

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**Wednesday Service (In-Person & Zoom)**

October 9, 2024 –6:30pm

**\* Call to Worship**

P: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

**C: Some of us are tired. Some of us are energized. All of us can exalt God's name together.**

P: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

**C: Some of us are filled with peace. Some of us are consumed with worry. All of us can exalt God's name together.**

P: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

**C: Some of us have much. Some of us have little. All of us can exalt God's name together.**

P: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

**C: Embrace us, Lord. Fill us with joy in your presence. We are here to exalt your name together!**

**\* Gathering Hymn 700**

**“Bring Peace to Earth Again”**

**\* Greeting**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**G** And also with you.

**\* The Prayer of the Day**

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Reading:** *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.  
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Homily**

Pastor Daniel Swanson

### **\* Prayers of the People**

### **\* Words of Institution**

### **\* The 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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

**\* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

**\* Blessing**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen

**\* Sending Hymn 939**

**"Touch That Soothes and Heals"**

**Touch That Soothes and Heals**  
*See My Hands and Feet*



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

*Refrain*



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

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\* **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**The CROP Walk** - Sunday, October 13. If you wish to support with a contribution to the Crop Walk, please make your check payable to CLC (memo Crop Walk) and **drop by the church office 9-12:00 by this Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks!

**Devotion for the Fall seasonal EMR Campaign:**

**"Abundant Gifts from Autumn"**

*"God gives us wonderful things in the fall. Just look around and you will see beautiful leaves and stunning views. What gifts do we give to others? Not maybe physical or material things, but what kind of difference are we making in people's lives? How can we step in and be a blessing?"* Julia Bettencourt

**This Sunday October 13th there will be a noisy offering.** So please save up your spare change. **The offering will go to the Possibility Shop** in honor of September Recovery month. *Pledge cards, time and talent sheets and your new 2025 offering envelopes will be available in the narthex that day.* Continue to check the bulletins and newsletter for upcoming event.



CLC PLAYERS PRESENT  
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH **ABERNATHY!**



**Friday & Saturday - October 11 and 12 at 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 pm**

Christ Lutheran Church  
1222 Vocke Road, LaVale

**Tickets \$15 at the door**

(Refreshments available for purchase)

All proceeds benefit Allegany County Habitat for Humanity