

**Welcome to  
Christ Lutheran Church**



**Stories <sup>that</sup>  
SHAPE US**

**God Answers Hannah  
1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10**

*Outdoor Worship Service*

*October 18, 2020*

*11:30am*

## **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.*

## **INVOCATION**

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

**All: Amen.**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Let us take a moment to confess our sins before God and one another so that we can worship God with a clean heart and a clear conscience.

*Pause for silence, reflection and confession.*

Pastor: God of all ages, author of our stories,

**All: You have chosen us as your own, yet we so often live as if it were not so. We succumb to things which are not good for us. We believe we know better than you. We refuse to put our trust in your promises. We sin. Sweep away our foolishness and help us learn how to trust you again.**

Pastor: Dear people of God, hear these joyful words – God has forgiven us! Our misdeeds and folly are forgotten; grace and mercy abound.

Let us give thanks that we have a compassionate creator!

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**OPENING SONG**                      “Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Chorus:*

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

*Chorus*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. God who answers prayer, We are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Receive our gratitude for your listening ear. In Jesus' name, we pray,

**All: Amen.**

**THE WORD**

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Chad

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

**1**<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

**2** Hannah prayed and said,  
"My heart exults in the Lord;  
my strength is exalted in my God.  
My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in my victory.

<sup>2</sup>There is no Holy One like the Lord,  
no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.

<sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

<sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble gird on strength.

<sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.  
The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

<sup>6</sup>The Lord kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low, he also exalts.

<sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,  
and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup>He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;  
for not by might does one prevail.

<sup>10</sup>The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;

the Most High will thunder in heaven.  
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king,  
and exalt the power of his anointed.”

**SERMON**

Pastor Chad Langdon

**SONG OF THE DAY**

“Everlasting God”

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

*Repeat everything*

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Pastor: ...Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**All: And also with you.**

## **THE MEAL**

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

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, Almighty God, through our savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.**

## **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. *(Luke 22:14-23)*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.** *(Luke 11:1-4)*

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God. All of you here today are welcome to receive God's grace. Taste and see that the Lord is good. *(Psalm 34:8)*

## **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 elements will be dropped into your hands.*
- *The package has 2 openings to peel back. Peeling the bottom cover releases the bread, and the top seal opens the wine. If you would prefer a grape juice or gluten-free option, please just let the pastor know either before worship or as you receive it.*
- *After eating and drinking, keep the cup and dispose of it after the service.*

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

## **BLESSING**

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**All: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pastor: Let us pray. Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, great author and perfecter of our faith, for this gift of Communion and that we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses.

**All: Keep our eyes fixed on you as the one who writes our stories, and help us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, so that we do not grow weary or lose heart. In your name, we pray. Amen.** *(Hebrews 12:1-3)*

## **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**

“He Reigns”

It's the song of the redeemed  
Rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven  
Drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers  
Filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe every tongue every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir

*Chorus:*

It's all God's children singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
He reigns He reigns  
It's all God's children singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
He reigns (He reigns)

Let it rise above the four winds  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation  
Some were meant to persist  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand  
Steeple – none rings truer than this:

*Chorus*

And all the powers of darkness  
Tremble at what they've just heard  
'Cause all the powers of darkness  
Can't drown out a single word

*Chorus*

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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

## COVID TESTING AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

This Thursday, October 22, our building will be used again as a mobile COVID testing site for the Sedgwick County Department of Health. Please avoid coming to church that day (unless you need to get tested).



## NEWS FROM CHURCH CAMP

### **Win a \$200 Camp Tomah Shinga Gift Card:**

Through the month of October, Camp Tomah Shinga will be hosting an online raffle. Every \$10 ticket purchased through our website will put an entry into a drawing for a \$200 gift card to use at camp. This card can be used for summer camp, a retreat, or swag from the camp store. For each raffle ticket purchase you will be given a tie dye mask that was created individually by our summer ministry team. Enter the raffle at [www.camptomahshinga.com](http://www.camptomahshinga.com) Winner will be drawn on November 1st.

## ESTIMATE-OF-GIVING CARDS

These cards are being mailed out to all CLC members this month. You are asked to return them by next Sunday, October 25th, so that Council can finish the budgeting process. Thank-You!

## ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Each year Christ Lutheran's Endowment has a little over \$600 to distribute in the form of grants. These grants are often used for new ministry ideas or to support existing ministries in new ways. If you would like to apply for one of these grants, there are applications available at the Opportunity Table at church or by request. They are due back by the end of October.

