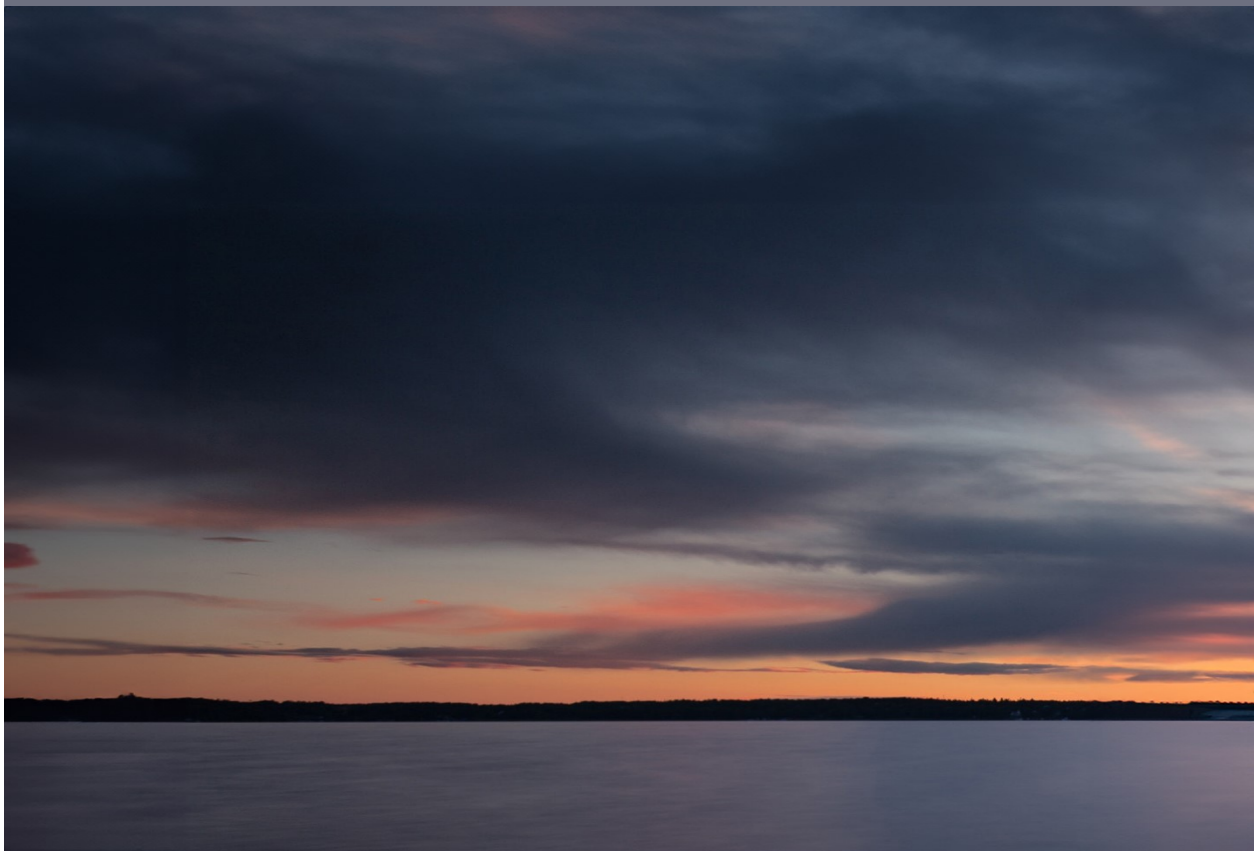


Christ Lutheran Church

July 14, 2024



AMOS 7:14

Then Amos answered Amaziah,
“I am no prophet,
nor a prophet’s son;
but I am a herdsman,
and a dresser of sycamore trees . . .”

WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT WELCOMES

All are welcome at Christ Lutheran Church. We emphasize grace, forgiveness, and the reality that God is love. The teachings and example of Jesus call us to love one another and to be an inclusive and affirming community for people of every culture, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, relationship status, family makeup, and spiritual background. No matter what challenges you're facing – physical, mental, spiritual, economic, emotional, moral, or otherwise – we invite you to experience God's grace with us. There is a place for you here.

THE IN-PERSON CLC ESSENTIALS

Restrooms are in the Narthex and in the Education Building.

The **Nursery** is available from 9:15 a.m. through the end of the service.

Attendance Registration Cards are located in the pew racks. We ask everyone in attendance, visitors and members, to fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Audio Receivers for the hearing impaired are available in the Narthex.

THE VIRTUAL CLC ESSENTIALS

Please tune in each Sunday for livestream worship at 9:30 a.m. by clicking the YouTube button below.

Online giving is easy! Simply click the Offering button below, and it will take you to the giving page to make your offering when you are ready. You can also use your phone to scan this QR code, and it will take you to our donation page at <https://clcah.org/contact-us/give-online/>



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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Hamlin

WELCOME

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW #807

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, in peace,

Assistant: *Refrain*
Congregation:


Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Verse 1: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . .
(refrain)


Verse 2: For your people here, who have come to give your praise, for the strength to live your
Word . . .(refrain)

Assistant:



Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:



God. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Comforting God, in every conflict of our lives, your healing brings peace. In every brokenness we experience, your grace brings reconciliation. In every difficulty which makes us stumble, your word of hope frees us. We give you thanks for your presence walking with us always. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

Pew Bible/Old Testament page #855

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible/New Testament page #192

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

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

The holy gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

Pew Bible/New Testament page #40

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Howard Stendahl

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ELW #697

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The congregation is invited to kneel as able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for those in need, within our own community and throughout the world. We give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us. Our petitions end with “In your mercy,” and the congregation responds: “hear our prayer.”

