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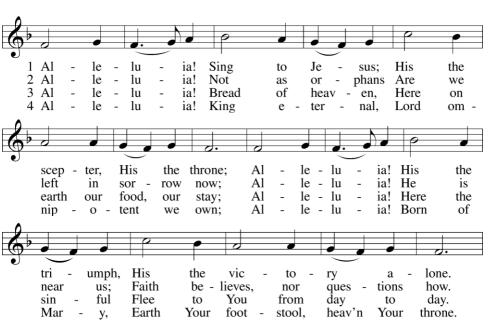
July 29, 2021 – 7:00 P.M. August 1, 2021 – 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.

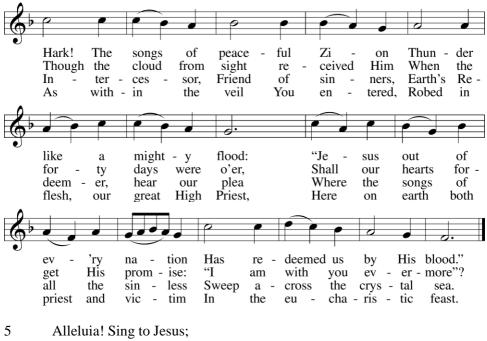
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church & School 4333 Cleveland Avenue, Stevensville, MI 49127 Phone: (269) 429-7222 – Church (269) 429-7111 - School www.christ-luth.org Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.. Thursday Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. Christian Day School: Preschool through 8th grade

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

As We Gather

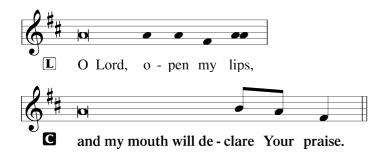
You, O Christ, are the Kingdom of Heaven; You, the land promised to the gentle; You, the grazing lands of paradise; You, that hall of the celestial banquet; You, the ineffable marriage chamber; You, the table set for all; You, the bread of life; You, the unheard of drink; You, both the urn for the water and the life-giving water; You, moreover, the inextinguishable lamp for each one of the saints; You, the garment and the crown and the one who distributes the crowns; You, the joy and rest; You, the delight and glory; You, the gaiety; You, the mirth; and your grace, grace of the Spirit of all sanctity, will shine like the sun in all the saints; and You, inaccessible sun, will shine in their midst and all will shine brightly, to the degree of their faith, their asceticism, their hope and their love, their purification and their illumination by your Spirit. (Symeon the New Theologian, Eleventh century)





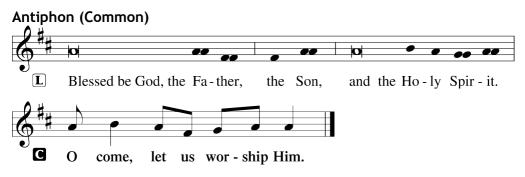
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

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Psalmody



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Collect of the Day

P Let us pray

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Reading from the Book of Concord

The Smalcald Articles Part Two, Article I: The Chief Article

Exodus 16:2-15

The first and chief article is this:

 1 Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, died for our sins and was raised again for our justification (Romans 4:24–25).

 2 He alone is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29), and God has laid upon Him the iniquities of us all (Isaiah 53:6).

³ All have sinned and are justified freely, without their own works or merits, by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, in His blood (Romans 3:23–25).

⁴ This is necessary to believe. This cannot be otherwise acquired or grasped by any work, law, or merit. Therefore, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us. As St. Paul says:

For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. (Romans 3:28) That He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. [Romans 3:26]

⁵ Nothing of this article can be yielded or surrendered, even though heaven and earth and everything else falls [Mark 13:31].

For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

And with His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

Upon this article everything that we teach and practice depends, in opposition to the pope, the devil, and the whole world. Therefore, we must be certain and not doubt this doctrine. Otherwise, all is lost...

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling." ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.""

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

P O Lord, have mercy on us

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

- **P** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
- **C** How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
- $\mathbf{\overline{P}}$ For from him and through him and to him are all things.
- **C** To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33, 36

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

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"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

⁹(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints, for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

P O Lord, have mercy on usC Thanks be to God.

Stand

P Alleluia. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger,

C and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. Alleluia.

