

Sunday, October 2, 2022

**Get up and  
go on your way;  
your faith has  
made  
you  
well.**



**Luke 17:19**

***Christ's Lutheran Church  
Murrysville, Pennsylvania***

# **CHRIST'S CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE**

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**We welcome you** to our church's house of worship. If you are new to worship in the Lutheran church, this introduction will guide you through the worship service. The prayers, responses, and service music are all printed in this bulletin. You will need to use the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnals for the hymns.

**Communion** - All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during today's service. Children, who have not previously received Holy Communion, may also come forward for a special blessing. When you come to the altar, you can either kneel or remain standing. We offer both wheat and gluten-free wafers, and both wine and grape juice during our celebrations of Holy Communion. If you would like to receive grape juice today, please take a glass from the tray that has already been filled with juice when you come forward. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, all that you need to do is let Pastor Wayne know when he is giving you the bread.

**Children are always welcome at worship.** If your child needs to move around, please feel free to walk him/her in the rear area of the sanctuary. The rest rooms (with diaper decks) are located in the hallway to the right of the entryway. At the back of the sanctuary, you'll find a basket with cloth bags containing activities for children age 3 and older. Feel free to allow your child to borrow a bag for quiet entertainment during services. With the exception of any artwork your child creates (feel free to tear out), we ask that you return the contents to the bag, and the bag to the basket at the back of the church, after our service.

**Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.**

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# **The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*(Please take a moment to silence your electronic devices)*

## **PRELUDE**

*“The Will of God Is Always Best”*

*“Elevation”*

*“O God Our Help in Ages Past”*

*F. W. Marpurg*

*A. Durand*

*H. Willan*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OF CONCERNS**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**

**We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.**

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

### **GATHERING HYMN**

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

ELW #879

### **GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

## FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2 O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

4 So the law becomes slack,  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me  
and what he[a] will answer concerning my complaint.

2 Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.

4 Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

## SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,<sup>[c]</sup> 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus’s<sup>[b]</sup> feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup>Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Pastor Wayne Gillespie*

*(please be seated)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

ELW #650

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day, he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

**P:** Lord in your mercy, (*after each petition*)

**C:** hear our prayer.

## **TODAY, WE ARE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Karen Amy, Patty Badali, Lindsey Boyer, Pat Chapitis, Landon Heller, James Holt, John Magnus, Greg McClemens, Kenley McCurdy, Linda O'Donnell, Rick Parr, Marianne Trainor, Sue Werner Bob & Donna Yoder



**P:** Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**OFFERING for God's work through the Church** (*please be seated*)  
*This is a time in our service that we use to remember that all that we are, all that we have and all that we do is an offering to God. If you would like to support our ministry through automatic, electronic giving, you can download the Tithely app and create an account by scanning this QR Code.*



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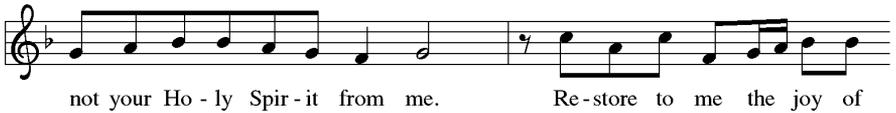
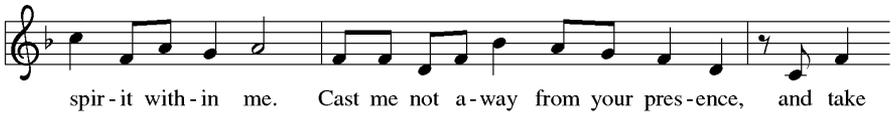
*The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

