



**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13 and 14, 2024**

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Christ Lutheran Church ~ Orland Park, Illinois

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We welcome you in His name.

Worshippers are invited to complete the Welcome Card and return it in the offering plate.

A Parent/Child area is located in the Fireside Room Annex by the TV.

(Δ = stand)

PRELUDE Sat. "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word," arr. T. Bock
Sun. "In Christ Alone," arr. L. Larson Viola: Alex Accardi, Violin: Nate Accardi

CARILLON BELLS

WELCOME

Δ **OPENING HYMN** 849, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

**PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS
WITH A LIBERATING LIGHT;
PRAISE THE ONE WHO FREES THE PRIS'NERS,
TURNING BLINDNESS INTO SIGHT.
PRAISE THE ONE WHO PREACHED THE GOSPEL,
HEALING EV'RY DREAD DISEASE,
CALMING STORMS, AND FEEDING THOUSANDS
WITH THE VERY BREAD OF PEACE.**

**PRAISE THE ONE WHO BLESSED THE CHILDREN
WITH A STRONG, YET GENTLE, WORD;
PRAISE THE ONE WHO DROVE OUT DEMONS
WITH THE PIERCING, TWO-EDGED SWORD.
PRAISE THE ONE WHO BRINGS COOL WATER
TO THE DESERT'S BURNING SAND;
FROM THIS WELL COMES LIVING WATER,
QUENCHING THIRST IN EV'RY LAND.**

**LET US PRAISE THE WORD INCARNATE,
CHRIST, WHO SUFFERED IN OUR PLACE.
JESUS DIED AND ROSE VICTORIOUS
THAT WE MAY KNOW GOD BY GRACE.
LET US SING FOR JOY AND GLADNESS,
SEEING WHAT OUR GOD HAS DONE;
LET US PRAISE THE TRUE REDEEMER,
PRAISE THE ONE WHO MAKES US ONE.**

Δ INVOCATION C: AMEN.

10:00 **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Δ CONFESSION p. 203

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 to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, 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.

Δ ABSOLUTION C: AMEN.

Δ HYMN of PRAISE p. 204

**TO GOD ON HIGH BE GLORY AND PEACE TO ALL THE EARTH;
GOOD WILL 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.**

Δ SHARING of the PEACE

Δ PRAYER of the DAY

C: O LORD, YOU GRANTED YOUR PROPHETS STRENGTH TO RESIST THE TEMPTATIONS OF THE DEVIL AND COURAGE TO PROCLAIM REPENTANCE. GIVE US PURE HEARTS AND MINDS TO FOLLOW YOUR SON FAITHFULLY EVEN INTO SUFFERING AND DEATH; THROUGH THE SAME JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 7: 7-15

⁷This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. ⁹"The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam. ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying: "'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.'" ¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 1: 3-14

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.
THESE THINGS ARE WRITTEN THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE
THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

Δ **HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 6: 14-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

¹⁴ King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵ Others said, “He is Elijah.” And still others claimed, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago.” ¹⁶ But when Herod heard this, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!” ¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.” ¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰ because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, “Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you.” ²³ And he promised her with an oath, “Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom.” ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, “What shall I ask for?” “The head of John the Baptist,” she answered. ²⁵ At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: “I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” ²⁶ The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹ On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P: The Gospel of the Lord;

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

Δ HYMN of the DAY 655, “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

**LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD;
CURB THOSE WHO BY DECEIT OR SWORD
WOULD WREST THE KINGDOM FROM YOUR SON
AND BRING TO NAUGHT ALL HE HAS DONE.**

**LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR POW’R MAKE KNOWN,
FOR YOU ARE LORD OF LORDS ALONE;
DEFEND YOUR HOLY CHURCH THAT WE
MAY SING YOUR PRAISE ETERNALLY.**

**O COMFORTER OF PRICELESS WORTH,
SEND PEACE AND UNITY ON EARTH;
SUPPORT US IN OUR FINAL STRIFE
AND LEAD US OUT OF DEATH TO LIFE.**

SERMON “Walking the Straight and Narrow,” Amos 7:7-15

Δ APOSTLES’ CREED (confessed in unison)

**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.**

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Δ PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

† HOLY COMMUNION †

Δ **PREFACE** p. 208 (Spoken)

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 . . .

Δ **SANCTUS** “Holy, Holy, Holy” p. 208

**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!**

Δ **LORD’S PRAYER** (Prayed together)

Δ **WORDS of OUR LORD**

Δ **AGNUS DEI** p. 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 Sun. “Let Us Break Bread Together,” arr. K. Snell
Viola: Alex Accardi, Violin: Nate Accardi

Δ **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER C: AMEN.**

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Δ **BENEDICTION**

Δ CLOSING HYMN 738, "Lord of All Hopefulness"

**LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS, LORD OF ALL JOY,
WHOSE TRUST, EVER CHILDLIKE, NO CARES COULD DESTROY:
BE THERE AT OUR WAKING, AND GIVE US, WE PRAY,
YOUR BLISS IN OUR HEARTS, LORD, AT THE BREAK OF THE DAY.**

**LORD OF ALL KINDLINESS, LORD OF ALL GRACE,
YOUR HANDS SWIFT TO WELCOME, YOUR ARMS TO EMBRACE:
BE THERE AT OUR HOMING, AND GIVE US, WE PRAY,
YOUR LOVE IN OUR HEARTS, LORD, AT THE EVE OF THE DAY.**

**LORD OF ALL GENTLENESS, LORD OF ALL CALM,
WHOSE VOICE IS CONTENTMENT, WHOSE PRESENCE IS BALM:
BE THERE AT OUR SLEEPING, AND GIVE US, WE PRAY,
YOUR PEACE IN OUR HEARTS, LORD, AT THE END OF THE DAY.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'Slane,'" arr. G. Sewell

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News Bulletin for Pentecost 8 Weekend Worship
Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, 2024

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ! It is so good to have you with us worshipping today at Christ Lutheran Church. Whether you are a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, we are blessed to have you with us. If you would like more information about Christ Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Johnson at 708-349-0431.



