

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

November 19, 2025 –6:30pm

*** Call to Worship**

P: Come and sing praises to the Most High.

C: We lift our voices in praise and adoration.

P: Come and sing praises to Jesus our Savior.

C: We praise the Shepherd who leads us to God.

P: Come and sing praises to the Spirit.

C: We rejoice in the presence of the Spirit that fills us with God.

*** Gathering Hymn 525**

“You Are Holy”

*** 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**

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading: *Psalm 46*

¹ God is our ref-^luge and strength,
a very present^l help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the^l earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths^l of the sea;**

³ though its waters^l rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble^l with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-^ly of God,
the holy habitation of^l the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall ¹ not be shaken;
God shall help it at the ¹ break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the ¹ kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth ¹ melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of ¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob ¹ is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works ¹ of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up- ¹ on the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in ¹ all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the ¹ shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that ¹ I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted ¹ in the earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD of ¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob ¹ is our stronghold.

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.

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*** The 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 the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.
C: Amen.

*** Sending Hymn 785**

“When Peace Like a River”

*** Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

Bible Study - We have study on Thursday mornings **at 10:30am** on God and Suffering. You may also join on Zoom. Please come join us!

Noisy Offering – this Sunday, November 23rd– the Mission and Generosity Committee The funds will be sent to the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) and earmarked for flood disaster relief in Allegany and Garrett Counties. Please save your change so our offering will be **VERY NOISY!!** Thanks!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service next Tuesday, November 25th hosted by the LaVale Methodist Church at 7:00pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share at a reception that will follow.

Our Thanksgiving Service next Wednesday, November 26th here at Christ Lutheran at 6:30pm.

Please support our Christmas Bazaar Reach Meal fundraiser. It will be held in our fellowship hall on **Saturday December 13, 2025** from 10 AM-3PM. There will be small business vendors here with their handmade items for sale. Laura Crabtree is coordinating this event for us.

We will also have a food vendor here and an auction table with many items. If you would like to donate a food, craft, or service for the auction, please contact Diane Klinetob (240-580-0431) by calling or texting. If you plan to donate, **please notify me by December 8.** Your item(s) need to be at church by December 12.

