

## Christ Lutheran Church

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*Pentecost*



**Sunday, May 19, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.**

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your  
Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and  
grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

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

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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.**

**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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is***

1 For we know the truth, Your truth has set us free.  
In Your Name alone, we have been released.  
You are here with us, You are here with us.

2 We are slaves no more, freedom is our hope.  
Never looking back, Jesus You are Lord.  
We give all to You, we give all to You.

*Chorus*

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
chains are broken, eyes are open.  
Christ is with us, Christ is with us.

3 Who the Son has freed, he is free indeed.  
All our sin is gone, we have been redeemed.  
Jesus paid it all, Jesus paid it all. *Chorus 2x*

*Bridge (2x)*

Open wide the gates of heaven, fill our hearts as we surrender  
Lord let Your presence fall, Lord let Your presence fall.  
Open wide the gates of heaven, we will worship You forever  
Lord let Your presence fall, Lord let Your presence fall.

*Chorus*

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
chains are broken, eyes are open.  
Christ is with us, Christ is with us. Christ is with us.

## **GREETING**

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

**C** And also with you.

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Now the Feast and Celebration* – ELW 167**

### *Refrain*

Now the feast and celebration,  
all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom;  
praise and glory forevermore!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us people of God;  
to make all things new. *Refrain*

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of

them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

L Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – ELW p. 205



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



## HYMN OF THE DAY: *Dare You To Move (I Dare You To Move)*

1 Welcome to the planet. Welcome to existence.  
Ev'ryone's here. Ev'ryone's here. Ev'rybody's watching you now.  
Ev'rybody waits for you now.  
What happens next? What happens next?

### *Chorus 1*

I dare you to move. I dare you to move.  
I dare you to lift yourself up off the floor.  
I dare you to move.  
I dare you to move like today never happened,  
Today never happened before.

2 Welcome to the fallout. Welcome to resistance.  
The tension is here; the tension is here  
Between who you are and who you could be  
Between how it is and how it should be, yeah. *Chorus 1*

### *Bridge*

Maybe redemption has stories to tell.  
Maybe forgiveness is right where you fell.  
Where can you run to escape from yourself?  
Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go?  
Salvation is here.

### *Chorus 2*

I dare you to move. I dare you to move.  
I dare you to lift yourself  
To lift yourself up off the floor.  
I dare you to move.  
I dare you to move like today never happened  
Today never happened, today never happened  
Today never happened before.

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## SENIOR RECOGNITION AND BLESSING

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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 again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Petitions end: "God of grace," please respond "hear our prayer."*

**C** Amen.

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

*As an act of worship, we offer to God a portion of what God has first given us.*

### **OFFERTORY: *We Are an Offering* – ELW 692**

We lift our voices; We lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You

We are an offering

Lord use our voices; Lord use our hands

Lord use our lives they are Yours

We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,

All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives up to you;

We are an offering, we are an offering.



## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN: *Here is Bread* – ELW 483** (congregation sings together)

1 Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Break the bread, taste the wine,  
Christ is with us here.

### *Refrain*

In this bread there is healing,  
In this cup is life forever,  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.

2 Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Know his grace, find his peace,  
feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

3 Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
We'll proclaim till he comes  
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## COMMUNION

(Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available upon request.)

### COMMUNION HYMN: *Spirit of Gentleness* – ELW 396 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

#### *Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

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## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

## SENDING

## BENEDICTION

### SENDING SONG: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* – ELW 400 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service,  
there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!

3 God of earthquake, God of thunder, shake us loose from lethargy!  
Break the chains of sin asunder, for earth's healing set us free!  
Crumble walls that still divide us;  
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!

4 God of passion, God unsleeping,  
stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil;  
claim us for your kingdom's work, claim us for your kingdom's work!

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DISMISSAL**

P Love

**C Jesus**

P Grow

**C Together**

P Serve

**C Others**

P Go in Peace. Share the Good News!

