

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. George Fields

Elder: Keith Martin

Acolyte: William Held

Organist: Sr. Sara Fields

Altar Guild: Margaret Haynes

Cantor: Natalie Rudsenske

Altar Flowers: This morning's altar flowers are given for the glory of God by Jo Miller, in memory of her daughter and David's sister, Suzzi.

Communio Tonight: Interested in a new summer read? We're starting one in Communio tonight! Join us as we delve into *Will the Real Church Please Stand Up?* 7 False Churches, by Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard. Pick up your book in the Fellowship Hall and join us here at church at 5:00 p.m.! (Dinner will be potluck).

Readings for next Sunday, July 5th, the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Introit Ps. 91:2, 9-10; Psalm 145:1-14; Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:14-25; Matthew 11:25-30.

This week at Christ Lutheran Church June 29 – July 5

Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Matins
Friday	6:30 a.m.	Bible & Breaky @ Broadstreet
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Becky Bright, David Furr, Merina Hansen,
Roger Lindsey, Hudson Maxwell, Olivia
McKay, Elaine Shank, Eloise Springer, Nicole
Tatum

For college and graduate students:

Sara Fields, James Hansford

For military servants and their families:

Glen Hansford, James Hansford, Eion Kemp,
Bill Nelson, Steven Tatum

This week's prayer family:

The Nelson Family and their loved ones

For those who are ill or distressed:

Jenalee Adams, Blair Alford, Layne
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, 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 Widlitze, Barbara
Zeigler

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The Divine Service

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

✠ June 28, 2026 ✠

“Look on My Affliction
and Deliver Me”

“This He said as it were comforting His disciples, as much as to say, Be not troubled as though these things fell upon you unexpectedly; for this cause I came that I might send war upon the earth – nay He says not ‘war,’ but what is yet harder, ‘a sword.’ For He sought by sharpness of speech so to rouse their attention, that they should not fall off in time of trial and difficulty; or say that He had told them smooth things, and had hid the difficulties. For it is better to meet with softness in deeds than in words; and therefore He stayed not in words, but shewing them the nature of their warfare, He taught them that it was more perilous than a civil war; saying, ‘I am come to set a man against his father, and daughter against her mother, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.’ So this warfare will be between not acquaintances merely, but the nearest and dearest kindred; and this shews Christ's very great power; that His disciples after having heard this, yet undertook the mission, and brought over others.”

–St. John Chrysostom
Homilies on Matthew

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 worshipping 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: Vide humilitatem *Psalm 119:153-160; Ant. Psalm 119:154*



Plead my cause and re- | deem me;*
give me life according to your | promise!

**Look on my affliction and de- | liver me,*
for I do not for- | get your law.
Plead my cause and re- | deem me;*
give me life according to your | promise!**

Salvation is far from the | wicked,*
for they do not seek your | statutes.
Great is your mercy, | O LORD;*
give me life according | to your rules.

**Many are my persecutors and my adver- | saries,*
but I do not swerve from your testi- | monies.
I look at the faithless | with disgust,*
because they do not keep | your commands.**

Consider how I love your | precepts!*
Give me life according to your | steadfast love.
The sum of your | word is truth,*
and every one of your righteous rules endures for- | ever.

**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.**

Plead my cause and re- | deem me;*
give me life according to your | promise!

Gradual *Romans 11:33, 36*



**Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.**

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.



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.**

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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