

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. George Fields
Acolyte: William Hansford
Interpreter: Charlie Warren
Altar Guild: Sabrina Goodlett

Elder: Eric Held
Organist: Sr. Sara Fields
Cantor: Natalie Rudsenkske

Senior Piano Recital: Come to church to hear our beloved high school senior Emily Held as she performs her senior piano recital **this Wednesday, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m.!**

Feast of the Ascension: Forty days after Easter comes... Jesus' Ascension! We shall celebrate this festal day with Divine Service **this Thursday, May 14th, at 7:00 p.m.**

May Voters Meeting: Our annual May voters meeting will be held immediately **following the Divine Service on Sunday, May 24th.** We will be voting on the slate of council officers for the year. Thank you for faithfully attending to this task!

Symposia of the South: As we anticipate the season of growth in the Church (affectionately known as the "Green Days" of Pentecost), Rev. Dr. Gifford Grobien will kickstart said growth for us this year on **May 31st!** Join us for Trinity Sunday to hear him preach at the Divine Service, followed by a potluck and presentations in the afternoon. Find the schedule in your church mailbox.

Vacation Bible School: Summer plans are already stacking up, so make sure you mark the calendar for VBS on **Saturday, June 6th!** We are combining forces with Good Shepherd for a double-the-fun day of catechesis and comradery at "Camp Dimittis." Contact Krista Hansford or Sister Sara for more details.

Readings for next Sunday, May 17th, the Seventh Sunday of Easter: Introit Ps. 100:1-5; Psalm 68:1-10; Acts 1:12-26; 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11.

This week at Christ Lutheran Church May 11 – May 17

Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Matins
	7:00 p.m.	Emily Held Senior Piano Recital
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service – Ascension
Friday	6:30 a.m.	Bible & Breaky @ Broadstreet
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Mike Allen, Debbie Gangie, Faye Hartman, John Koster, Roger Lindsey, Olivia McKay, Nell Mendenhall, Charlotte Smith, Eloise Springer, Nicole Tatum, Larry Taylor

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:

Joshua & Sarah McKeown 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, Bobby Carroll, Martha Clark, Joan Cowards, Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy) Evers, Tahlia Ferderer, Fawn Fields, George Fields, Hal Grote, 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

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The Divine Service

Sixth Sunday of Easter

✠ May 10, 2026 ✠

“We Live and Move
and Have Our Being”

“To You I confess it, who had mercy on me when I had not yet confessed, — sought after You not according to the understanding of the mind, in which You desired that I should excel the beasts, but according to the sense of the flesh! You were more inward to me than my most inward part; and higher than my highest.”

—St. Augustine
The Confessions



DIVINE SERVICE II

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: In aeternum, Domine *Psalm 119:89-93; Antiphon Psalm 119:105*



Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

**Forever, O | LORD, your word*
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.**

**Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;*
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.**

By your appointment they | stand this day,*
for all things are your | servants.

**If your law had not been | my delight,*
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.
I will never forget your | precepts,*
for by them you have giv- | en me life.**

**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.**

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

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

1 Corinthians 11:26

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

Matthew 8:8

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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