hope in Christ means that we don't grieve in the same way that unbelievers grieve — we know what comes after death. We don't treat our time or money in the same way as unbelievers either. We start each week with a sacrifice of our time as we come to the Lord's house to hear His Word and receive His Sacraments. And we also set aside a generous, first-fruits proportion of our income for the support of the Lord's work in His church. Our faith changes us and our actions ... we don't do anything as others do who have no hope.







Members who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

Amee Mantei Andrea Nystuen Barbara Maul **Barb Rodgers** Connie Schwanger Dave Knuth

Don Jeschke Don Hutter Don Damron Ellen Machemer Faith Timm Ferny Rantz

Jenna Harvey-Kabelman Loren Gerber Louise Winter Marie Watson Mick Yeske Miro Virsik

Nancy Duke Norma Priebe Ralph Dinges Sally Reschke Susan Jackemeyer

Family or friends who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

Ann Rausch - mother-in-law of Vicki Rausch

Austin Arndt - grandson of Linda Steinke

Carl Pages - brother of Joyce Totzke

Cate Reed - granddaughter of Doris Beezley

Chris Watson - son of Tom Watson

Christian Myers - son of friend of Thelma Szoke

Connie Schmidt – former CL member Courtney Strohacker – daughter-in-law of

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Deklan Wilk – cousin of Chuck Strohacker Donna Winter - daughter of Sandy Dixon

Erin Sage - friend of Thelma Szoke

Gabe Szoke - brother-in-law of Thelma Szoke Grace Gerken - niece of Andrew & Terri Gerken

Grant Plath - friend of Joann Ciboch

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Mark Wilkinson - brother of Cindy White

Nancy Gerald – daughter of Jerry & Wilma Malinasky

Phil Oberhaus - brother of Susan Jackemeyer Reece Clark - grandson of Walt & Diane Clark

Robert White - father of David White Ron Szweda – brother of Kathryn Robinson

Sherry Orchard - sister-in-law of Susan Collins Tonda Morgan - cousin of Pat Jaeger

Veronica Wilkinson – mother of Cindy White

Our country, president, armed forces and all those who serve our country, including Allison Blake, Luc Whitman - grandson of Don & Pat Hutter, James Vieregge, USMC - grandson of Ken Vieregge, Joseph Schafer - nephew of Pastor Quardokus, Matt Weiss, nephew of Fred & Jeanne Huff, Ethan Rieck - nephew of David & Laura Geyer. Seminarian Matthew Machemer - grandson of Ellen Machemer.

Missionaries

The Rev. Jordon and Alison Andreasen in Romania, Jason & Emily Groth in Belize, and Deaconess Caitlin & Rev. Jeancarlos Ramirez in Peru.

PRAYING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

John & Kristy Sandmann Family David & Dorie Schmaltz Krista & Scott Schmaltz

Jeryl & Laura Schornhorst John & Kim Schulz Chuck & Connie Schwanger Welcome. The writer of Hebrews urges us to "not neglecting to meet together" but "encouraging one another" (10:25 ESV). So let us worship. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book located on the welcome center desk.

FLOWER CHART – If you want to sponsor altar flowers, be sure to add your name to the 2024/25 chart in the commons. Consider honoring a family member or special occasion by sponsoring Sunday altar flowers. The cost is now \$40.00 for all future sponsorships. Feathers Floral is our new florist. After church services, the bouquet is delivered to a shut-in members or an individual on our prayer list. Thank you!

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated **to the glory of God.** *Given by Pastor Ron & Lorelle Moritz.*

RADIO SPONSORSHIP – Christ Lutheran records two radio broadcasts per month. Consider sponsoring a broadcast for \$150.00 to share with a family member or friend. Be sure to sign-up in order to secure a specific date! Our *Local Lutheran Worship Service Broadcasts* are on **WSJM 106.1 FM** on **Sunday mornings** from **9AM** – **10AM.** The services can also be heard by visiting www.wsjmsports.com and clicking on *listen live*.

Radio Broadcast

Our service is being recorded today and will next Sunday.

This broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God,

In loving memory of infants Kristen Moritz & Leopold Hagerman.