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

*Grades 6 - 12*



**10/20 Tues 6:30-8:00pm Outdoor Youth Group**

Carving Pumpkins – pumpkins will be provided

The risk level for Outdoor Youth Group 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.*

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

This fall Pastor Chad is 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 covering in worship. Anyone is welcome to join us. Our next one will be:

10/28 7:00pm 1 Kings 17:1-16 and the book of Jonah

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and in recognition of this the CLC's Human Needs Committee has selected StepStone (<https://www.stepstoneks.org/stepstone> or on Facebook) to receive items



from our monthly collection. Please join StepStone in knowing more about Intimate Partner Domestic Violence. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience this in their lifetime. Help is available. StepStone offers counseling, advocacy, safety planning and more. For more information about their free and confidential services, please call (316) 265-1611

or visit their web page. If you are in immediate danger call 911.

These are items we are collecting & that will be of support to the survivors being cared for at StepStone: *Toilet paper, dish soap/dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, household cleaning products, 13 gallon kitchen trash bags, paper towels, \$10 gift/gas cards, body lotion, girl/boy toys, shampoo/conditioners*

# OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Risk Level:

**8:30 INDOOR Communion, No Singing** **HIGH**

**9:30 VIRTUAL Facebook Live** NONE

**10:30 INDOOR Communion, No Singing** **HIGH**

**11:30 OUTDOOR Communion & Singing** MODERATE

## SOME NOTES, PROCEDURES & PRECAUTIONS

- Outdoor & Virtual Services will remain largely the same. 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.
- Indoor Worship will be limited by seating capacity (max. 45/service).
- All services will follow a similar liturgy, streamlined to limit our exposure & time together in-person. It will feel familiar as a Lutheran liturgy, but different than we are used to.
- The building will be cleaned between Indoor services.
- There will be no coffee/education hour or goodies.
- Worshipping together in-person, and especially indoors, carries the risk of transmitting COVID. Please only attend the service where you feel comfortable taking that level of risk.



## DETAILS:

- Saturday, October 31st on **HALLOWEEN!**
- Trunk-or-Treating is from 5:30-6:30pm-ish. Come & go as you want.
- Set Up for trunks begins at 5:00pm.
- Masks are required for all participants. Many other safety precautions will be publicized & followed.
- Event will be outside in the field behind church.
- Awards for **BEST TRUNK & BEST COSTUME!**

## WANT TO BE A TRUNK?

- Email Pastor Chad at [pastor@christ-lutheran.org](mailto:pastor@christ-lutheran.org) to reserve a spot.  
Thank you! **We need you!**
- Be creative & decorate your trunk (see Pinterest).
- Use only pre-packaged candy or goodies—no homemade goods.  
Crafts or small toys are good too! Have 50-100 pieces to give away.
- Maybe think of a creative way to give away treats by staying at least 6 ft away. Clear signage & little tables can help.
- Wear a mask & dress up yourself!

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



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# God's Story @ Home

*For the week of October 18, 2020*

## PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealtime Prayer: God of abundance, hear our prayer. Give food to those who are hungry. Water to those who are thirsty. And love for all who are in need of your grace and forgiveness. Amen.

## READING GOD'S STORY

*As you read each day, ask yourself: **What are God and the people doing in this story?***

Sunday 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10 God hears Hannah

Monday 1 Samuel 3:1-18 Samuel's Call

Tuesday 1 Samuel 8:1-22 Israel Demands a King

Wed. 1 Samuel 9:27; 10:1-9 Samuel Anoints Saul

Thurs. 1 Samuel 13:2-14 Saul's Unlawful Sacrifice

Friday 1 Samuel 16:1-13 David Anointed as King

Saturday 1 Samuel 24:4-12, 16-20 David Spares Saul's Life

Sunday 2 Samuel 7:1-17 God's Promise to David

## CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

? **Highs and Lows:** Name one thing that made you happy today.  
Name one thing that made you sad.

? **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Hannah prayed to God for a child. She was sad not to have any children. God heard her prayers and gave her a son, Samuel. Hannah was so happy that she sang praises to God. What can you pray to God about today? How can you sing praises to God?

? **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Israel has a new king, David. God makes a promise to David that someone from his lineage will always be king. What is a promise you made today? What is a promise someone made to you?

## LIVING GOD'S STORY

Think of someone who might be feeling down. Bake cookies or make a simple gift for them. Deliver your gift with a smile and a kind word.