John 6:35b

The Holy Gospel

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you

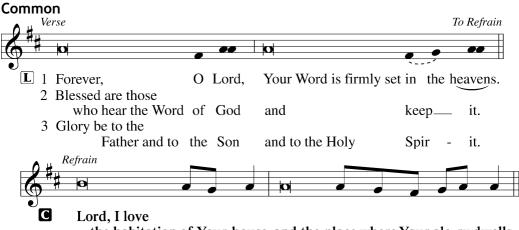
John 6:22-35

believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Responsory



the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.



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Sermon "Unity" Ephesians 4:1-16

Canticle

Stand





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Sit

The Gathering of Our Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings

There will be no passing of the offering plates. Please place your offering in the plates in the narthex.



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Stand

You may remain seated if necessary.



Lord's Prayer C 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.

Collects



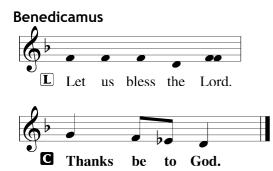
Collect for Grace

C Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

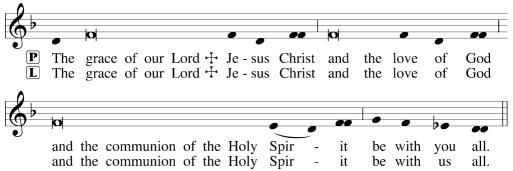


Stand

Benediction



2 Corinthians 13:14





1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant -Thy ho - ly ed 2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer Save it from cy, name with - in hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im our e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -0 Thy Son, tal Je im mor -_ sus. to us parts. con-formed un nite it. Cleansed and to Thy will. Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea sure. Didst the hill As grain, once scat - tered on sides. Was give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the this bro-ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy in ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise. Bread e gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Church be Thy Son.

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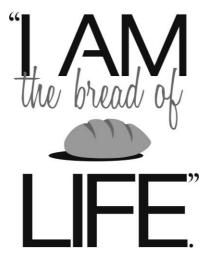
+ Silent Prayer +

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THE PREACHER & LITURGIST	Rev. Martin P. Measel
THE ORGANIST	
THE ORGANIST (Thursday)	Laurie Ulmer
ELDER ON DUTY	
THE ELDER (Thursday)	Joe Panzica
ALTAR GUILD (Thursday)	
ALTAR GUILD (Sunday)	Deb Appelget, Karen Ziebart
USHERS (8:00)	Bob Appelget – Captain, Matthew Mast,
John	Cooper, Andrew Copi, Paul Jackemeyer, Ron Hungerford
USHERS (10:45)	Dale Zombory – Captain, Chuck Schwanger,
	Phillip Cole, Glenn Scowcroft, Scott Dine



Members who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

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Kathy Karnik Laurie Ulmer Laura Lesher Loren Gerber Miro Virsik

Nancy Duke Ferny Rantz Nathan Gerken Pat Hutter

Family or friends who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

Continued Prayers: Aubrey Hamby - nephew of Dee Payovich Austin Arndt – grandson of Linda Steinke Karol Syring – daughter of Ken Vieregge Cate Reed – granddaughter of Doris Beezley Ida Eller - friend of Mary Spaulding Jim Russell – brother of Mark Russell Keith Avery – friend of Ralph & Devona Dinges Luke Strohacker - grandson of Chuck & Diane Strohacker Maria Young - friend of Mary Spaulding Marian Gerken – mother of Andy Gerken Pam Szoke – Sister-in-law of Thelma Szoke Paula Hicks - niece of Dee Payovich Phil Oberhaus - brother of Susan Jackemeyer Tarvn Schroder - sister of Tamara Paulun William Maul – brother of Charlie Maul

* Our country, president, armed forces and all those who serve our country, including * Alex Root, Allison Blake, James Vieregge, USMC – grandson of Ken Vieregge, Joseph Schafer – nephew of Pastor Quardokus, Mitchell Carter – grandson of Bob Dixon, Matt Weiss, nephew of Fred & Jeanne Huff

Missionaries

Tom and Debi Going in Japan, Deaconess Caitlin Worden de Ramirez in the Dominican Republic and Rev. Roger James in the Philippines.

Bulletin Announcements for August 1, 2021

FRIENDS, WE WELCOME YOU! We hope that your spiritual hunger will be satisfied by the one who called himself the "Bread of Life". We find our strength in Him and our joy in serving Him. Thank you for joining us in praising Him. If you are visiting or attending our church for the first time, please stay after worship and give us the pleasure of meeting you.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God, given by Craig & Suellen Klein for many blessings!

