

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Welcomes You!

“Be of good cheer, I have
**overcome
the world.**”

Thursday, May 19, 2022

@ 7PM

Sunday, May 22, 2022

@ 8AM & 10:45AM

4333 Cleveland Ave, Stevensville, MI 49127

Sunday Services @ 8AM & 10:45AM

Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM

Thursday Evening Service at 7PM

Christian Day School: PreK – 8th Grade

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

As We Gather

Even as Christ sacrificed his life for our eternal lives, so too our fallen soldiers sacrificed their lives for our earthly life and protection. On this Memorial weekend, let us remember and give thanks for the ultimate sacrifice given on behalf of our nation. (Pastor Measel)

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord” Hymn 830



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
3 Tell of our Re-deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel - lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Invocation

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28.19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

Service of the Word

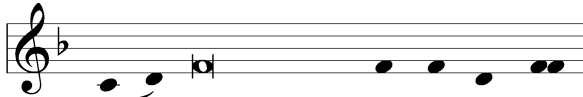
Introit



- P** Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.
- C** **My heart is in anguish with- | in me;***
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.
- P** But I | call to God,*
and the LORD will | save me.
- C** **Evening and morning and at noon I utter my com- | plaint and moan,***
and he | hears my voice.
- P** He redeems my soul in safety from the battle | that I wage,*
for many are arrayed a- | gainst me.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

Ps. 55:4, 16-18; antiphon: Ps 55:22

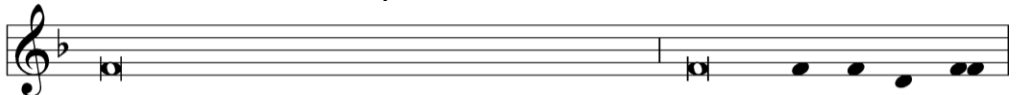
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



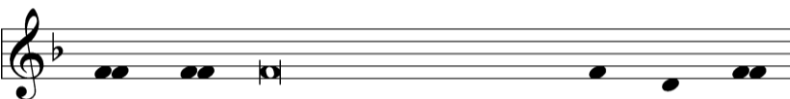
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria In Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



G Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

An explanation of what we believe as Lutherans.

*Luther's Small Catechism
The Sixth Petition*

Lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

Readings from Holy Scripture

First Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

P This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C **God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,**

P He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C **he has put all things under his feet.**

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

P This is the word of the Lord.

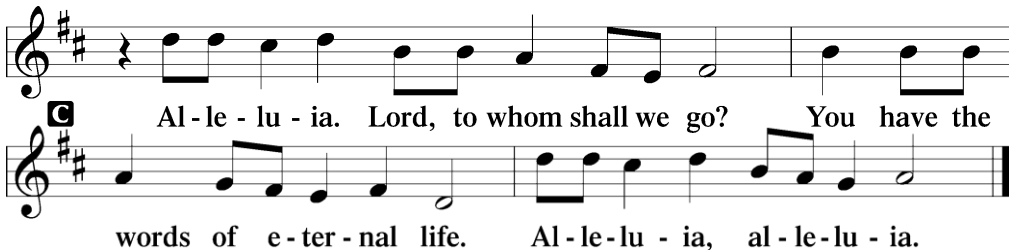
C **Thanks be to God.**

P Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.

C **In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.**

Stand

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

John 6:68

Holy Gospel

John 16:23-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

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

²³[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sit

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” Hymn 556

1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joi-ce, With ex - ul - ta - tion
 spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly
 rap - ture sing - ing, Pro-claim the won - ders God has done, How
 His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!

6 The Son obeyed His Father’s will,
 Was born of virgin mother;
 And God’s good pleasure to fulfill,
 He came to be my brother.
 His royal pow’r disguised He bore;
 A servant’s form, like mine, He wore
 To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: “Stay close to Me,
 I am your rock and castle.
 Your ransom I Myself will be;
 For you I strive and wrestle.
 For I am yours, and you are Mine,
 And where I am you may remain;
 The foe shall not divide us.

8 “Though he will shed My precious blood,
 Me of My life bereaving,
 All this I suffer for your good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
 Life will from death the vict’ry win;
 My innocence shall bear your sin,
 And you are blest forever.

9 “Now to My Father I depart,
 From earth to heav’n ascending,
 And, heav’n’ly wisdom to impart,
 The Holy Spirit sending;
 In trouble He will comfort you
 And teach you always to be true
 And into truth shall guide you.

