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**Nineteenth Sunday in Pentecost**  
**Service of the Word**  
**September 29, 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: Chris Starr

**GATHERING**

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

✳ **Gathering Song**

“Gather Us In”

**ELW # 532**

**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**

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**Canticle of Praise**

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## Prayer of the Day

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

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

✠ **Choir Anthem**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Directed by Vicky Harris*

## WORD

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

### ✠ **First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

4 The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, ‘If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.’ 10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the Lord, ‘Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child”, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, “Give us meat to eat!” <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’ <sup>16</sup> So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. <sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. <sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, ‘Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.’ <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, ‘My lord Moses, stop them!’ <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!’

## **Psalm: Psalm 19:7-14**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

<sup>8</sup> **The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup> **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup> **But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

## **Second Reading: James 5:13-20**

<sup>13</sup> Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth yielded its harvest. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup> you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 9:38-50**

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. <sup>42</sup> If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be

better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck, and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 49 'For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.'

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

†**Sermon**

*Rev. Erik Karlson*

**Hymn of the Day**

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

**ELW # 754**

✱**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**

Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

**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.*

## Announcements

### \*Benediction

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

## Sending Song

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

**ELW # 538**

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude: Chris Starr



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

**Organist:** Chris Starr

**Cantor:** Katherine Grant

**Lector:** Louise Carlson

**Refreshments:**

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

**Head Usher:** Connie Duenow

**Ushers:**

**Audio/Visual:** Scott Kuehn

**Greeters:** Joanne Chrast

**Kitchen Guild:** Gloria Lovett

## Need to contact a staff member? Find their information below:

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

**Monday, September 30,** Televised Worship Service @ 3 PM on Channel 10;  
Parking Lot Resurfacing.

**Tuesday, October 1,** Women's Bible Study @ 10 AM in the Fireside Room; AED Training @ 4:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**Wednesday, October 2,** Televised Worship Service @ 2 PM on Channel 10;  
Abundant Table Meeting @ 5:00 PM in the Conference Room; Choir Practice @ 6 PM in the Chapel; Confirmation and Rock classes @ 5:50 PM.

**Thursday, October 3,** Men's Bible Study @ 9 AM in the Conference Room.

**Friday, October 4, Office Closed**

**Saturday, October 5, No Events**

**Sunday, October 6,** Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary.

## **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES**

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

### **Church Parking Lot**

The Church parking lot is scheduled to be resurfaced on **Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no parking in the parking lot until **Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

### **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.

### **Praise Band**

Praise Band practice will begin on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm. The band will be performing a program for the residents of Glenfield's Living with Care on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Community Room. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.

## 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.

## WELCA

The Christ Lutheran Women's Fall Gathering is planned for Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-Noon. This year's theme is "We are Called". Keynote speaker Molly Sanborn "The Cheeseball Chick" will be joining us. Tickets can be purchased now until October 14<sup>th</sup> in the Church Office or by calling 320-864-4549. All women and teens are welcome!

## 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!

## **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.*