2021 FLOWER CHART – The flower chart for 2021 is posted in the commons area. Be sure to sign up soon for the date you would like flowers given in memory or in honor of your loved ones. *THE COST OF ALTAR FLOWERS HAS GONE UP TO \$20.00*, due to increases in flower and transportation costs. After the services, they are delivered to a shut-in or someone that is sick or hospitalized. Thank you!

THE NURSERY IS AVAILABLE for your children 3 years of age or younger. You are welcome to take your child or children into the nursery and watch the service from there. Please do not leave your child unattended.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP – *The 2021 chart for radio broadcasts is now posted* in the commons area. Christ Lutheran records two radio broadcasts per month. This will give our members more opportunities for sponsorship. Please consider sponsoring a broadcast (you could share it with a family member or friend.) The cost remains \$150.00. Be sure to sign up soon to secure the date you would like!

Our service was recorded last Sunday and will air today. This broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Helen Quardokus on what would have been her 90th birthday. The radio broadcast is also in honor of Pastor & Valerie Quardokus on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary.

Our Local Lutheran Worship Service Broadcasts are now on WQYQ AM 1400 and 106.1 FM (Note: The call sign has changed from WSJM to WQYQ but the time and frequencies remain the same for our broadcast) on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. The service also can be heard online at <u>https://www.thenewqyq.com</u> or with the TuneIn app on your device. To listen with Alexa say, "Alexa, play WQYQ." The service can be heard from anywhere in the country online.

AUGUST CHRIST TIMES – The August issue of the Christ Times will be published next week Friday, August 6. An August church calendar is available in the commons today.

WORSHIP ANEW is a 30-minute traditional Lutheran worship service, broadcast weekly to nourish the souls of those who cannot attend church in a traditional setting. Watch on Sundays at 11:00 am on WHME-TV 46 [FBC] or watch online at any time at www.worshipanew.org/onlineviewing.

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE. (James 5:16) As caring Christians, please remember the following members of Christ Lutheran in your prayers this week:

Mark & Becky Russell	John Dorn, Jr.
Lucille Grau	Judy Jackemeyer
Joe Panzica	Steve Gerber

We will be praying for these members during our worship services today. Each week we ask you to remember a different group of members in your daily prayers.

We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:



The Rev. Nathaniel and Emma Jensen serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Nathaniel is pastor of Kaiserslautern Evangelical Lutheran Church, which serves U.S. military members stationed in the area as well as other English speakers. In addition, Nathaniel works with the Synod's partner church in Germany to proclaim the Gospel to non-English speakers, and he

serves as a mentor to seminary students throughout the region, especially those located in the Balkans and along the Mediterranean. Pray that God would bring the U.S. forces stationed around the world to His holy Word and Sacraments. Pray also for the return of the German people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and for the successful proclamation of that Gospel to the non-Christian peoples of Europe.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR QUARDOKUS -Bible class led by Pastor Quardokus is held on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. He is concluding the study of Mark. This study is in the middle of Holy Week. In the upcoming sessions the class will study Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter as recorded in the Gospel of Mark.

RADTKE JAMS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – A new supply of Radtke jams has arrived! Strawberry, Apricot, Triple berry, Sour Cherry & Blackberry are available. You will find them in the commons area across from the mailboxes. The cost is \$5.00 per jar and all proceeds go to the Christ Lutheran Fellowship Committee to fund church events.

WE ARE MISSING CHURCH TABLES – We are missing several 8' tables. If anyone borrowed a table/tables, please return them at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BAG SALE – Christ Lutheran School is planning a back-to-to school bag sale on **August 7**. The goal of this sale is to provide our school and local community with low cost back-to-school shopping. We are looking for donations of gently used or new clothing items in all children's sizes, new school supply items, backpacks and shoes. Donations may be placed in the designated box in the commons. Please contact Angie Webb with any questions. (589-489-6320) or awebb@christstevensville.com. Thank you!

Ephesians 4:1 – "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called." The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.

Statistics from last week will be in next Sunday's bulletin.



This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 1	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, August 2 Tuesday, August 3 Wednesday, August 4	. 6:00 p.m.	Grief Group – Media Center
Thursday, August 5	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Communion Worship Service
Friday, August 6		
Saturday, August 7	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m	Back-to-School Bag Sale
August 8	3:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	Communion Worship Service
August o	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class
	9.30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
	10:45 a.m.	Communion Worship Service