

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

April 15, 2026 – 6:30pm

*** Call to Worship**

P: Easter people, rejoice!

C: For God is good and faithful!

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C: For God brings love and hope!

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C: For all things work together for God! Thanks be to God!

*** Gathering Hymn 710**

“Let Streams of Living Justice”

*** Greeting**

☞ The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☞ **And also with you.**

*** The Prayer of the Day**

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Reading: *Isaiah 51:1-6*

¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah, who bore you,
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation,
for a teaching will go out from me
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly;
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens
and look at the earth beneath,
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats,
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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.

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*** 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: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you
now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** Sending Hymn 720**

“We Are Called”

*** Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please start collecting your coins for our Delaware/Maryland Assembly in June. We will have our **Noisy offering on May 17th. This money goes to Hunger.**

As you are doing your Spring cleaning remember our church Yard Sale. We will start setting up July 20 (sales on July 24 & 25) then probably for the next two weeks. **We need stuff!!!! Start gathering.** We do have limited space if you need to bring early. See Shirley.

This Sunday, April 19 we will have a reception following our 10:00am service for **Charlotte and Dale Luy** who are moving out of the area. Please come and wish them well.

