

**CHRIST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
ZIONSVILLE



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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 17, 2026**

Setting 4

*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

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### 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.

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**Flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Tina Lizama**

*~ In Celebration of her daughter's college graduation from University of Arizona ~*

**CONGRATULATIONS GRACE LIZAMA!**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, give thanks to him, and bless his name.  
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
And his faithfulness to all generations.*

**WELCOME**

***Please stand as you are able.***

**CONFESSIONS & FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection as we come before God with our own individual sins, before confessing our corporate sins.*

P Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C Amen.**



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



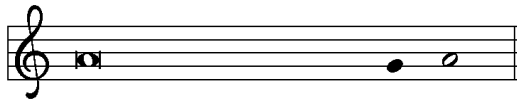
wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## 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.**

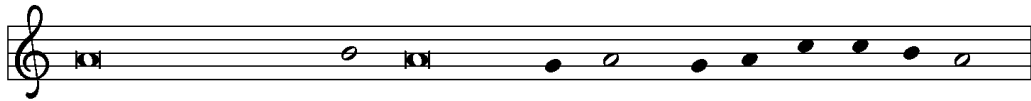
# KYRIE



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.



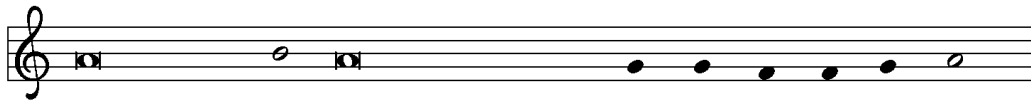
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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

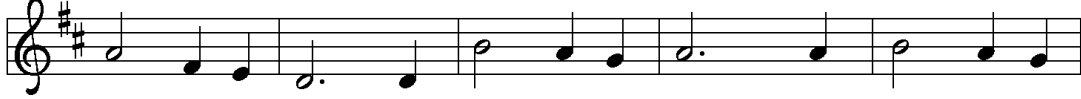
*Refrain*

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 O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

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

## FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14

L A reading from Acts.

<sup>6</sup>When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L Word of God, Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

L <sup>1</sup>Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate God flee.

**C <sup>2</sup>As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;  
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

L <sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.

**C <sup>4</sup>Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;  
I Am is that name, rejoice before God!**

L <sup>5</sup>In your holy habitation, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

**C <sup>6</sup>you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

L <sup>7</sup>O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

**C <sup>8</sup>the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

L <sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful rain, O God;  
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

**C <sup>10</sup> Your people found their home in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

L <sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord.

**C <sup>33</sup> You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;  
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

L <sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

**C <sup>35</sup> How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

## **SECOND READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

L A reading from 1 Peter.

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

L Word of God, Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



## **GOSPEL John 17:1-11**

P The holy gospel according to John.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

***Please be seated***

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Cheryl Kussow**

**SERMON**

**Pastor David Hewitt**

***Please stand as you are able after the sermon.***



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

## APOSTLES' CREED

AM Gathered together by the power of the Holy Spirit we confess our common faith:

**C 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**

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\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use. \*\* meaning the church universal

***Please be seated.***

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

AM Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

AM O God, your people sing praises throughout the church. By your Holy Spirit, inspire musicians, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim the gospel of Jesus. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

AM Your creative power fills the universe. Bring favorable weather, nurture plants and animals, protect us from natural disasters, and guide us to care for all you have made. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

AM Your justice is exercised in society by those in authority. Instill in political leaders, business leaders, school administrators, and all who care for others a desire for peace and equity. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

AM Your compassion and care come through the gifts of medicine and relationships. Soothe the anxious, protect widows and orphans, comfort those living with memory loss and their families, and heal the sick especially **Pat, Jennifer, Jonas, Jon, Bob, Rita, Mike, Mimi, Ray, Janice, Tina, Marilyn, Charlotte**, and for all those we now name in our hearts or in Your presence. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

AM Your love radiates from communities gathered in your name. Bless those experiencing significant transitions in life such as graduation, retirement, new employment, and accompany us in our prayers during these times. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

AM O God, your promise of eternal life is certain and sure. Inspire us by the steadfast faith of those who have gone before us, so that we may be confident in the assurances you give. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

AM God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
**C Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

AM The peace of the Lord is with you always.

**C And also with you.**

AM Let us share a sign of God's peace with those around us.

## RECEIVING OUR OFFERINGS

God calls us to be generous stewards for the sake of our ministry near and far. You can support our ministry by placing an offering in the offering plate, mailing it to the church, giving online through our website, or the QR code. If you would like more details on direct deposit, please contact our office administrator for more information at [office@clczionsville.org](mailto:office@clczionsville.org).



