

**Welcome to**  
**Christ Lutheran Church**



**Outdoor Worship Service**

*Mark 6:30-44*

*August 30, 2020*

*9:00 am*

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

To keep everyone safe, especially the most vulnerable among us, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Practice strict social distancing. Do not get closer than 6 feet to anyone outside your family. If you plan to sing aloud, try to keep 10-15 feet apart from everyone.
- Once you find your spot, stay where you are and do not move around. This is important for children too.
- The playground is closed.
- Per county & state mandate, masks are now required for public gatherings. They are available if you need one.
- Communion will be brought to you. Further instructions will be given at that time. If you do not want to receive Communion, that is ok.
- The building is closed except for the bathrooms.
- Respect others' space, boundaries, and feelings out of love.

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Welcome to worship, we are glad you are here! Please take a moment to pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ who cannot be with us today.*

## **GATHERING**

*We gather together as God's people.*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Pastor: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**All: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Pastor: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**All: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

Pastor: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**\*OPENING SONG**                      “One Thing Remains”

Higher than the mountains that I face  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change  
One thing remains  
One thing remains

*Chorus:*

Your love never fails  
It never gives up  
Never runs out on me  
Your love never fails  
It never gives up  
Never runs out on me  
Your love

On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains  
One thing remains

*Chorus*

In death in life I'm confident and  
Cover'd by the power of Your great love  
My debt is paid there's nothing that  
Can separate my heart from Your great love

*Chorus twice*

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## **THE WORD**

*We hear God's Word for our lives & offer response.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Chad

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

*The Sacrament of the Altar*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 6:30-44

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup> send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they

had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup> Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup> and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

## SERMON

Pastor Chad Langdon

### \*SONG OF THE DAY                      “Here is Bread”

Here is bread here is wine  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Break the bread drink the wine  
Christ is with us here

#### *Chorus:*

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

Here is grace here is peace  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Know His grace find His peace  
Feast on Jesus here

#### *Chorus*

Here we are joined in one  
Christ is with us He is with us  
We'll proclaim 'til He comes  
Jesus crucified

#### *Chorus*

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Five Finger Prayers*

Thumb – We pray for those closest to us (family, friends, etc.).

Pointer – We pray for those who point us in the right direction (teachers, doctors, mentors, etc.).

Tallest – We pray for those in authority over us (government officials, police, etc.).

Ring – We pray for those who are weak, in trouble, or in need of healing.

Pinkie – We pray for ourselves.

**THE MEAL**

*We receive the Lord's Supper as nourishment for our lives.*

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

**\*WORDS OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us now confess our sins to God in the presence of one another.

*Silence for reflection & confession*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. *(Mark 14:22-25)*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,**

**Now and forever. Amen. *(Matthew 6:9-14)***

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*Instructions: Remain where you are & please keep your mask on. The elements of Holy Communion will be brought to you. For safety reasons, we are currently using pre-packaged elements for Communion.*

- *When the pastor comes to your area, extend your arms and cup your hands. The package of a bread wafer & grape juice will be dropped into your hands.*
- *The package has 2 openings to peel back. Peeling the top plastic cover releases the wafer, and the second seal opens the grape juice.*
- *After eating and drinking, keep the cup and dispose of it after the service.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, although they are not pre-packaged.*

*If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament or brought your own bread & wine, simply cross your arms when the pastor comes near.*

## **\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives you of all your sins. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **SENDING**

*Blessed & nourished by God, we are sent into the world to share God's love with others.*

## **\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

*(Numbers 6:22-27)*



**\*SENDING SONG**      “Because He Lives (Amen)”

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

*Chorus:*

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

*Chorus*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

*Chorus twice*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **OFFERING**

If you would like to give an offering today, there are 4 ways to do that:

1. Drop your money into the Offering Bucket as you leave.
2. Text GIVE to 833-613-0706 and follow the prompts.
3. Visit our website [www.christ-lutheran.org](http://www.christ-lutheran.org) and click the tab: Give Online.
4. Download the app called “Tithe.ly” and follow the instructions.



Thank you for your continued generosity during these times!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

This past week our church council decided to keep the same worship schedule through the month of September that we have been doing:

**9:00am OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**10:30am VIRTUAL WORSHIP on Facebook Live**

*If there is questionable or bad weather, a decision will be made about the Outdoor Worship service by 8:00am that Sunday. Any cancellation will be advertised via email & on Facebook. If the Outdoor Worship is cancelled, it will automatically become an Online Service at that same time (9:00am).*

## **A SERVICE OF LAMENT & REMEMBRANCE**

As the death toll of COVID-19 continues to grow in the hundreds of thousands, the weight of loss is heavy on the hearts of the people of God. As you well know, these aren't just numbers, they are people in our congregations and communities. The Central States Synod is planning an online service of lament and remembrance for Labor Day weekend to name our grief, but also to commend our loved ones and ourselves to God's care. Once details of this service are released, we will notify the members of Christ Lutheran so you can watch and participate.

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

This fall Pastor Chad will be leading a Zoom Bible study on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. These Bible studies will start at 7:00pm. A few days before each one, the invitation will go out to the entire congregation along with what verses we will be studying. The passages will be previewing & preparing for what we will be covering in worship. Anyone is welcome to join us. For September, our schedule will be:

9/9 7:00pm Genesis 2:4-17; 3:1-8, and 15:1-6

9/23 7:00pm Genesis 37 & 50 and Exodus 12 & 13

## HUMAN NEEDS UPDATE

\* Right now we are collecting **peanut butter!** If you have some peanut butter to contribute, you can just leave it in the drop box or entry way up at church.

\* During September we are focusing our efforts on **CROP Walk**. We are again sponsors for this event but do not yet have a team. Interested people can register on-line. This year the walk will be a virtual event. This is the link to information on the walk and how to register: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/wichitaks/>

\* Thank you for the support of the **Partner's for Wichita "Filling the Gap" program**. This was a quite stressful year to plan because of COVID, but Christ Lutheran came through with lots of donations and volunteer time. Thank you!

\* We will continue to accept clothing donations to support the thrift store for **Mision San Juan de Dios**. If you have clothing donations, feel free to drop them off at church. There are some tubs in the entry way where we are collecting these items.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible study will meet next on Sept 10 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Chisholm Trail Park. Please access the park from Oliver and drive to the first picnic shelter on the right. You may bring your own chair if you wish and a mask and bible and we will socially distance. We will begin the first of 3 sessions on "Holy time" in the Sept issue of the Gather magazine.

All women are welcome! Please consider coming even if you do not currently subscribe to the magazine! I hope you will think about sharing highs and lows from the summer and a time when you saw God. For questions contact Rosie Harder 200-3233 or [ma28rr77@cox.net](mailto:ma28rr77@cox.net)  
The risk level for this activity is **LOW**.

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

*Grades 6 –12*

### **9/2 Wed Disc Golf in Park City**

We will meet at Hap McLean Park near the back of the park at 6:00pm. Parents can play or pick up your youth at 8:00pm. Bring your own water & wear comfortable shoes. Discs will be provided if you don't have any.

The risk level for this activity is **MODERATE**.



### **9/15 Tues Ball Games & Campfire**

We will meet at the Outdoor Sanctuary at 6:30pm for some socially distanced games, devotion & a campfire.

The risk level for this activity is **MODERATE**.



*Please note: For most of this fall, our Youth Activities will take place on the First Wednesday & Third Tuesday of the month. Please watch the bulletin for more details & announcements about upcoming activities.*