

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Whoever  
wants to  
become great  
among you  
must be your  
servant.

*Mark 10:43*

## 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 communion. Children can come forward for a blessing if they have not previously received Holy Communion. At this time, we are offering Holy Communion in "one kind," which means that we are only offering the host (bread). We hope to be able to begin offering wine during Holy Communion in the near future. We, also, offer gluten-free wafers to those who are gluten-intolerant. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let Pastor Wayne know when you come forward for Holy Communion.

**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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**PRELUDE**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’s Name”	H. Hopson
“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”	P. Bouman
“This Is My Song”	J. Sibelius

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OF CONCERNS**

**ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
full of compassion and mercy,  
abounding in steadfast love.

**C. Amen.**

P. Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against  
God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P. Eternal God our creator,

**C. in you we live and move and have our being.**

**Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands.**

**Forgive us all our offenses,  
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.**

**By your grace draw us near to you,  
our refuge and our strength;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P. Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God,  
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

**C. Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** *(please stand)*

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill with Your Love”

ELW #708 (vs.1&2)

## 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



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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. Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C. Amen**

## **FIRST READING: Psalm 91:9-16**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the <sup>1</sup> LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your <sup>1</sup> habitation,

<sup>10</sup>no evil <sup>1</sup> will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come <sup>1</sup> near your dwelling.

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge <sup>1</sup> over you,  
to guard you in <sup>1</sup> all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>Upon their hands they will <sup>1</sup> bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion <sup>1</sup> cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion <sup>1</sup> and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>I will deliver those who <sup>1</sup> cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they <sup>1</sup> know my name.

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will <sup>1</sup> answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and <sup>1</sup> honor them.

<sup>16</sup>With long life will I <sup>1</sup> satisfy them.

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you";

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,  
"You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## **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.

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.  
C. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

<sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

<sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,

<sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P. The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

*Pastor Wayne Gillespie*

*(please be seated)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

ELW #669 (vs. 1,3,5)

**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 WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Kathy Babinsack, Teddy Baker, Joe and Doris Cashell, Russell Corbin, Sally Dutzman, Courtney Erkus, Diana Hooper, Pat Kvale, Kurt Landsberg, Jr., Gary and Cindy Lemon, Bob McElroy, Derwood Montgomery, Michael O'Donnell, Mandy Pfeiffer, Stephanie Sellers, Beth Smith, Marianne Trainor, Linda and Sean Vandy, Bob and 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**

"O God of Mercy, God of Might"

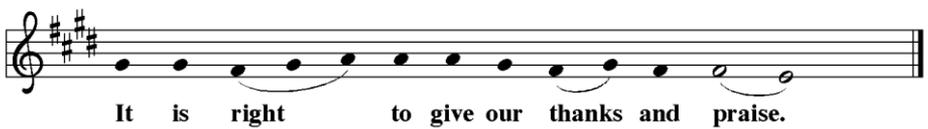
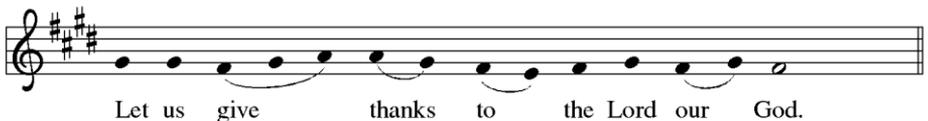
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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

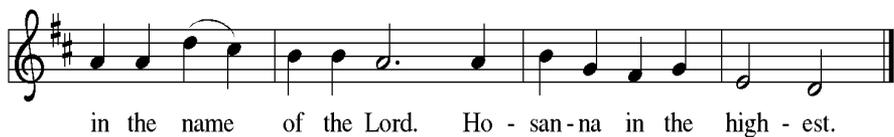
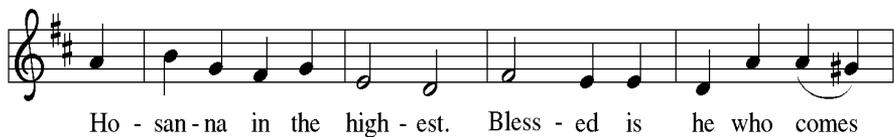
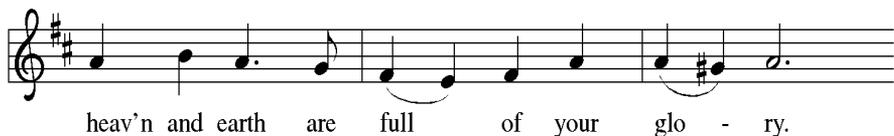
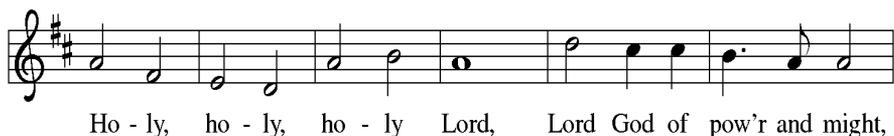
A. Let us pray.

