

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. George Fields
Acolyte: William Hansford
Altar Guild: Michelle Miller

Elder: Glen Hansford
Organist: Sr. Sara Fields
Cantor: Natalie Rudsenske

Readings for next Sunday, July 19th, the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Introit Ps. 86:11-15; Psalm 119:57-64; Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

This week at Christ Lutheran Church July 13 – July 19

Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Matins
	8:30 a.m.	LifeLight
Friday	6:30 a.m.	Bible & Breaky @ Broadstreet
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Michael Frink, David Furr, Chuck Haynes, Bryan Hickenbotham, Roger Lindsey, Hudson Maxwell, Ben Mizhari, Olivia McKay, Joanne Pedersen, Will Pickering, Elaine Shank, Eloise Springer, Nicole Tatum, Meghan White, Taylor White

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:

Beulah Nunnery and her 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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

✠ July 12, 2026 ✠

“For You Shall Go Out in Joy
And Be Led Forth in Peace”

“Men have corrupted God's heavenly order by making profane things what they should make of holy things, because in fact, we believe scarcely anything except which pleases us.”

“God only pours out his light into the mind after having subdued the rebellion of the will by an altogether heavenly gentleness which charms and wins it.”

—Blaise Pascal
The Art of Persuasion

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.*

Almighty God, Your Word is Case #577, Tune #843

- 1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav’n descend
And righteous fruits abound.

2 Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev’ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love.
- 3 Let not the world’s deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy.

4 So when the precious seed is sown,
Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow’r may know.

Introit: Benedic, anima mea, Domino Psalm 103:15-19; Ant. Psalm 103:8



The LORD is merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

As for man, his days | are like grass;*
he flourishes like a flower | of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,*
and its place knows | it no more.

**But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those
who | fear him,***
and his righteousness to children’s | children,

to those who keep his | covenant*
and remember to do his com- | mandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens,*
and his kingdom rules | over all.

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.

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slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

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.



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.

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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