10 “What I on earth have done and taught
 Guide all your life and teaching;
 So shall the kingdom’s work be wrought
 And honored in your preaching.
 But watch lest foes with base alloy
 The heav’nly treasure should destroy;
 This final word I leave you.”

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Note: Martin Luther’s great hymn on Justification was in the first Lutheran hymnal and has been in every Lutheran hymnal since. It is one of the kernlieder or core hymns of the Lutheran faith.

Sermon
“Tribulation...& Joy!”

John 16:23-33

*2*looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

Stand

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

(You may be seated if necessary.)

Prayer of the Church

Sit

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.

Offertory

“Wide Open Stand the Gates” Hymn 639



1 Wide o - pen stand the gates a - dorned with pearl, While
2 He speaks the Word the bread and wine to bless: “This
3 The cher - u - bim, their fac - es veiled from light, While



round God's gold - en throne The choirs of saints in
is My flesh and blood!” He bids us eat and
saints in won - der kneel, Sing praise to Him whose



end - less cir - cles curl, And joy - ous praise the Son!
drink with thank - ful - ness This gift of ho - ly food.
face with glo - ry bright No earth - ly masks con - ceal.



They watch Him now de - scend - ing To vis - it wait-ing earth.
All hu - man thought must fal - ter— Our God stoops low to heal,
This sac - ra - ment God gives us Binds us in u - ni - ty,



The Lord of Life un - end - ing Brings dy - ing hope new birth!
Now pres - ent on the al - tar, For us both host and meal!
Joins earth with heav'n be - yond us, Time with e - ter - ni - ty!

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Service of the Sacrament

(Please see our Communion Statement in the announcements on Page 18.)

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



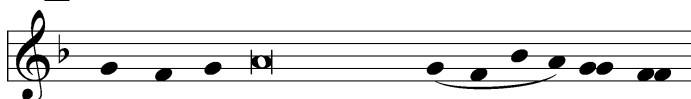
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



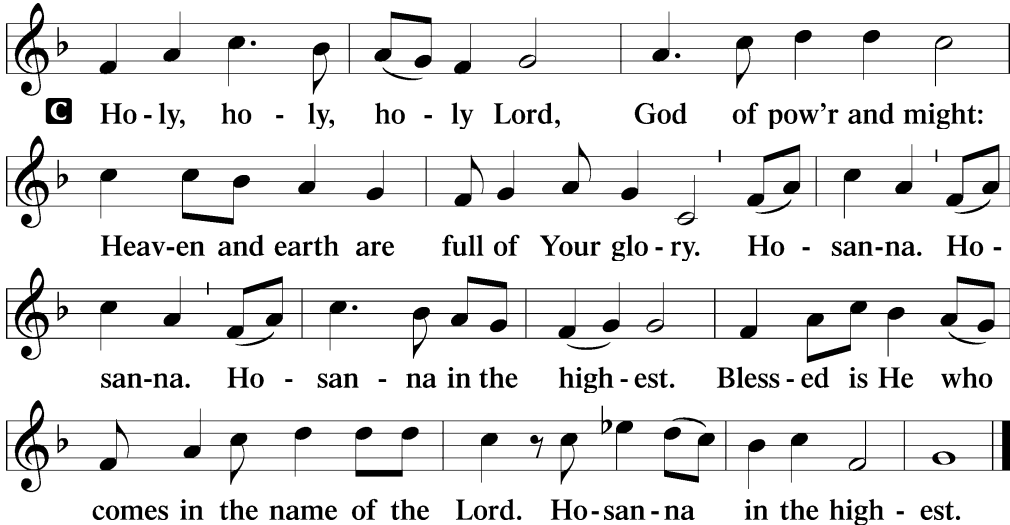
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

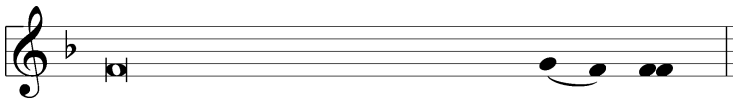
Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My \ddagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \ddagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

Agnus Dei



- C** 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.

