



Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

Putting Jesus' Way of Life into Practice by...

**Encountering God, Loving One Another,
& Reaching the World.**

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2020*



The fruit of the Spirit is...
***love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.***

Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CENTERING TIME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.
Amen**

Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy,
we have peace with God through ✚ Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

Amen

GATHERING SONG

“IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”

Verse 1 When peace like a river
 Attendeth my way
 When sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot
 Thou hast taught me to say
 It is well It is well with my soul

Chorus It is well with my soul
 It is well It is well with my soul

Verse 2 Tho' Satan should buffet
 Tho' trials should come
 Let this blest assurance control
 That Christ hath regarded
 My helpless estate
 And hath shed His own blood
 For my soul (Chorus)

Verse 3 My sin O the bliss
 Of this glorious tho't
 My sin not in part but the whole
 Is nailed to the cross
 And I bear it no more
 Praise the Lord
 Praise the Lord O my soul (Chorus)

Verse 4 And Lord haste the day
 When the faith shall be sight
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
 The trump shall resound
 And the Lord shall descend
 Even so it is well
 With my soul (Chorus)

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — ¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING: John 14:26-27

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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

CHILDREN’S SONG

PASTOR CHRIS STEUBING

“I’VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER”

SERMON

INTERN KATIE LANGSTON

“FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: PEACE”

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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You are invited to share God's peace.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"BLESSED ASSURANCE"

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

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OFFERING PRAYER

**Be known to us, God, our creator,
through all your ways of grace
that we have received from your Son, Jesus Christ.
May we continue to live lives rooted and built up in Him
abounding in thanksgiving. Amen**

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**

BLESSING God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN **“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME”**

Verse 1 You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1 What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2 You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2 What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge You have no rival
 You have no equal
 Now and forever God You reign
 Yours is the kingdom
 Yours is the glory
 Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3 What a powerful Name it is
 What a powerful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a powerful Name it is
 Nothing can stand against
 What a powerful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus

Ending What a powerful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus
 What a powerful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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Current Prayer Requests

For those who are in need of healing: Dell Hultman, Gordy Hultman, Sandy Hammerlind, Bobbie Judkin (Jake Massie's grandmother), Cheryl Borreson (Nancy Sacco's sister-in law), Dwight & Joy Gorder (friends of Tim & Sarah Kelvie), Alex (Grace Blesener's grandson).

For those who are grieving: The family and friends of... Dave Finson (Karen Lehner's brother), Marilyn (Pam Irgens's cousin). In remembrance and celebration of the life of Sicily Heim born on July 22, 2009 (Pat Esposito-Heim's Grand- daughter).

For those celebrating the gift of life: The family and friends of Rory (Grandson to Bob and Karen Lehner, born this past week).

The Calendar this Week at Christ the Servant

Sunday, July 19 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 AM - Worship (Online)
- 10:15 AM - Fellowship Time (Zoom)
- 11:00 AM - Radical Hospitality (Zoom Mtg)

Monday, July 20

- 4:00 PM - Intentional Faith Development Team (Zoom Mtg)
- 6:00 PM - CRT (Zoom Mtg)

Tuesday, July 21

- 7:30 AM - Free Bread Distribution (Patio)
- 7:00 PM - AA Meeting (Patio)

Wednesday, July 22

- 10:00 AM - Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom Mtg)
- 6:30 PM - Outdoor Worship Service

Thursday, July 23

- 6:30 PM - Passionate Worship Team (Zoom Mtg)

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

- 9:00 - 11:00 AM - Women's Bible Study (Patio)

Sunday, July 26 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 AM - Worship (Online)
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Drive-up Communion
(Church Parking Lot)

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**Outdoor Worship Service
(weather permitting)
(Service will be livestreamed as well)
Wednesday, July 22nd — Church Lawn — 6:30-7:00 pm**

We look forward to gathering for worship here at Christ the Servant, as noted on the church lawn, Wednesday, July 22. The Covid-19 Response Team has implemented the following as we prepare for this worship service together.

- 1 Reservations required by 4:00 P.M. Monday July 20 – either online link or email/call the church office. We need to know how many will be attending. The grounds will be marked to allow for the 6-foot physical distancing. Households can sit together.
- 2 Masks are recommended.
- 3 COVID monitors will be onsite ensuring proper distancing.
- 4 Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on, beverage and snacks.
- 5 The church building will be closed. No bathrooms in use.
- 6 Hand sanitizing stations and garbage cans will be available.
- 7 If you are having any symptoms, please stay home. Self-monitoring is important in minimizing the spread of COVID.

We look forward to worshipping together!

**Worship Service
Sunday — July 26 — 9:00AM (Online)
Holy Communion celebrated 9:30AM—10:30AM
(Drive Up Communion)**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Christ the Servant will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, from 2 to 7 PM. For the month of August, each donor will receive a \$5 Amazon Gift Card through e-mail. Also, all blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies, providing insight into possible past exposure to this coronavirus. Only those feeling healthy and well should donate. We will observe all precautions at Christ the Servant, including wearing masks for all, safe distancing, taking of temperatures, etc. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Christ the Servant to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



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Community Blood Drive

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

3676 Centerville Road, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

YES! We are ready to schedule appointments NOW!

Sign up here... or...

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