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

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Setting Three with Holy Communion
October 6, 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.

Setting Three begins on page 138 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.

Welcome

✳ **Gathering Song**

"All Are Welcome"

ELW # 641

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

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

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

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

18 Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' 19 So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' 24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. 3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. 5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. 6 But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful them, or mortals, that you care for them?' 7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory honor, 8 subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, 9 but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one

Father. For this reason, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,¹²saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

✱ **Gospel Acclamation** "Alleluia, Lord to Whom..." **ELW pg. 142**

Hear now the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark – this is the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

²Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." ⁷"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh." So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is too such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you, O Christ.

✙ **Sermon**

Rev. Erik Karlson

Hymn of the Day

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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✱ **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

God of grace, **hear 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".]

***Offering 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

Holy God, **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

PROPER PREFACE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

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.

✠ **Distribution of Communion**

"Lamb Of God"

ELW # 146

[As we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, all who believe they receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the form of bread and wine, forgiveness of sin and renewal therein are welcome at this table. It is the meal of all the Baptized. Please follow the direction of the Ushers.]

Communion Hymns

ELW # 644, 482, 460

✱ **Prayer after Communion**

Holy God, **you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

ELW # 836

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

Head Usher: -

Cantor: Becky Peterson

Ushers: Jim Peterson, John Bergseng

Lector: Jon Braband

Audio/Visual: -

Acolyte: Porter Simonson

Greeters: Judy Larsen

Communion Assistants: Bonnie Hahn,

Refreshments: Fran Huwe

Erin Sauter, Linda Simonson, Dawn

Peterson (Helper)

Altar Guild: Pat Bergseng, Connie Heitz **Kitchen Guild:** Linda Simonson

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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, Kurt Landin.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

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

Monday, October 7, Televised Worship Service @ 3 PM on Channel 10.

Tuesday, October 8, Women's Bible Study @ 10 AM in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 9, Pastoral Text Study @ 11 AM in the Fireside Room; Choir Practice @ 6 PM in the Sanctuary; Rock and Confirmation Classes @ 5:50 PM.

Thursday, October 10, Men's Bible Study @ 9 AM in the Conference Room; Rachel Circle @ 9:00 AM @ Grand Meadows; Glencoe Concert Association Meeting @ 3:45pm in the Conference Room.

Friday, October 11, Office Closed.

Saturday, October 12, No Events.

Sunday, October 13, Worship Service with Communion @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

Find out what's going on at Christ Lutheran

Fall Theological Conference

Pastor Erik will be attending the SW MN Synod's annual Fall Theological Conference at Little Crow River Resort & Conference Center in Spicer, MN from Sunday afternoon 10/6, through Tuesday, 10/08.

Monthly Giving Report

<i>Actual Offering (Through September 30, 2024)</i>	<i>\$283,062.76</i>
<i>Budgeted Giving (Through September 30, 2024)</i>	<i>\$303,201.76</i>
<i>Giving Behind Budget</i>	<i>\$20,139.00</i>

Missions

The Missions team collected 66 pounds of sugar, flour and oil in the wheelbarrow. Thank you for all the donations. The wheelbarrow emphasis for October is soups. We are collecting canned or dry soups. As the weather turns colder, we all enjoy turning to comfort foods. Soups warm our bellies and our hearts. Thank you in advance!

The Mission Team

Laundry Love



Laundry Love for August was attended by 35 individuals/families, and 107 total people were served in those 35 family units. A total of \$780 was spent. In September 32 individuals/families were served totaling 91 people all together. A total of \$800 was spent. We thank Linda Simonson, Gloria Lovett, Connie Heitz, Barb Jenneke, Mary Jo Schimelpfening, Jane Larter, Chris Davis, and Cheryl McDougall 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 26th 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 14th in the Church Office or by calling 320-864-4549. All women and teens are welcome!

Common Cup

Beginning now through October 14th, 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!



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!

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.