Sit

Distribution Hymn

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” Hymn 490



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

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Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

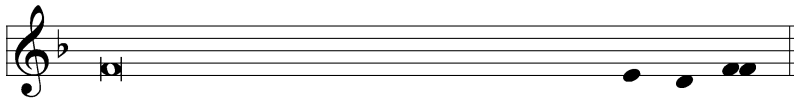
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

A We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”Hymn 465



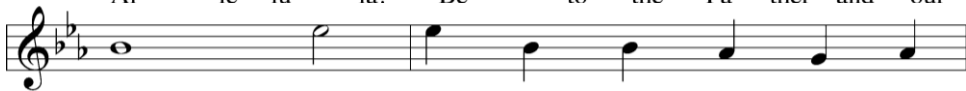
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!” Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: “Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!” Al - le -
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
 say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!” Al - le -
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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+ Silent Prayer +

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THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood (*Matthew 26:26-28*) to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their own detriment (*1 Corinthians 11:28-30*) and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, (*1 Corinthians 10:16-18*) any whom are not members, not yet instructed, or whom hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor.

THE FRONT PEW ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY is reserved during communion services for those whom have physical difficulty approaching the altar for communion. Communion services are held the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please be seated in this pew if you want the pastor to bring you communion.

Acts 16:9 – “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’”
 God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?



Members who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

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| Addie Scheffler | Chris Alles | Joel Collins | Laurie Ulmer |
| Alex Mast | Connie Schwanger | Joseph Klupp | Lee Yeske |
| Allee Bauer | Dave Knuth | Joe Panzica | Miro Virsik |
| Alli Wallace | Don Jeschke | Juli Mast | Nathan Gerken |
| Amanda Clark | Don "Mick" Yeske | Kathy Karnik | Nancy Duke |
| Andy Weisser | Ferny Rantz | Ken Ziebart | Susan Jackemeyer |
| Barbara Maul | Jane Kabelman | Laura Lesher | Terri Gerken |
| Beth Davis | Janet Zielke | | |

Family or friends who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

Betty Neer – mother of Terri Gerken

Jackie Klepper – mother of Patty Allred

Karol Syring - daughter of Ken Vieregge

Les Lamarre - friend & neighbor of Mary Spaulding

Our country, president, armed forces and all those who serve our country, including **Allison Blake**, **Luc Whitman** – grandson of Don & Pat Hutter, **James Vieregge**, USMC – grandson of Ken Vieregge, **Joseph Schafer** – nephew of Pastor Quardokus, **Matt Weiss**, nephew of Fred & Jeanne Huff

Missionaries

The Rev. Dr. Gerald and Heidi Paul in the Cayman Islands, and Deaconess Caitlin Worden de Ramirez in the Dominican Republic.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Individuals are listed on our prayer list for *one month*. After this, we will transfer their name to our *Christ Times prayer page* unless asked otherwise.

Church News!

May 22, 2022

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME

ALL WHO HAVE COME TO WORSHIP. Your presence is a

blessing. May you find joy, encouragement and hope as we praise God together.

Please feel free to speak with Pastor Measel if you have any questions. Visitors, please sign our guest book and join us again! Feel free to take one of our visitor's bags located on the *welcome center* desk.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God,
in honor of Bob & Jeanne Hartman's 51st Anniversary.

FLOWER CHART – Consider honoring a family member or special occasion by sponsoring Sunday altar flowers. The cost is **\$35.00**. After church services, the bouquet is delivered to a shut-in members or an individual on our prayer list. Thank you!

RADIO BROADCAST

Our service is being recorded today and will air next Sunday.

This broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God,

in loving memory of Herb Gotsch, given by Harriet Gotsch.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP – Christ Lutheran records two radio broadcasts per month. Please consider sponsoring a broadcast, you can share it with a family member or friend. The cost remains \$150.00. Be sure to sign up in order to secure a specific date!

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

Please remember the following Christ Lutheran members in your prayers this week:

William & Sue Batson
Savannah Ulmer

Joseph Schalon
Harriet Gotsch

We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:



The Rev. Dr. Gerald and Heidi Paul serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in the Cayman Islands. As a pastor and church planter, Gerald works with local church leaders at Safe Harbour Lutheran Church to reach out to the people of the Cayman Islands — both locals and expats — with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Gerald also seeks to serve the Cuban refugee population on Grand Cayman, and he supports Concordia the Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic as an

adjunct professor. In her role, Heidi supports the mission efforts and is exploring the possibility of starting a preschool for local children. Please pray for Gerald and Heidi as they serve the Lord in the Cayman Islands and throughout the Caribbean. Let us give thanks that they are ministering to God's children in this part of the world.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR QUARDOKUS - Bible class led by Pastor Quardokus is held on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