## OFFERING

### Many Gifts, One Spirit

~ Sanctuary Choir ~

Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.  
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.*

*O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.  
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.*

*O God, remind us we are not alone.  
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*

*Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand  
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*

*O God, remind us we are not alone.  
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*

*Take our many ways of working,  
Blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow,*

*Give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

**Please stand as you are able.**

## OFFERTORY SONG

### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



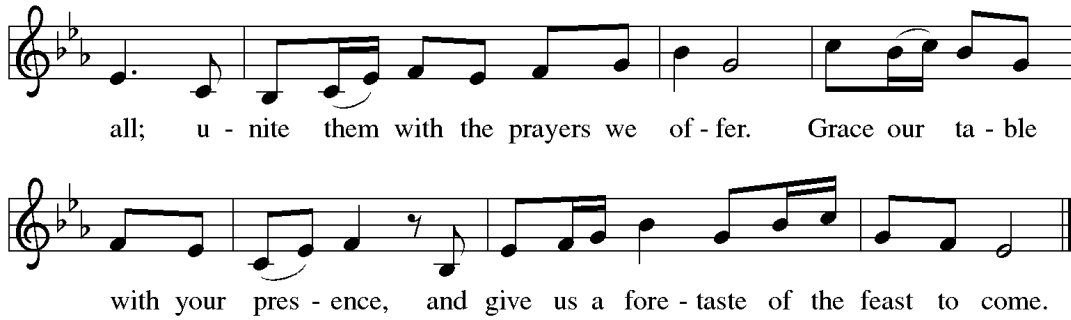
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



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

AM Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.  
In the name of Jesus,  
**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.**

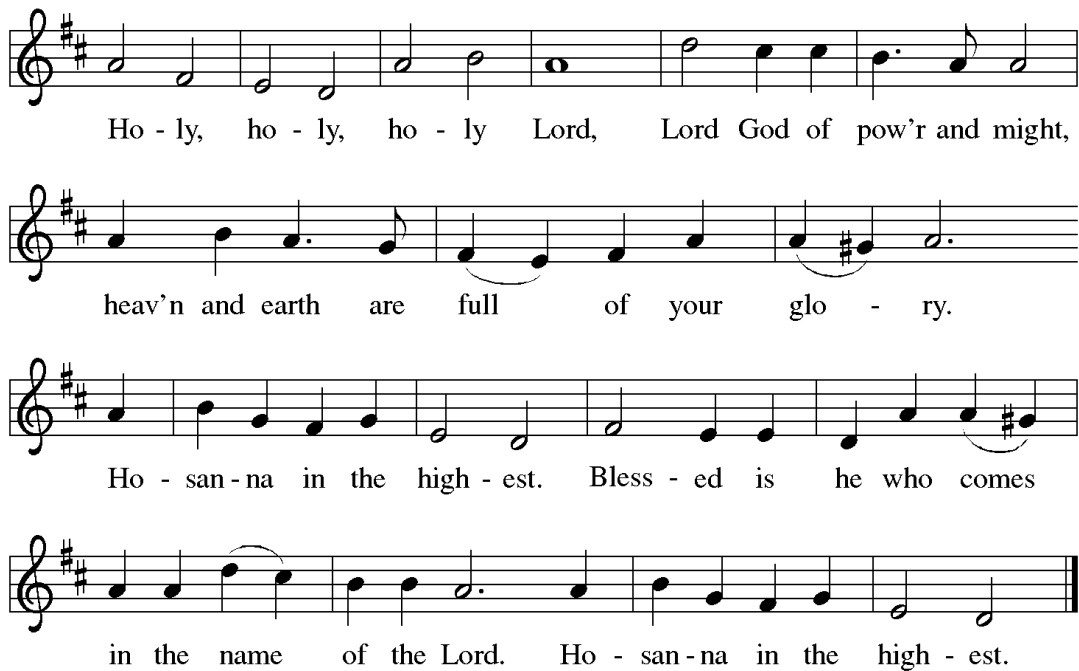
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.  
You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,  
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
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 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.

**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 Come to the table of new life.  
Receive the risen Lord.

***Please be seated.***

## 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 ask. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. When you come forward you will receive a wafer from the Pastor or Assisting Minister 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

AM Holy One,  
through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.  
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.  
In the name of Jesus,  
**C Amen.**

## SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jennifer McKinzie**

***Please stand as you are able for the blessing.***

## BLESSING

P God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### *Rise, O Sun of Righteousness*

**ELW 657**



1 Rise, O Sun of righ - teous - ness; with your  
2 Rouse our hearts from slum - ber deep; may your  
3 Gath - er in your scat - tered flock; give us  
4 Burst the bars of stub - born pride; make the  
5 Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be to the



might cre - a - tion bless. Shine up - on your church to - day,  
word with - in us leap. Give us voic - es to pro - claim  
wa - ter from the rock. Bless the u - ni - ty we share  
heav'n - ly path - way wide. Raise us up from sin and death  
ho - ly Trin - i - ty! May your gra - cious will be done:



show - ing all your gen - tle way. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
prais - es to your ho - ly name. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
in our shep - herd's lov - ing care. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
with your Spir - it's liv - ing breath. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
make us one, as you are one. Have mer - cy, Lord.