## OFFERTORY

*"I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table"*

*P. Kretzschmar*

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

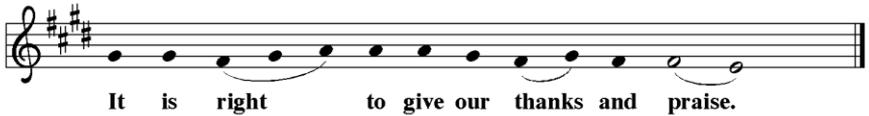
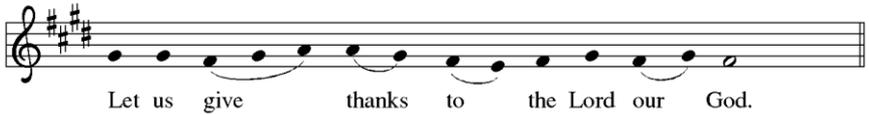


## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**A:** Gracious God, in your love you richly provide for our needs. Make these gifts a banquet of blessing and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

**C:** Amen

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . (*concluding*)  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797-1828; adapt. by Richard Prolx, © 1985, 1989, GIA Publications, Inc.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER *(all)*

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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ invites you to this Table. Come, taste, and see.

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*(When Communion is finished, please stand)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: God of the abundant Table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may God the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

**C: Amen**

## **“AARON’S BLESSING”**

Pastor Wayne Gillespie

**May the Lord bless and keep you forever.**

**May the Lord always be by your side.**

**May the Lord make His face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you ev’ry day.**

**May the Lord give you peace on your journey.**

**May God’s love and peace fill your heart.**

**May the Lord bless and keep you forever.**

**May the Lord always be by your side.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

ELW #547

## **THE DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Jesus is with you on the way.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*“Fantasia”*

*J. Krieger*

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Administrative Assistant

Wayne G. Gillespie  
Steven J. Myers  
Nancy Finke Sheehan  
Breana Howard

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. A big “Thank You” is extended to our readers, worship assistants, reconcilers, Tech Team, and to the many other helpers who made this weekend’s services possible. This week, we especially thank those who are sharing their time and talents with us...  
**Saturday:** Erich Sill, Sandy Buehner, Linda Gould  
**Sunday:** Nancy Smith, Susie Lasher, Harriet Schwartz, Cindy Shaner, Amanda Federovich-Hogan
2. Dear Friends in Christ, we have an immediate need that we need your help with. Last year we decided not to seal the cracks in the driveway in order to save money in the budget. However, the project still needs done and we can’t ignore it any longer. Sealing the cracks in the driveway will cost around \$1,000-1,200, and eventually the entire project needs sealed and painted and will cost around \$5,000-8,000. What we are looking for now is to simply seal the cracks before the winter. If you are able to help, please send in an additional donation with the memo “driveway crack seal”. Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Sincerely, Church Council
3. This month we want to thank the grass cutting team for their almost weekly mowing because of all the rain this season. Eric Waxbom & Scott Wineman have our gratitude. The next work day will be on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 8am until noon. A sign-up sheet will be available in the entryway. You can also email the church office or Linda Paulovitch at [linda.jean.paul@aol.com](mailto:linda.jean.paul@aol.com) Please sign up in advance so we can have a lunch prepared for you. Thank you – Linda Paulovitch & The Support Team

4. Our Fall Bible Study on the book of Exodus has been postponed until a later date. A big thank you is extended to those of you who registered for the class. We hope to be able to have class in the spring.
  
5. Our banners for October/November of the Pentecost season have been generously donated by Carol and Barth Tamenne in memory of Doris Cashell and her sister Patty Cable, long time, and faithful members of Christ's. "Give thanks to the Lord", and "His Love Endures Forever" are the words on the banners. As the season of autumn arrives once again, and we are surrounded by the glorious colors of fall, we can pause and thank God for the many blessings he has given us, secure in the knowledge that his love is forever. "I will give thanks with my whole heart." (Ps. 111)
  
6. Outreach Committee Coat Drive Begins! We are again partnering with the Plum Food Panty for the annual Coat Drive. The need is great this year! Please consider taking a Coat Tag & signing which tag you took on the sign-up sheet. Coats need to be purchased and returned to church by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please attach a gift receipt & the tag to the coat. Any questions – call Judy Bernardini at 412-798-6769.
  
