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Gathering in Worship, Growing in  
God's Word, Serving in Jesus' name

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Pentecost**  
**Service of the Word**  
**September 22, 2024**

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. We are glad that you are here to worship with us today! Please sign the pew booklets in the pews. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the narthex along with the pew booklet.

Service of the Word begins on page 210 in the red hymnal.

✳ *Please stand as you are able.*

✠ *Please be seated.*

Prelude: Peg Hatlestad

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

✳ **Gathering Song**

“God is Here!”

**ELW # 526**

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Greeting**

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.**

**Kyrie**

**ELW pg. 213**

**Canticle of Praise**

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## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you! **And also, with you!** Let us pray:

**O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### ✠First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup>It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' <sup>20</sup>But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

### Psalm: Psalm 54

<sup>1</sup> Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.

<sup>2</sup> **Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup> For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life; they do not set God before them.

<sup>4</sup> **But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

<sup>5</sup> He will repay my enemies for their evil. In your faithfulness, put an end to them.

<sup>6</sup> **With a freewill-offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

<sup>7</sup> For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

### Second Reading: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth.

<sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. <sup>4</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

<sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so, you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so, you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you

ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Here ends the readings. **Thanks be to God.**

✱ **Gospel Acclamation**      “Alleluia, Lord to Whom...”      **ELW pg. 216**  
Hear now the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark – this is the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
***Glory to you, O Lord.***

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. 33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house, he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

This is the Gospel of our Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

✝ **Sermon**      *Rev. Erik Karlson*

**Hymn of the Day**      “Children of the Heavenly Father”      **ELW # 781**

✱ **Apostles’ Creed**

**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**

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

# STEWARDED GOD'S GIFTS

*We offer to God what is God's own*

## ✠Offering

*[Please remember to send your much appreciated and needed weekly tithes and offerings.]*

*[Children are invited to come forward to place their offering in "Christ's Well".]*

## \*Hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things.** Through your goodness you **have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions.** Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## 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.

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## ✠Temple Talk – WELCA Fall Gathering

*Cheryl McDougall*

## Announcements

## \*Benediction

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.  
Amen.

## Sending Song

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

**ELW # 765**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude: Peg Hatlestad



**A special thank you to all who assisted with our worship service today:**

**Organist:** Peg Hatlestad

**Cantor:** Jon Braband

**Lector:** Nolan Sundblad

**Refreshments:** Dawn and Becky Peterson

**Altar Guild:** Tina Rosckes and Mindy Lemke

**Head Usher:** Connie Duenow

**Ushers:** Mike Sundblad

**Audio/Visual:** Scott Kuehn

**Greeters:** Lee and Connie Hanson

**Kitchen Guild:** Gloria Lovett

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**Please lift these people up in prayers this week:** Loren and LaMane Mueller, Bob Iverson, Joy Macheel (daughter of Jon and Jodi Braband), Lloyd Duenow (father of Brad Duenow), Marilyn Ueland, Mary Entinger, Carol Carver, Wayne and Carolyn Hegna (brother of Kathy Marsh), LuAnn Harms, Bruce Miller, Laura Mackenthun (Daughter of Dennis and Linda Roisum), Karen Wendlandt, Bev Phifer, Karen Sylwester, Mark Becker (Brother of Jonathan Becker), Cathy Haaskenson, Brent Lindemann, Mark St. Germain (Son-in-law of Gerald and Vicky Harris), Christina McLeod, Richard Kristofferson (Brother of Gloria Gustafson), Teresa Rannow, Kathy Remus, Mark Johnson, Brad Hahn, Barb Jenneke.

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN**

**Sunday, September 22, Sunday** Worship Service @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary.

**Monday, September 23,** Televised Worship Service @ 3 PM on Channel 10.

**Tuesday, September 24,** Women's Bible Study @ 10 AM in the Fireside Room

**Wednesday, September 25,** Televised Worship Service @ 2 PM on Channel 10;

Choir Practice @ 6 PM in the Chapel; Confirmation and Rock classes @ 5:50 PM.

**Thursday, September 26,** Men's Bible Study @ 9 AM in the Conference Room;

Women's Coffee @ 10 AM in the Narthex.

**Friday, September 27, Office Closed**

**Saturday, September 28, No Events**

**Sunday, September 29,** Sunday Worship Service @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary.

# CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

*Find out what's going on at Christ Lutheran*

## Adult Bible Study

Adult education will begin on Sunday September 29 at 10:30 in the Conference Room. This session is titled "In the Footsteps of the Savior" by Max Lucado. For more information, there is a flier posted to the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## WELCA Announcement

Christ Lutheran Women's Fall Gathering

## Save the Date!

October 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 12:00

More details coming soon.



## Missions

CLC raised \$850 for the General Fund for Green Lake as well as a donation of \$2500.00 to be used for the Green Lake Scholarship Fund. Thank you to those who donated to this important mission.

## Common Cup

Beginning now through October 14<sup>th</sup>, Common Cup will be collecting cold weather gear. We are looking for new or gently used coats for children and adults, snowpants, boots, and waterproof mittens. Donated items can be put inside a designated box located in the Narthex.



## Dollars for Diapers



Diapers are a necessity. Diapers are expensive. A lack of diapers keeps babies and toddlers' home from daycare, and parents home from their jobs. Common Cup distributes hundreds of diapers each month free to families in need. During the months of September and October Common Cup and your Mission Team is asking for help. Will

you give Dollars for Diapers? A collection box is in the Narthex, or money can be given in the offering place or church office. Thank you for your support!

## Thank you!

Common Cup Thanks You!! The School Supply Distribution on August 16<sup>th</sup> was a huge success providing supplies to over 500 students in McLeod County. Over 200 children received supplies here at Lincoln Elementary School in Glencoe. This would not be possible without the many wonderful volunteers and generous donations. Many Christ Lutheran members gave their time and resources to make a difference in the lives of others. We are grateful for your generosity!



## Glencoe American Legion Fall Sunday Brunch

The Glencoe American Legion post will be hosting their annual Fall Sunday Brunch on Sunday October 6, 2024, from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Glencoe City Center in the North Ballroom.

*Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Applesauce, Juice & Coffee. Adults \$14 and Children 12 & under \$7. Take-Outs are available.*

Proceeds support Veterans, GSL Scholarships and Community Projects.



## Volunteers to Donate and Service Refreshments

CLC is looking for volunteers who are willing to donate and serve refreshments on Sundays after worship. Please let the church office know if this is something you are willing and able to help with. We greatly appreciate it!

## Laundry Love



Laundry Love for July was attended by 21 appreciative individuals/families. A total of \$540 was spent. The volunteers this month were Becky Olmstead, Connie Heitz, and Linda Simonson. We thank them for the giving of their time. If you are interested in volunteering next month let Megan in the office know. Thank you, Christ Lutheran members, for your ongoing financial support for this outreach.



**Abundant Table**

Bobby Scheidt will be leading a meeting that is open to anyone interested in being part of the re-start of Abundant Table. This is an opportunity to share thoughts and ideas. If you are interested in volunteering with this mission, the meeting will be held on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00pm in the Narthex.

**Bulletin, Newsletter, and Worship Service Deadlines**

In an effort to ensure that worship services plans can be finalized, and that the bulletins and newsletters can be edited and reviewed, in a timely manner, we are posting official deadlines for submission. We thank everyone for helping us make these productions as wonderful as we can!

*Newsletter Deadline:* Tuesdays @ 10 AM

*Bulletin Announcement Deadline:* Wednesdays @ 12 PM

*Worship Service Additions or Alterations:* 7 days prior to the affected service.