

## Serving Today

**Pastor:** Rev. George Fields  
**Acolytes:** William Held  
**Interpreter:** Charlie Warren  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Atchley

**Elder:** Eric Held  
**Organist:** Sr. Sara Fields  
**Cantor:** Christa Kettler

**Altar Flowers:** This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Chuck and Margaret Haynes in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**CPC Life Walk:** The Center for Pregnancy Choices, the crisis pregnancy center that our congregation is supporting, will hold their annual Life Walk on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at Trustmark Park. For more information, visit the Christ Lutheran Facebook page or talk to Jonathan Kettler.

**Return of Wednesday Morning Matins:** Matins is back! Join us to pray this Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.

**Ladies' Night Out:** Ladies, it's been too long! Join us for a night out **next Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** This month we will be dining at Amerigo Italian Restaurant (155 Market St., Flowood), so come ready for dinner and delightful company. If you can come, kindly RSVP to Sister Sara (sistersara@christlutheranjaxsonms.org).

**Communio Next Sunday:** Communio time! Join us for *Finally Free: Three Lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son*, by Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** We will discuss pp. 25-63. See you there!

**Readings for next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, the Fourth Sunday of Easter:** Introit Ps. 95:1-3, 6-7; Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2 :19-25; John 10:1-10 .

### *This week at Christ Lutheran Church April 20 – April 26*

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Matins
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Quilting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Quilting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Bible & Breaky @ Broadstreet
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Life Walk @ Trustmark Park
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Sunday School for all ages
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service – The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Communio

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*For comfort, health, and recovery:*

Mike Allen, Fawn Fields, Merina Hansen, Margaret Haynes, Elmer Held, Debbie Rubisoff, Eloise Springer, Nicole Tatum, Larry Taylor

*For those who mourn:*

Austin & Shelby Randall

*For college and graduate students:*

Sara Fields, James Hansford

*For military servants and their families:*

Glen Hansford, James Hansford, Bill Nelson, Steven Tatum

*This week's prayer family:*

Michael & Layné Martin and their loved ones

*For those who are ill or distressed:*

Jenalee Adams, Blair Alford, Layne Bagley, Shirley Bagley, W.L. Bagley, Sarah Bowman, Deloris Brent, Martha Brown, Nathan Brown, Hunter Burkhalter, Wayne Burt, Bobby Carroll, Donna Carson, Martha Clark, Joan Cowards, Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy) Evers, Tahlia Ferderer, Fawn Fields, George Fields, Parker Haines, Dan Hansen, Tim Hansen, Faye Hartman, Elmer Held, Valerie Henderson, Sharon Holleman, April Ann Hubmann, Joslyn Jones, Steve Kennedy, John Koster, Katelyn Lawing, Paul McCullough, Jerry McIntyre, Edlia Miller, Elaine Monaghan, Don Ochs, Pippin Family, Deborah-Annette Ried, Kaye Reid, Jon Sandberg, Noah Schultz, Jonnie Pearl Smiley, Bob Smith, Deborah Springer, Eloise Springer, Gary Stoeckmann, Dana Taquino, Lesley Tatum, Nicole Tatum, Donny Thomas, Nikki Vines, Leonard Watson, Cynthia Widlitz, Barbara Zeigler

# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Divine Service*

Third Sunday of Easter

✠ April 19, 2026 ✠

“The Word of the Lord  
Endures Forever”

*“Faith is a kind of cognition or darkness that sees nothing. But still in these darkneses Christ sits embraced by faith, just as God sat in Sinai in the Temple in the middle of darkness. Therefore our formal righteousness is not love that informs faith, but faith and the cloud of the heart, that is, trust in what we do not see—in Christ, who is certainly not seen, but is all present .”*

—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther  
*Galatians Commentary 1535*

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We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today,  
and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

*All members and our guests are asked to complete  
the worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew.  
Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.*

We are so glad to have you worshiping with us today!

*LARGE PRINT worship folders are available  
at the usher stand at the back of the nave.*

## The Lord's Supper

*All who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have introduced themselves to the pastor are welcome to partake of the Holy Communion at Christ Lutheran. If you have not spoken to the pastor, but would like to receive the Lord's blessing, you may still come to the rail and kneel, crossing one arm over the other in the shape of an 'X'. This symbolizes that one is marked by the cross and Triune name of Almighty God.*

### Psalm: Dilexi quoniam

*Psalm 116:1-14; Antiphon Psalm 116:5*



Gracious is the Lord, and | righteous;\*  
our God is | merciful.

**I love the Lord, because | he has heard\*  
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.**

Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;\*  
I suffered distress and | anguish.**

Then I called on the name | of the Lord:\*  
"O Lord, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!"

**Gracious is the Lord, and | righteous;\*  
our God is | merciful.**

The Lord preserves the | simple;\*  
when I was brought low, he | saved me.

**Return, O my soul, | to your rest;\*  
for the Lord has dealt bountifully | with you.**

For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling;

**I will walk be- | fore the Lord\*  
in the land of the | living.**

I believed, even | when I spoke,\*  
"I am greatly af- | flicted";

**I said in | my alarm,\*  
"All mankind are | liars."**

What shall I render | to the Lord\*  
for all his bene- | fits to me?

**I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation\*  
and call on the name | of the Lord,**

I will pay my vows | to the Lord\*  
in the presence of all his | people.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Gracious is the Lord, and | righteous;\*  
our God is | merciful.

### Gradual

*Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*



**Christ has risen | from the dead.\*  
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*  
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...

...through Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to You, O Father Almighty, forever and ever.



**C** A - men.

### Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

### Lord's Prayer

**#957**

### The Invitation

**P** The holy things of God for the holy people of God.

**C** Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof.  
But only speak a word, and I will be healed.

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