7. **Harvest Home Weekend, October 22-23:** We will be collecting food donations to be shared with our Little Pantry and the Plum Food Pantry. Monetary donations ("Harvest Home") are also welcomed.
  
8. We are broadcasting our Sunday morning worship service each week. If you do not want to be seen during the broadcast, please not sit in the front two pews and commune on the pulpit (left) side of our worship space. We want to be sensitive to people's privacy preferences and needs.
  
9. Please remember that you need to send any announcements that you would like us to include in our weekly bulletins to the Church Office by no later than noon on **Thursday** (to give us time for

bulletin preparation and printing). The deadline for submitting information you want us to include in our monthly newsletter is due at the end of the business day on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

**10. CHRIST'S LITTLE PANTRY!** Are you, or someone you know, experiencing food insecurity? Our church now has "Christ's Little Panty." If you need food, "Take what you need". If you have food to share, "Leave what you can." Please let other people know about our Little Pantry, so that no one goes hungry. **A container has been placed in the narthex for donations. If you have food to donate, you can also put it into the Pantry at any time.** The Pantry is in our lower parking lot.



Dear friends, one of the amazing opportunities we've had coming out of the pandemic has been our ability to reach so many more people with the new technology capabilities that we have. Indeed, the technology has allowed our church to grow and function through one of the toughest times in history. As we have gone through this process of updating our computers and software and cameras, we have found that our infrastructure needs support. We want to continue our ministry here at Christ's Lutheran Church by continuing support the livestream services, and updating our Church Management Software.

As most of you know, the building itself has also had some issues that we have had to address over the last couple of years. From a major project with the storm water drain in the parking lot, termites infesting our attic, and several other building maintenance issues, this hasn't been an easy time for us to go through.

Last week, the council sent out a letter to the congregation explaining some of these situations we have gone through and the state of the church with our finances. We are humbly asking you to please review that letter, and try to come to a better understanding of what we are going through as a church community. Our finances are stretched pretty thin right now and we are going to need your support.

There are also many ways we can support the church that don't include monetary contributions. And those are needed just as much right now to help us to continue to grow our mission. If you are interested in helping out please, please contact one of the council members or call me directly at 412-999-6060, or email me at [JoeKelly567@gmail.com](mailto:JoeKelly567@gmail.com).

We are looking for people to help with the live stream, basic Sunday and Saturday duties, and also looking for church council members.

Sincerely,  
Joe Kelly – Council President

**Come join the Fun!**  
**Fellowship and Movie Night**



**Come and join the fun as we share  
fellowship, popcorn, and root beer  
floats and watch a movie about  
Martin Luther and our Lutheran roots.**

**Saturday, October 29**  
**7:00 pm**

**Sponsored by the Outreach Team**

# Welcome to the Table of the Lord



## First Communion Classes for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Lesson #1 – “Jesus Gives Us a Gift”  
Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am**

**Lesson #2 – “God’s ‘Big Plan’ to Save Us”  
Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

**Lesson #3 – “Putting All of the Pieces Together”  
Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

**First Communion – Reformation Sunday  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2, 2022 – October 9, 2022

## Sunday 10/2

9:00 am

Sunday School & First Communion Class

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship

7:30 pm

NA Meeting

## Monday 10/3

6:30 pm

Worship & Music Meeting

8:00 pm

AA Meeting

## Tuesday 10/4

9:00 am

Sewing Group

9:30 am

Kindermusik

6:30 pm

Support Team Meeting

## Wednesday 10/5

9:00 am

Property Team Meeting

10:30 am & 5:30 pm

Kindermusik

6:00 pm

Girls Scouts

## Thursday 10/6

9:00 am

Kindermusik

6:30 pm

East Suburban Artists League

## Friday 10/7

## Saturday 10/8

6:00 pm

Saturday Evening Worship

## Sunday 10/9

9:00 am

Sunday School & First Communion Class

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship

7:30 pm

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting