

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Wednesday Service (In-Person & 6:30pm Zoom)

July 16, 2025 –6:30pm

*** Call to Worship**

P: The generous love of God abounds.

C: We celebrate and give thanks for God's infinite love

P: The unending grace of God surrounds us.

C: With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God's grace.

P: The joy of being a child of God encompasses us.

C: With gratitude for a God who knows us by name, we give our thanks.

P: This steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.

All: Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God. Come, let us worship and sing our praise!

*** Gathering Hymn 605**

"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

*** Greeting**

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

C: And also with you.

*** The Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: Psalm 15

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

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: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

*** Sending Hymn 543**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*** Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Save the Date! The Executive Council has designated August 24th as 'Ice Cream Sunday'. **Everyone is invited to an ice cream social in the upper kitchen and the Pavilion (weather permitting) starting at 6 PM.** There will be assorted flavors of ice cream with waffle cones as well as various syrups and toppings to make your own sundae if you prefer. Please bring a donation for the food pantry, back-to-school items, or 'stock the shelves' supplies. Monetary offerings will also be accepted during the event to replenish our reserves following the expense of repairing our roof. What better way to say 'goodbye' to summer?

The Parish Nurses will be taking Blood pressures after the 10:00am Service on Sunday, July 20th. Come have your checked!

Thanks to everyone who has kept the donations coming for the LaVale Food Pantry! For the month of **July**, we'd like to encourage you to donate canned pasta (like Chef Boyardee, Spaghettios), especially the pop-top cans. We also welcome any other unopened and unexpired food items.

