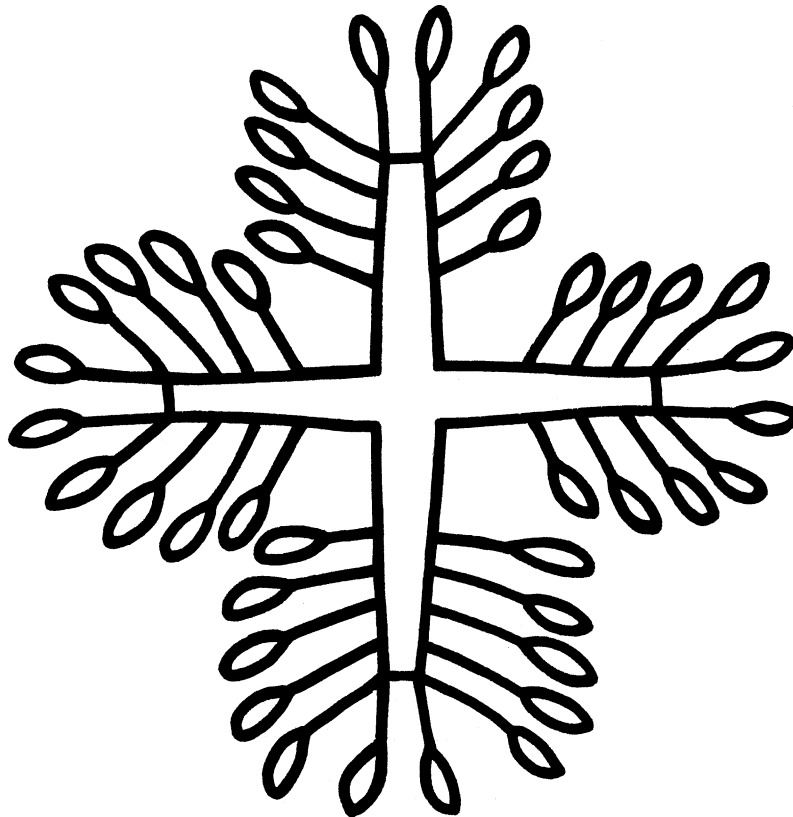


**CHRIST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
ZIONSVILLE



5th Sunday of Easter
Setting 4

April 28, 2024

All members and guests, please fill out the Welcome Form found at the end of your row and pass it on to your neighbor. The pastoral and spiritual care of the members of Christ Church is very important to us. In order to care for all of you, we need to know who is present and who is not. So, please take a moment to sign the pad. The Welcome Forms will be picked up by the ushers at the end of the service.

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Looking for a Church Home?

Mr. Rogers once asked, "Won't you be my neighbor?" Jesus asked, "Who is your neighbor?" At Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) - Zionsville, our answer to Jesus' question is EVERYONE, and to Mr. Rogers - YES.

God calls us to meet people wherever they are in their journey of faith – and that includes YOU!

At Christ Lutheran Church you are welcomed, just as you are:

- Single, committed, married, divorced, lost your partner, still looking or not.
- Every race, nationality, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation
- Ready to join a group or prefer to sit back
- Regardless of knowing a little or a lot about Jesus
- Whether you have left the Church and are returning
- Whether you find yourself on this list or not

We are calling YOU neighbor! Join us!

Children in Worship

Children hold a special place in our congregation! We warmly invite children of all ages to join us in worship. We embrace their natural tendencies to giggle, poke, squirm, and swing their legs - it's all part of being a child and a precious gift to our community.

Our nursery is available from **10:30 to 11:30**, staffed by dedicated caregivers who will lovingly care for infants and toddlers. This allows parents to fully engage in worship, knowing their little ones are in safe hands. The nursery provides age-appropriate toys and a comforting environment, ensuring your child's needs are met while you worship with the congregation.

We respect and support each family's unique circumstances and preferences. Whether your child joins the main worship service or utilizes our nursery, we are here to accommodate and make everyone feel welcome and comfortable.