July will be a month of “rest” for our groups, committees, and office staff. Most groups and committees will be taking this month off from their regular monthly meetings. This allows everyone to refresh, recharge, and enjoy the summer. Please refer to the July church calendar if you have any questions. If you need to come to the Church Office, please call to ensure someone will be here.

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of † **Gregory Vranek**. Gregory, brother of † Christine Janczewski and uncle to Justin and Kyle Janczewski, died on Saturday, June 15. Pastor Chuck officiated the funeral on Saturday, July 13, here at Christ Lutheran.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS Altar/Prayer Power request slips on narthex table.

For healing and strength: **Angelo, Bill, Cathy, Danielle T., Eleanor, Gwen, Jeff, Lynn, Randy, Peggy Anderson, John Bell, Beverly Daudell, Roger and Louise Ehpcke, Pam Freer, Laura Gaines-Walk, Art Greig, Donald Gronwold, Karen Grossart, Elana Hoefflin, Nancy Hubbard** (dear friend of Jan Haffner), **Karl Junger, Jane Krout, Lois Mandik, Donna Miller, Ed & Judy Szymanek, Sherry Taylor, Jesse Walk, Ron Weber, Lydia Winkelmann, Loretta Woolley, Pastor David & Sharon Yarrington, Kenneth Zawita**

RUMMAGE SALE ALERT



Men, women, seniors, high schoolers – your help is needed! This is the last week of sorting, and a push is needed to be ready for Friday, July 19. Please consider helping at 9:00 any or all days this week.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS should be brought to the church kitchen on **Thursday, July 18, from 9:00 to 3:00**. Please note on a label any items that contain nuts.

IRENE'S GARDEN – PICK YOUR OWN! Everyone is welcome to pick from the garden at any time – we have a great variety to choose from! Bags and scissors are available in the storage bench for your convenience.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY We will resume our Bible study on **Monday, July 22, at 6:30**.

OWLS MEMBERS – PLEASE NOTE The OWLS will not be having a regular monthly meeting in August. Our next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, at 10:00.

LOAVES & FISHES is our monthly effort to collect **non-perishable food items** for area food pantries. Our recent donations were given to the food pantry at **St. Stephen Lutheran Church** in Midlothian. Please remember this important ministry when you do your shopping.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(July 14 – July 21, 2024)

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. | Rummage Sorting / Set-up <u>NO</u> Adult Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. | Rummage Sorting / Set-up <u>NO</u> Quilters Family Ministry Meeting |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Rummage Sorting / Set-up |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | Rummage Sorting / Set-up <u>NO</u> Stephen Ministry Meeting |
| Friday | 9:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | Rummage & Bake Sale (3:00) Facility Use Al-Anon Meeting |
| Saturday | 9:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Rummage & Bake Sale (1:00) Service – HC |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | Service – HC Service – HC |

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

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| Senior Pastor | Pastor Charles Johnson |
| Director of Music | Sandra Knopp |
| Elders | Walter Burden, Wayne Johnson, Christian Sterling |
| Lectors | Mark Hoffer (Sat.), Connie Brott (8), Steve Stec (10) |
| Ushers | Hank Kosche (Sat.), Roger Juarez, Mark Oehmen (8), Mark Kazlauskas, Fred Konrad, Chris Liberatore, Mark Valiga (10) |
| Tech Support Team | Walter Burden, Mike Fisher, Bill Gavac, Brian Knopp, Pete Schrank, Kylie Sterling |

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

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| Saturday, July 6 | 5:00 p.m. = 43 with 41 for HC |
| Sunday, July 7 | 8:00 a.m. = 39 with 33 for HC |
| | 10:00 a.m. = 85 with 72 for HC |
| | (Livestream views: 305 as of July 8) |

STEWARDSHIP

As stewards, we believe that God gives us all that we need for this life and that we manage, rather than own, our earthly blessings. Please pray about God's gifts and decide in your heart what you will return to the Lord.



We offer a number of ways you can support CELC on an ongoing basis: **CLC website donation page, ACH bank withdrawal, offering envelopes or you may simply scan the QR code to be taken to our website donation page.** For more information, contact the Church Office. Thanks for your continued support.

FINANCIAL RESPONSE (updated quarterly)

July, 2023, through June, 2024,
our income to expenses is **-\$35,604.92**

Close the Gap Campaign through June 30, 2024
\$39,790

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US

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Calling All Bakers!

The Ladies Aid/LWML is sponsoring a Bake Sale with the Rummage Sale on Friday, July 19th and Saturday, July 20th.

Donations of baked goods can be brought to the church kitchen on Thursday, July 18th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Please note on a label any items that contain nuts!

The proceeds from this bake sale will benefit the Worldwide Missions of the LWML.

We really appreciate your support!

Lutheran Womens Missionary League





**Please join us for this really fun event.
All are welcome! Bring a friend or two!**

**It will be a great evening of festive food, fun games,
and a snowball fight with a special guest!!**

**CHRISTMAS
IN
JULY**

**Thursday, July 25, 2024
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Please RSVP at
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