HELP WANTED / NEEDED! Did you know our Scrip program started here at CLS 20 years ago and was used to fund both the large *orange* playground and the *Little Tikes* playground? Did you know the Scrip program used to give as much as \$5000 a year to the PTL through profits raised? Did you know some families earn as much as \$500/year towards their tuition & fees? Do you want to be a part of this fundraising program with great potential? Do you have a few extra hours to spare a week? We could use your help! I want someone lined up by the time this school year ends (6/8/2022) so I can train volunteers over the summer. You can catch me at school or email me at sjackemeyer@christstevensville.com. Thanks, *Susan Jackemeyer*

MEAL TRAIN – Thank you to everyone who has signed up thus far as our church family is such a blessing! We know of the power of being a servant to our fellow sisters-in-Christ. If you are able, please reach out to the office (269-429-2222) to sign up for Mrs. Jackemeyer’s meal train as it will continue through the summer.

SPRING BAND CONCERT – Christ Lutheran School’s *Spring Concert*, under the direction of Carl Steffens, to be held on **Tuesday, May 24st at 7:00 p.m.**



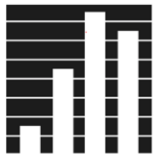
ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS YEAR?! – If you are *graduating from high school* this year, please contact our church office (phone or email) **by June 5th** and provide the name of your high school and the college you plan to attend. *College graduates*, please provide the school from which you are graduating and your degree. We invite you all to attend our *graduation service* **on June 12th**.

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP – We are scheduling another trip to the *Ark Encounter and Creation Museum*. For those who went last year and still have your tickets to the museum, the tickets will be usable on this trip. The dates will be **Friday 6/10 to Saturday 6/11**. Here are the details: 1) There is a block of rooms (1K or 2Q) reserved at the Best Western in Florence KY, under the name Christ Lutheran Church. The hotel has a pool and hot breakfast. The front desk number is 859-525-0090. Call and mention our church name and reserve and pay for your own room. As a church we are receiving a tax free rate of \$126.14 per room. 2) **We will leave Friday morning at about 9**, spend the afternoon at the Ark, spend Saturday at the Creation Museum, and head home in the late afternoon. You are welcome to drive on your own, but if you’d like to carpool, let me know and I will arrange rides. 3) Ticket prices are: Ark \$55 (\$45 sr rate), Creation Museum \$45 (\$40 sr rate), combo \$85 (\$75 sr rate). You can buy the tickets there.

Let me know if you have any questions. *Pastor Measel*

SAVE THE DATE! CAR SHOW – Christ Lutheran will be hosting a car show this upcoming **Father’s Day, Sunday June 19th from 2-4PM**. If you, or someone you know, have a classic car, antique car, hot rod, or any type of specialty car – please come to show off your car! The show is free and open to the public so don’t forget to tell your friends! We will also be servicing ice cream so bring your family and enjoy some fun in the sun!

CANS-4-CHRIST – Just a little reminder that the *Cans-4-Christ* receptacles will not be available after Memorial Day through Labor Day. Thank you all for your donations this school year!



CHURCH CLERK'S REPORT

Weekly Services

Attendance

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| Thursday | 05/12/22 | 7pm Service | 22 |
| Sunday | 05/15/22 | 8am Service | 70 |
| | | 10:45am Service | 73 |

Total 165

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| Tuesday Bible Class | 05/10/22 | CANCELLED | |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 05/11/22 | | 24 |
| Thursday Bible Class | 05/12/22 | | 13 |
| Sunday Bible Class | 05/15/22 | CANCELLED | |

Total 68

Budget Totals

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| Prior Week Total Budgeted Receipts | \$15,147.44 |
| Average Weekly Budgeted Disbursements | \$18,572 |



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Saturday
Friday
Thursday
Wednesday
Tuesday
Monday
Sunday

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| Sunday, May 22 | 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:45AM | Communion Worship Service Bible Class 1ST COMMUNION Worship Service |
| Monday, May 23 | | |
| Tuesday, May 24 | 7PM |  Spring Concert |
| Wednesday, May 25 | 9:30AM | Bible Class |
| Thursday, May 26 | 10AM 7PM | Bible Class Communion Worship Service |
| Friday, May 27 | | |
| Saturday, May 28 | | |
| Sunday, May 29 | 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:45AM | Communion Worship Service Bible Class Communion Worship Service |



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