

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. During this time of restarting we ask that you take the following precautions to keep yourself and other members of the Congregation safe:

- Those who are sick, feeling as if they are “coming down with something” and those who are chronically ill should not yet attend. Services remain available online.
- Please wear a mask to church.
- Wash your hands before you come. Also use sanitizer (provided) at Church when you arrive and leave.
- Please sit in every other pew. Please do not sit in the first pews (in front of pulpit and lectern).
- Maximum of 2 people in the pew, sitting at opposite ends. This does not apply to families who live together in the same house. You may sit together with your family.
- Please do not use cushions on your seats.
- Use this bulletin for the service. Discard when done. Please do not place back in the rack or leave in the pew. One bulletin per person.
- For Communion, please remain standing. Please do not kneel. Instructions will be given by pastor.
- Until this time of restarting normalizes we will follow these procedures.
- When greeting one another, please do not shake hands, hug, or kiss.
- The pews and altar rail are sanitized before and after each service for your safety.
- Pray that this very strange and unique situation resolves quickly. Remember these measures are only temporary. The church will be kept abreast of all changes in policies.

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, 2020

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Opening Hymn

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

LSB 856

O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and follow You, Forsaking old, familiar ways
For ventures bold and new: Grant us to hear Your call To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to You, Find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for ages sealed, Whose words and works awakened faith,
The ways of God revealed: Instruct us now, we pray,
By Your empow'ring Word. True teacher, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.

O Christ, who led the Twelve Among the desolate And broke as bread of life for all
Your love compassionate: Lead us along the ways Where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills Where love is crucified.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd never trod To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
The nearer reign of God: Send us on ways where faith Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains Both life and ministry.

O Christ, the apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song, The crucified and risen King
To whom the saints belong: Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered ...and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P *Pronounces Absolution.*

C Amen.

Introit

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up- | on earth.

Kyrie

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

*To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we
sing— Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.*

*To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—*

*For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, Be worshiped
and adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's
glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2–8

Gradual

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

LSB 739

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I
am worn. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near, When my life is almost
gone, Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious
Lord; lead me home.

When the darkness appears And the night draws near And the day is almost
gone, At the river I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand, Take my hand, precious
Lord; lead me home.

Epistle

Romans 5:6–15

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus
is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

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

After the Gospel is Proclaimed:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Hymn of the Day

God of the Prophets

LSB 682

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' sons; Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast.
Each age its solemn task may claim but once; Make each one nobler, stronger
than the last.

Anoint them prophets, men who are intent To be Your witnesses in word and
deed, Their hearts aflame, their lips made eloquent, Their eyes awake to ev'ry
human need.

Anoint them priests, strong intercessors they, For pardon and for love and
hope and peace, That, through their pleading, guilty sinners may Find Jesus'
mercy and from sin release.

Anoint them kings, yes, kingly kings, O Lord. Anoint them with the Spirit of
Your Son. Theirs not a jeweled crown, a bloodstained sword; Theirs, by sweet
love, for Christ a kingdom won.

Make them apostles, heralds of Your cross; Forth let them go to tell the world
of grace. Inspired by You, may they count all but loss And stand at last with joy
before Your face.

Sermon

Offertory

LSB 956

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Preface

P The Lord be 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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

*O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.*

*O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

LSB 826

Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting— Who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee. Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?

If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment's dread alarms, You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.

If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall, Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all, With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God commands; You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you. Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

*O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.*

*All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in
One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.*

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn *Spread the Reign of God the Lord* LSB 830

Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spoken, written, mighty Word; Ev'rywhere
His creatures call To His heav'nly banquet hall.

Tell how God the Father's will Made the world, upholds it still, How His own
dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.

Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race And to pay
rebellion's price, Gave Himself as sacrifice.

Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n, Strong and holy, just
and true, Working both to will and do.

Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh,
how few For the work there is to do!

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.

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Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church! We celebrate the Lord's Supper today. Truly believing that the Lord's true body and blood are present in the sacrament, given and shed for our forgiveness, we believe that Holy Communion is an expression of the unity we have in the faith. Those who are Baptized and have received instruction on Holy Communion are welcomed to

receive. If you have not received at the altar, or are not Lutheran, please speak with the Pastor prior to receiving.

VBS: Wondering what to do with the kids this summer? We've got you covered! TAKE OUT VBS!!! Our VBS Box contains ways for your child to Worship God, Grow as disciples, and love Your Neighbors. Intended for children grades K-6th. Find a copy of the reservation form at clcem.net, or speak with Gioia, gioiaans@hotmail.com

Church Project: The times in which we are currently living are like nothing we will ever see again. In a word, historical. Let's gather the current perspective and document this event. If this project generates enough response, the publishing of a book may be considered.

We encourage everyone to participate in this project. Those who are retired, those who are working on the front line, those who are unable to work, and our children. The diversity of stories is beneficial to the overall project.

If you need some help getting started, use some of the thought provoking questions listed below.

Think about this:

- * Describe a typical day and what has changed
- * What causes you worry?
- * What positives have come from this pandemic?
- * How has your faith been affected, good, bad or indifferent?
- * Have you celebrated a birthday, graduation or wedding differently?
- * Have you or anyone you know been struck by the illness?
- * What simple pleasure will you look forward to most and why? (haircut, dining out, travel)

Now that things are beginning to open, you may lose sight of the time. Please be diligent in writing about your experience and give thoughtful consideration to encompassing a full perspective.

Once you've had the opportunity to express yourself, please forward your narrative to Gioia Ansbach, Project Coordinator at gioiaans@hotmail.com.

*Don't be
afraid, just
believe.*

Mark 5:36

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