

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

July 15, 2026—6:30pm

Prelude

* Call to Worship

P: New every day is God's love,

C: Poured out upon us,

P: Washing away the past,

C: Shining hope upon our path,

P: Awakening joy deep within,

C: Renewing the earth.

P: Great is God's faithfulness;

C: God's mercy never ends.

* Gathering Hymn 399

“O Holy Spirit, Root of Life”

* 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

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.

Reading: *Isaiah 44:6-8*

⁶ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

I am the first, and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it;
let them declare and set it forth before me.

Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸ Do not fear or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one. 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: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
C: Amen.**

*** Sending Hymn 821**

"Shout to the Lord"

*** Dismissal**

**L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.**

We need workers!! - Remember our church Yard Sale. We will start setting up this Monday, July 20 (sales on July 24 & 25) then probably for the next two weeks. **You may bring your stuff in starting this Sunday, July 19th. Please place in the fellowship hall or the side entrance. We will accept donations thru Thursday, July 30th.** If you or your friends enjoy Yard Sales, please come help. See Shirley.

Our Worship & Music Committee would like to buy copies of our new hymnal – All Creation Sings (Supplement to Evangelical Lutheran Worship) to be available in our pews.

If you are interested in helping to purchase these hymnals, please write on a piece of paper or envelope the number that you are purchasing and how you want the honor/memory to read and enclosed with your check (payable to CLC). The cost is \$15.00 per hymnal. You may put this in the offering plate or bring to the church office. For more information, please see Pastor Daniel or a member of the Worship & Music

"Summertime means kids are out of school and families are in need more than ever! As you're shopping, please grab a few extra items for the LaVale Food Pantry. Frequently needed items are *saltine crackers, boxes of pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal and shelf-stable milk*. Thanks for your continued generosity!"

If you wish to contribute a little extra to our budget line, please consider signing up for our Bulletin, Communion Bread & Wine or Newsletter sponsorships. We still have many weeks available. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember that special someone in your life.