## DISMISSAL

AM Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

### *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

**arr. Limbaugh**

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## **10:30 am Sunday Worship**

Church Office Hours: M/T/W/Th 9-3, F 9-12

All other times by appointment.

Hope's Office Hours Week of: May 17

Sunday - Wednesday: Vacation

Thursday, May 21: 10am - 2pm

Friday, May 22: 10am - Noon

While I am away, Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi will be available for pastoral emergencies (317) 414-6689.

Pastor David Hewitt will be the supply pastor again on May 24. Remember that May 24 is Pentecost Sunday. A great day to wear red and celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit.

Tina will be out of the office May 18 & 19. Thank you to the following volunteers for staffing the office: Jen Luczak, John Burkhardt, JoAnne Tuffnell, the Tuesday Bible study group and prayer group, Margie Kilgus, Connie Steinhart, DeEtta Ortega, and Anne Behrend.

### **Looking Ahead...**

Looking ahead to upcoming events:

May 24th - Pentecost Sunday, Spring Blood Drive

May 31st - OWLS Pitch-In

June 7th - Annual Meeting, Food Drive for the Caring Center

June 14th - Graduation Recognition Sunday

June 22nd - VBS the week of June 22nd

### **Spring Blood Drive - May 24**

Christ Lutheran Church spring blood drive will be Sunday May 24th, Memorial Day weekend and what better way to remember than to donate a unit of blood to help those in need. Sign up link in Enews.

### **CLCZ Book Club**

Where the Lost Wander By Amy Harmon

"Where the Lost Wander", a novel of historical fiction set against a backdrop of the 1853 Oregon Trail, is the subject of discussion when the CLCZ Book Club meets on Thursday, June 4, 1:00 at the church. Due to a conflict for several members, this meeting is later than we usually meet. Coffee will be served.

This will be the final meeting of our book club calendar year. Our next meeting will be in September, date to be announced. Members should be thinking about books they would like to discuss next fall, Sept through December 2026. Please send to JoAnne Tuffnell your suggestions with the title, author, a brief recap and number of pages of FOUR titles you think would be good for a group discussion. If we get lots of good suggestions they may come into play in 2027.

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Ray R. - for peace during his hospitalization for Lewy body dementia.

Janice R. - (member) for healing & strength

Jen M. - (CLC Governance Board President) for relief from pain and healing for a fractured shoulder.

Jonas R. (friend of Naucas's) for healing and strength through cancer treatment.

Jon L. - (Burkhardt's nephew) for guidance for the doctors and healing for Jon.

Bob S. - (Hope's friend) for increased mobility and healing

Rita T. - (sister of Connie S.) for healing and strength as she is treated for stage 4 lung cancer

Mike M. - (neighbor of Jeffers & Donna S.) for healing and peace during repeated hospitalizations

Mimi - (friend of the Jeffers) for continued remission

Tina L - (CLC office administrator) for hope, healing & strength

Marilyn T.- (member) for strength, courage, and peace

Charlotte - (granddaughter of friend of Jeffer's) for peace & strength

LCFS (Lutheran Child & Family Services)

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

**Prayer Group** requests, contact JoAnne Tuffnell at joannetuffnell@gmail.com or 317-767-1795.

### OWLS Pitch-In - May 31

Are you an OWL? An OWL is a Older, Wiser Lutheran or anyone in our Christ Lutheran Church congregation who is over the age of 50 who likes to get together periodically after a Sunday service to socialize and eat.

The Burkhardts will be hosting the OWLS pitch-in lunch at their home on May 31st after the church service. Please bring some food to share and a lawn chair. Our address is 8505 W. 96th St. Zionsville. Please RSVP to the Burkhardts at [sparky8505@att.net](mailto:sparky8505@att.net) to let them know you are coming and what food item you are planning to bring. This way we don't have 5 gallons of potato salad!!



#### 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.

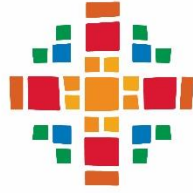
God calls us to meet people wherever they are in their journey of faith – and that includes YOU!

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

<b>Director of Music &amp; Organist:</b>	Rhonda Blacklock
<b>Supply Pastor:</b>	Pastor David Hewitt
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Tom Conrad
<b>Lector:</b>	Glenn Tuffnell
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Mary Steinke, Gretchen Jeffers
<b>Greeter:</b>	Margie Kilgus
<b>Usher:</b>	Tony Firmani
<b>Nursery:</b>	Angie Eugenio
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Jen McKinzie, Cheryl Kussow
<b>Financial Assistants:</b>	Connie Steinhart, Tom Jones
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Barbara Burkhardt, Barb Starkey, Connie Ashenfelter, DeEtta Ortega
<b>AV Assistant:</b>	Ray Boucher

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