

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

June 24, 2026 – 6:30pm

Prelude

*** Call to Worship**

P: New every day is God's love,

C: Poured out upon us,

P: Washing away the past,

C: Shining hope upon our path,

P: Awakening joy deep within,

C: Renewing the earth.

P: Great is God's faithfulness;

C: God's mercy never ends.

*** Gathering Hymn 719**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

*** Greeting**

☐ The grace of our 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, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: *Jeremiah 28:5-9*

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.” 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: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

*** Sending Hymn 676**

“Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak”

*** Dismissal**

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

We will hold a brief Congregational meeting after service this Sunday, June 28th. The agenda item is to accept the audit findings and close the financial books for 2025.

Our Worship & Music Committee would like to buy copies of our new hymnal – All Creation Sings (Supplement to Evangelical Lutheran Worship) to be available in our pews.

If you are interested in helping to purchase these hymnals, please write on a piece of paper or envelope the number that you are purchasing and how you want the honor/memory to read and enclosed with your check (payable to CLC). The cost is \$15.00 per hymnal. You may put this in the offering plate or bring to the church office. For more information, please see Pastor Daniel or a member of the Worship & Music

Do you need an odd job or two done this summer? Garden cleanup? Drywall repair? Clean out the basement? Take out your recycling or big items? Organize your garage? We have a group of unskilled but ready and willing young people from **Catholic Heart Work Camp coming July 6-9** who would love to help! Please let Shirley know if you have something, with a brief description, as soon as possible so we can create a dispatch plan. They helped with the labyrinth last summer, and did a fabulous job!

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!!!!** We do have limited space if you need to bring early. ***We also need workers!!*** If you or your friends enjoy Yard Sales, please come help. See Shirley.

Exploring the Labyrinth – the Mission and Generosity Committee has rescheduled the **Listening Circle** that will introduce and explore our labyrinth on Sunday, July 12th after morning service. We will gather around the labyrinth and learn about its history and uses. Then those who are interested will be able to walk the labyrinth followed by the sharing of thoughts and feelings about the process. Please join us for this spiritual journey!