Please scan QR code if you would like to give an electronic offering.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Today's service may not include a formal order of confession and forgiveness, yet as we affirm our baptisms, we embrace a profound truth. In affirming our faith, we acknowledge not only God's unending love and grace but also the inherent forgiveness embedded within these sacred promises. Our trust in our baptism echoes our trust in God's unwavering forgiveness, a reminder that in every moment, we stand embraced by divine love and grace.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.
Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

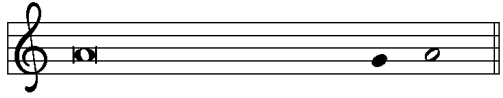
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GREETING

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

C And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



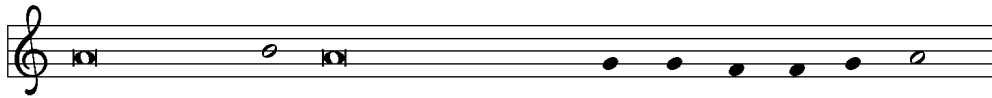
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING ACTS 8:26-40

L A reading from Acts.

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L Word of God, Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:25-31

L ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

**C ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

L ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**C ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

L ²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

**C ³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

L ³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

SECOND READING 1 JOHN 4:7-21

L A reading from 1 John.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

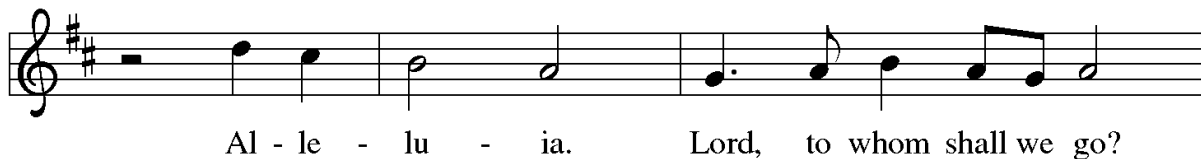
God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

L Word of God, Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL JOHN 15:1-8

The holy gospel according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”
The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Cheryl Kussow

SERMON

Pastor Wes

HYMN OF THE DAY

Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

ELW 403



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove’s song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ’s bod - y, to the branch - es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind’s rush, like the
 vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the pow’r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame’s ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

APOSTLES’ CREED

P Gathered together by the power of the Holy Spirit we confess our common 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.**

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use. ** meaning - all of God's Church.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With hearts lifted in celebration of the risen Christ and the triumph of love over fear, let us offer our prayers for the Church, the world, and all those in need of hope.

A brief silence.

We lift up the global Church, its ministers, and the spreading of the gospel. Guide and protect the newly baptized and confirmed in their journey of faith. May your Word purify our hearts and keep us steadfast in your love, now and always. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

For the healing and preservation of our planet and all its inhabitants: from the flowing rivers to the towering mountains, from the vast oceans to the smallest creatures. Aid us in renewing the earth's beauty and shower us with your abundant blessings, and grace along the way. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of nations and communities, that they may govern with justice and promote peace among all people. Grant wisdom and compassion to those in positions of authority, from local councils to international assemblies. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

For the vulnerable and suffering: for those without shelter or employment, for refugees seeking safety, and for the sick and afflicted. This morning we pray especially for **Andrea, Paige, Paula, Marilyn, Tena, Donna, Michael, Martha, Kat, Dorothy, Mimi, Mike, Theresa, Jonny, Janice, Patrick, LCFS** and for all those we now name in our hearts or in the presence of this assembly. May your comforting presence be with them in their time of need. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

We lift up our congregation, its ministries of care and compassion, and all who extend your love to others. Bless those who visit and aid the sick all the while and spreading your message of hope. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

With gratitude for the saints who have gone before us, grant us strength to bear fruit in our own lives and follow in their footsteps. Lead us to the eternal banquet where all are united at your table. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

Into your compassionate hands, O God, we commend all for whom we have prayed, trusting in your enduring love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **C Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ is with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Christ is the Vine ~ Kantorei ~

Biery

Refrain: Christ is the vine, we are the branches; growing in unity with each new strand.
Christ is the vine, we are the branches; nurtured and pruned by the Vinegrower's hand.

The vine which God is tending is bursting with new life,
Its reach is never-ending, while pruned with sharpest knife.
It stretches to the sunshine with yearning born of need
And bears good fruit for new wine, love born from tiny seed. **Refrain**

The vine was born in darkness and from the earth it grew;
A rose pure in its starkness, caressed by Spirit dew,
As Moses once saw branches with holy brightness glow,
We see our spreading branches through all creation grow. **Refrain**

And we who twine together are rooted in the Vine;
With love in Christ we gather, to share the bread and wine,
In Christ we are abiding, we grow within God's care
And spread this joyful tiding to people everywhere. **Refrain.**