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

The congregation may be seated.

MEAL

OFFERTORY

*A Shaker Celebration - Stroope
Sanctuary Choir*

OFFERING

Christ Lutheran designates 20% of your Sunday offerings to our benevolence partners who make a direct impact on the lives of people in our world who need it most. See page two for more information on giving virtually from your phone or go to clcah.org.

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

OFFERTORY

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #465 (v.1)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray together. Creator of all things, **we give back to you in praise of your glory. We do not wish to simply praise you with our song and our words and our hands; we wish to praise you by loving our siblings in Christ. Take and use our gifts, that they may serve your kingdom. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.


LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*




Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
* you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



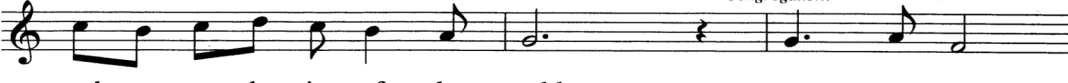
world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:

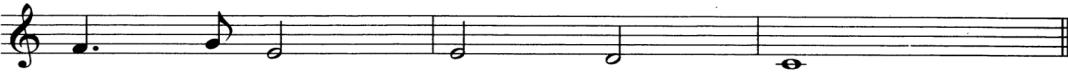


mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

Two thousand years ago Jesus ate with sinners and those whom others scorned. He still does. None of us is worthy, except by God's grace. No matter what you have done or what your present condition, Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and who seek to live in peace with one another.

The gathered faithful have a choice to commune at the front of the sanctuary by intinction or in their seats with individual communion packets available at the entrance to the sanctuary. With intinction, the bread is placed in your hand for you to dip in the wine. Anyone who is unable to come forward may indicate to an usher that you wish to receive communion from a minister where you are seated. Gluten-free wafers are found on the small table next to the usher stand for anyone who needs them.

COMMUNION HYMN

Here Is Bread

ELW #483

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together. Lord of healing and mercy, **we give you thanks for the comforting word we have received at this table. Here you have granted us new life. Help us go into the world invigorated to do your work for all people. Amen.**

SENDING

YOUTH GATHERING TRIP BLESSING & SENDING

SUNG BLESSING

Pacem - Dengler
Sanctuary Choir

SPOKEN BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Let Streams of Living Justice

ELW #710

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In Celebration: The Solid Rock - Sikes

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preaching Minister
Presiding Minister
Assisting Minister
Lector

9:30 a.m.

Pastor Howard Stendahl
Pastor Leslie Price
James Ehler
Michael Fischer

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Carolyn Dufelmeier, Lori Harris, Bob Logan, Mary Lynn Logan - Chair, Bob & Karen Corder, Bill Chavers, Joan Woods, Mary Overstreet, Edna Robbins, Ida Marie Schultz, Ulf Balldin, Jennifer Dunn, Heather Rosenquist, Tracy Anderson, and Natalie Tate

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to our faithful volunteer, Mary Overstreet, for the beautiful banners which adorn our Sanctuary, and to John Malitz, who donates the time of his employees at Malitz Construction to regularly take down and put up these artistic installations which enhance our worship.

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. **Summer Breakfast, CrossWay** - many thanks to the Jowers Family for providing breakfast this morning.
- 9:30 a.m. **ELCA Youth Gathering Blessing** - during the worship service.

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 15

- 9:00 a.m. **Money Counters, Parlor**

Tuesday, July 16

- 9:00 a.m. **Quilters, Primrose House**
- 7:00 p.m. **Read Through the Bible via zoom:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2461346872> or 346-248-7799

SUMMER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP

Each Sunday beginning with Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 26, through Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, September 1, we will hold one service with Holy Communion beginning at 9:30 a.m.

On each of these Summer Sundays, you're invited for a light breakfast and fellowship beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the CrossWay. If you would like to participate in providing breakfast foods for the fellowship time, please let us know by using the sign-up sheet in the CrossWay or calling the church office. You may sign up for one or all of the food offerings – fruit, juice, and pastries. We ask that food be set up by 9:00 a.m. and that you stay to help with clean-up after worship. **We are in need of someone for next Sunday.**

Thanks in advance!

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR GROUP

Tuesday, July 16 & 30, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom (Every Other Tuesday)

This group regularly meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The class is led by Pastor H. Anyone can join, even if you haven't read along with us yet or may be behind. Join in for good conversation and company. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2461346872>.



ELCA Youth Gathering *Blessing*

Sunday, July 14

Join us during the worship service as we pray for all who are attending.

Stop by the CrossWay to fill out blessing cards that will be read during devotion time on the trip.

Thank you for supporting our youth!



SMALL GROUP LEADER OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, July 23

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | CrossWay

All small group leaders are invited to share in fellowship with one another and to check-in with Pastor Leslie on how their ministry is going and what might be helpful for further support.

RSVP to Pastor Leslie by email or phone to let her know you are coming.