**C Thanks be to God!**

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Pastor: Stephen Hilding

Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms

Worship Leader: Annie Hilding

Percussion: Gary Wagner

Scripture Reader: Barb Meser

Altar Care: Leslie Falkner

Ushers/Communion Assistants: Volunteers

Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink

Audio Visual Specialist: Ian Wilterdink

Coffee Fellowship: Pam Mattison and Mary Merritt

**WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** “Love Jesus, Grow Together, Serve Others.”

**VISION STATEMENT:** “Christ Lutheran is where God’s promise of love and forgiveness is for all.”

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Kathy; Roger; Paul; Steve; Sharon; Chris; Shawn; Scott; Kelly; Luke; Libby; Arlene; Cindi; Josie; the family of Norma Webb; Abusa (Pastor) Sinos Chimway and our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish); Jackie and Patrick Bencke (missionaries in Japan); all those who serve in our military and their families; and all people residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Norma Webb (Linda Dahl’s mother) who passed away May 11. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at 4:00pm at the United Methodist Church in Menomonie. Visitation at the church from 2:30 – 4:00.

**WEDNESDAY’S TABLE MENU** for May 22 is fish sticks, French fries, zesty coleslaw, and dessert. The menu is also posted on Facebook. *[Menu items subject to change.]*

**LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY** is seeking an individual from Christ Lutheran to be on their board. If interested please contact the LCM Director, Sara McCullough, at 715-563-6336 or [lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com](mailto:lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com).

<b>Church Financials</b>		
	General Fund	
April 2024	Offerings	\$21,863.01
	Expenses	<u>-24,972.13</u>
		-3,109.12

**JUST A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO SUBMITTED A PHOTO** for the new church directory—please send in your payment of \$15.00 to the church office as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE GRADUATING!**

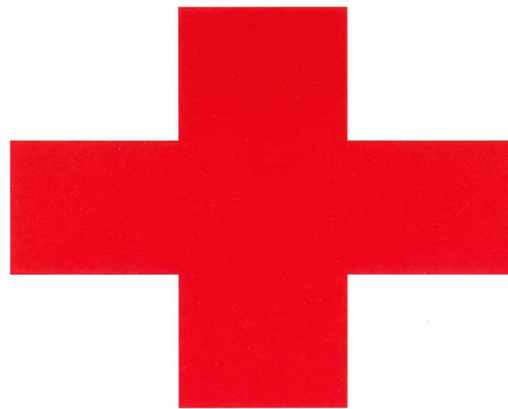
Isaac Eckert, Isabel Gamez, Tiernee Harper, Kay Hein, Eddie Rome, Justin Scharlau, Trista Schmitz, Cassidy Smith, Ryan Wilterdink

**JOIN THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY CHOIR!** On June 7th and 8th there will be a gathering at the UW-Eau Claire for our annual assembly, which will include a bishop election this year. Friday afternoon of our event will include opening worship, and **YOU** are invited to sing with the assembly choir! Under the direction of Tammie Delveaux Rubenzer (music teacher in Chippewa Falls, and choir director at Immanuel in Eau Claire) they will be singing an arrangement of *Wade in the Water*, a nod to our assembly theme "Water is Life". There will be one group rehearsal prior to assembly weekend: May 19 at 1:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Eau Claire. Music will be provided at rehearsal. If you are unable to attend rehearsal, you are welcome to order your own music using the link below and join them prior to worship at 3:15pm in Schofield Auditorium for a quick warm up and run through. <https://www.jwpepper.com/Wade-in-the-Water/1285642.item>. Important Note: They will be on stage to sing during offering. The stage can be accessed by the side stairs on the right. If a participant has mobility needs, there is a lift available on the left of the stage as well. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Laura Ramlow, 715-559-3474.

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### **Music Ministry**

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Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com)

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### **Missionary Sponsorship**

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Friday—church office closed

### **Radio Ministry**

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30am

### **Livestream Ministry**

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### **Internet Ministry**

Sunday bulletins, newsletters, videos of Sunday services, volunteer opportunities and much more may be found at [www.Welcome2CLC.com](http://www.Welcome2CLC.com)