Please rise as you are able.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P The Lord is with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,

the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;

who in dying has destroyed death,

and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

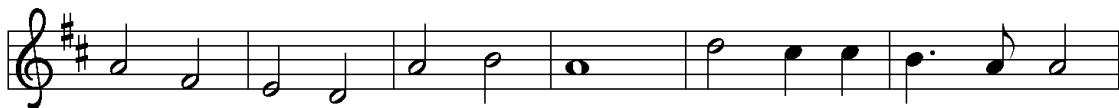
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
 Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
 You have filled all creation with light and life;
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
 the promise to Israel,
 the rescue from Egypt,
 the gift of the promised land,
 the words of the prophets;
 and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
 who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
 and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
 we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
 we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
 And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
 we await his coming in power
 to share with us the great and promised feast.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to participate in the Lord's Meal. If it's been years, or just a week, the bread and wine/juice and Jesus' presence in, with, and around them are for all. If you have questions about taking your first communion don't hesitate to speak with Pastor Wes.

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. When you come forward you will receive a wafer from Pastor Wes and you will hear the words **the body of Christ, given for you**. Once you eat the wafer you are invited to take either wine or juice from the communion assistant and you will hear the words, **the blood of Christ, shed for you**. Once you've communed there is a small receptacle where the used communion cup can be placed.*

COMMUNION SONG



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-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C Amen.**

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

If the God who raised Jesus from the dead is for us, who dare be against us?

C We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Step out into the world in humble confidence:

there is nothing about to happen that God has not foreseen,
and no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of you,
preparing a place and an opportunity for you.

C Thanks be to God.

The peace of God, which goes beyond all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds

in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

And the blessing of God all-loving,
the Creator, Redeemer and Counsellor,
will be with you now and always. **C Amen!**



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



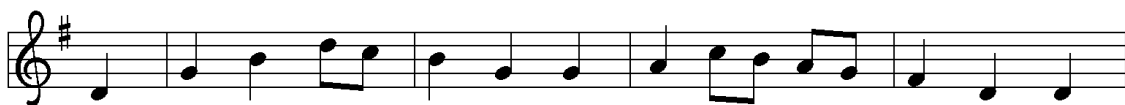
still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

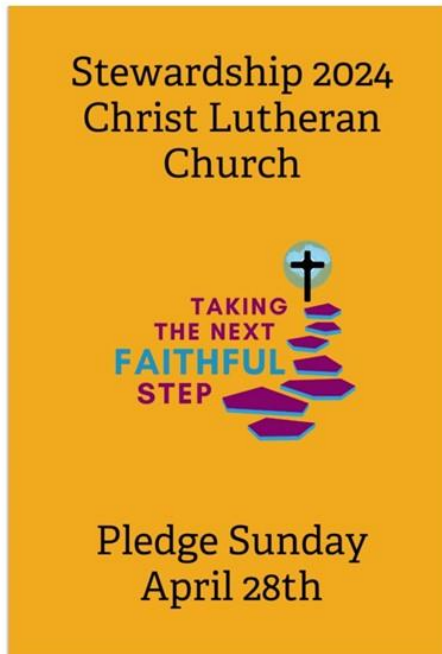
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~ In Recognition of Spring Birthdays in our Family ~

10:30 am Sunday Worship

2024 Annual Giving Campaign



Faith Formation on Sundays at 9:15 am

You are all welcome to come to class anytime to enrich your faith, develop relationships and support others. See below for groups, locations, leaders, and topics:

Children pre-K through 2nd grade meet in Room 108 (next to nursery)*

Leader: Cheryl Kussow

Topic: Spark/Whirl Lectionary

Children 3rd to 5th grade meet in the Youth Room

Leader: Angie Eugenio

Topic: Spark/Whirl Lectionary

Confirmation meets in Room 121

Leader: Pastor Wes

Topic: Open Discussion

Adults and High School Youth** meet in the Luther Room

Set Up & Facilitation: Barb Burkhardt

Topic: Listen to Gospel of John Ch. 1-6

**High School Youth may help with the kids or join the adults.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Andrea- for healing, and return to strength after serious heart surgery & hospitalizations

Paige- (Pastor's neighbor) for healing & peace during cancer treatment

Marilyn

Tena- for successful back surgery & healing

Donna- for successful knee replacement surgery & healing without complications

Michael- (Joe Travis's cousin) for courage, strength, & peace to overcome bladder cancer

Martha

Kat- for healing

Paula- (Jeffer's friend & previous Pastor) for healing and comfort from breast cancer surgery.