Given by Pastor Ron & Lorelle Moritz.

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:



The Rev. Jordon (Delaware, OH) and Alison Andreasen (Little Rock, AR) serve the Lord through the LCMS as career missionaries in Romania. In this role, Jordon works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania to plant Lutheran congregations in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion. In his free time, Jordon enjoys golfing, fishing, hunting, reading

and spending time with his five children. Alison previously served as director and teacher at a preschool before becoming a stay-at-home mother. In her free time, she enjoys reading, writing, cooking and crafting. Please pray for the Andreasen family as they serve the Lord in Romania. Ask the Lord to give them comfort as they leave their friends and family and acclimate to life in a new place. Pray also that the Lord would open the ears and hearts of the Romanian people to the preaching of Christ crucified. Give thanks to God that the Andreasens are serving in this part of the world.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR QUARDOKUS - Pastor Quardokus leads a Bible study titled, "God's Answers to my Personal Christianity." on **Thursday mornings at 10AM.**

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES – The midweek Bible class that just started last week will continue studying the *Book of Acts*. Join us: **Tuesday evenings at 7pm or Wed mornings at 9:30am.**

THE HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS ARE GOING TO BE OUR GUESTS: HEAR THEIR STORY AND SEE THEIR BEAUTIFUL OLIVEWOOD CRAFTS - TODAY during both services, we will be hearing about the Christians of the Holy Land, and after each service we will be hosting at the church Narthex a nice display of handmade olive wood religious articles from Bethlehem available for purchase. These carvings include olivewood Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts that could make a nice wedding, baptism, confirmation, Easter and Christmas gifts. The carvings are handmade by Christian families from Bethlehem who rely on it for their daily bread.

FALL CLEAN-UP – Please join us on **Saturday, November 23rd from 9am to noon** for our annual fall clean-up. Feel free to bring your rakes, shovels, etc. Hope to see you there!

LADIES LEAGUE ADVENT BRUNCH – All ladies are invited to the *Ladies League Advent Brunch*, to be held on Saturday, **December 7 at 10:30am** in the *All Purpose Room*. Please bring a pair of socks (any size) for men, women, and/or children as a donation. We hope you are able to come and enjoy a delicious meal, Christmas Carols, and much more. There will be a poster and sign-up sheet in the *commons* area. Guests are welcome! If anyone needs a ride, please contact Dot Belke at 269-519-0620. Hope to see you there!

MICHIGAN DISTRICT SUNDAY – Laura Thomas, Director of Development for the Michigan District, will share a presentation regarding the work of the district and how we can work together in unity for the mission and ministry of the church. Please join us on Sunday, **December 15** during the Bible Study Hour.

CLS DISCOUNT CARDS FUNDRAISER — Our middle school students are selling Christ Lutheran Discount Cards! This is a simple way to support our middle school students as they raise money for their end of the year class trip to St. Louis, MO. The back of the card has over ten money-saving offers — earning your \$20 purchase price back in savings with just a purchase or two! These cards are available for purchase in the church office. Thank you!

ATTENTION BAKERS! – Our school cook, Mrs. Winter, is in need of some donations for desserts. The wonderful increase in enrollment has created a time crunch in the kitchen. If you are able and willing to create some yummy desserts for the students on certain days of the week, that would help Mrs. Winter out. Please contact her for more information (269-326-2526 | brudertabatha1@gmail.com).

PORT			Weekly Services		Attendance			
			Thursday 11/07/24	7	PM	20		
			Sunday 11/10/24		8AM			
Ш	Online Attendees: 40		10:45AM		51			
						Total: 174		
LERK'S	Tuesday Bible Class	11/04/24		13				
		Wednesday Bible Class		11/06/24				
		Thursday Bible Class	11/07/24		18			
		Sunday Bible Class	11/10/24		26			
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			YTD Contributions		\$278,683.68			
		YTD Budget		\$297,692.31				
		YTD Over (Under)			\$-19,008.63			
	7	Weekly Budgeted Plate & General Fund Memorials			\$16,538.46			
			Over (Under)		\$-36.46			







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