Theresa- (Anne Behrend's sister) for peace and healing from metastatic cancer

Mimi & Mike- (friends of the Jeffers) for healing

Jonny- (son of Martha Schmidt's niece) for healing

Janice- for healing

Patrick- (Linda Callecod's brother) for peace & good doctors

LCFS

Our members who are homebound- Dorothy Keller

Prayer Chain (sent via email) requests, contact Donna Svoboda at donnasvo@gmail.com or 260-312-6089.

Prayer Group (meets at Christ Lutheran Church) requests, contact JoAnne Tuffnell at joannetuffnell@gmail.com or 317-767-1795.

VBS 2024 - Registration Time!

Bring the whole flock to Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid! Each day, your children can become part of history as they see, hear, and touch what it was like to live in Jesus' hometown! They will explore the marketplace shops, visit Jesus' mom Mary, take part in games, and dance to lively Bible songs as they discover more about Jesus' childhood. These experiences will make God's Word come alive with new meaning.

VBS is June 24-28 from 5:30-7:30pm each evening (dinner provided). CLC families receive priority registration through Sunday, May 12. Please use the QR code or the link in the Enews to register your kids for this exciting week of learning about God's Word.

If you have questions, please contact Jeannie Phillips at jrachelphillips@gmail.com or 317-987-8938.



VBS Volunteers Needed

We're gearing up for Hometown Nazareth, our Vacation Bible School theme this summer. Dates are June 24-28 from 5:30-7:30pm. Children will step back in time, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. They will visit shops in the marketplace, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, play Bible-themed games, and sing catchy songs during Celebration. You don't want to miss this, so why not volunteer? Please use the QR Code or the link in the Enews to go to Sign Up Genius to see all the cool things you can do. Additional roles including Shop Keepers and Meal Helpers will be added once we know what our Marketplace shops will be and who our Meal Hosts are.

Please contact Jeannie Phillips at jrachelphillips@gmail.com or 317-987-8938 if you have any questions.



Give Good Books a Good Home

We would like good books to have a good home. During our expansion of the Luther Room, we eliminated the shelving in order to accommodate more people for Faith Formation. The books were all sorted and those used for Bible Study and Faith Formation have been located to those areas. The rest have been packed away. At this time, we would like to give first chance to the congregation to take them home prior to taking them to Half Price Books. We will have them all sitting out for the next 2 Sundays (April 28 and May 5) for you to look at and take for a goodwill offering. Contact Jamie Stewart or Cheryl Kussow if you have any questions.

Altar Flowers

A sign-up list is on a clipboard on the Narthex bulletin board for April and remaining months. The cost of the flowers is \$30 per arrangement.

To pay for an ordered floral arrangement, either write a check and make it out to Christ Lutheran Church with the memo line "Flowers and the Date" or bring cash and place it in an envelope marked with your name, Altar Flowers and the Date. Either can be placed into the offering plate or in the office.

Any questions? Contact Barb Burkhardt sparky8505@att.net or 317-371-6693

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

CLC Governance Board has drafted a Welcome Statement that serves as one of our guiding principles. This statement is housed on our website under the Who We Are page. We encourage you to keep this in mind every time you join us at church.

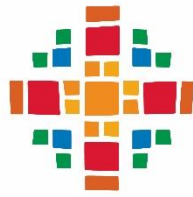
Mr. Rogers once asked, "Won't you be my neighbor"? Jesus asked, "Who is your neighbor"? At Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) - Zionsville, our answer to Jesus' question is EVERY-ONE, and to Mr. Rogers - YES.

God calls us to meet people wherever they are in their journey of faith – and that includes YOU!

At Christ Lutheran Church you are welcomed, just as you are:

- Single, committed, married, divorced, lost your partner, still looking or not.
- Every race, nationality, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation
- Ready to join a group or prefer to sit back
- Regardless of knowing a little or a lot about Jesus
- Whether you have left the Church and are returning
- Whether you find yourself on this list or not

We are calling YOU neighbor! Join us!



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SERVING US AT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Lector:	Tony Firmani
Communion Assistant:	Barbara Burkhardt
Greeter:	Brian Hardesty
Usher:	Bob Behrend
Nursery:	Amy Holtz
Hospitality:	Connie Steinhart, Deb Holbrook
Financial Assistants:	Tom Jones, Jamie Stewart
Altar Guild:	Linda Callecod, JoAnne Tuffnell, Sue Haughton, Jen Luczak
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Please scan if you would like to give an electronic offering.