C. **Merciful God,  
you open wide your hand  
and satisfy the need of every living thing.  
You have set this feast before us.  
Open our hands to receive it.  
Open our hearts to embrace it.  
Open our lives to live it.  
We pray this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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



## 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.**

## THE FRACTURE

(praying together)

**C: Increase my faith, Lord Jesus, in your real presence here, and help me to know that You are near. Amen**

### **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.** Let us pray.

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,  
you have given us not only this bread and cup,  
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.  
Filled again by these signs of your grace,  
may we hunger for your reign of justice,  
may we thirst for your way of peace,  
for you are Lord forevermore.

**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**

“O God, Beyond All Praising”

ELW #880 (vs.1&3)

### **THE DISMISSAL**

**A.** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

F. Zipp

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Pastor	Wayne G. Gillespie
Pastor Emeritus	Steven J. Myers
Organist	Nancy Finke Sheehan
Parish Administrator	Breana Howard

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A big “Thank You” is extended to our Tech Team for broadcasting our Sunday morning service this weekend. Plus, a huge shoutout to our weekly readers, reconcilers, and helpers that make sure everything is ready to go before and after service! This week we would like to give thanks to: Amy Lederer, Sandy Buehner, Bill Gras, Harry Replogle & Cindy Shaner!
2. Nancy Finke Sheehan has decided to retire after sharing her musical talents with us and the whole Church for many years! Thank you, Nancy, for being such a vital and important part of our ministry and life together. We are planning to celebrate Nancy’s music ministry and to offer you a chance to thank her for her years of faithful dedication after worship on October 31<sup>st</sup> (which will be Nancy’s last Sunday with us as our organist). Please join us as we thank Nancy for her many years of service and help to wish her well during her retirement.
3. Sunday School classes for children started last month and will be continuing to meet on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 am (outdoors, if the weather permits).

The Adult Sunday class has also resumed weekly gatherings, and Pastor Wayne has assembled this year’s Confirmation Class.

Come and join us in these times of learning and fellowship!

4. A BIG THANK YOU and God bless to all twenty-four young and old who came out Saturday morning praying the rain would “Passover” us and it did! I think we were all amazed at what we accomplished.

Everyone managed a different area and a miracle happened. We met new friends and enjoyed a nice lunch together afterwards. We are still working on a plan to manage the grounds moving forward, so please forward any suggestions to Linda 412-525-5619 Again, thank you and God Bless.

5. Online Worship: If you are still having problems connecting to our online worship services, please contact the church office by sending an email to: [office@christsmurrysville.org](mailto:office@christsmurrysville.org). We have people who are willing to help you to connect to our live-streamed services if you need help.
6. Telephone Call-in Worship: Are you, or somebody that you know, not able to connect to our live-streamed worship services because they are not connected to the Internet? We are now offering a telephone call-in option, so that people who do not have Internet service can listen to our worship services on their telephone. If you, or someone that you know, would like to listen to our worship services on your/their telephone, please contact Breana, in the church office, between 9:15 AM and 2:15 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday by calling: (412) 795-1212.
7. Our "Make a Joyful Noise" collection cans have returned! The cans will be in the Narthex the first weekend of the month for anyone who wants to help donate spare change and help Trinity Lutheran Church on the North Side of Pittsburgh.
8. The repair of our stormwater drainage pipe has begun. Those who want to help by making a monetary donation, may do so at any time by mail, in person, or through the electronic giving app. Please be sure to let us know that your contribution is for the stormwater drainage project. Stay tuned for more updates.
9. If you have an announcement for the church newsletter, please make sure to get the information to Breana in the office no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Thank you.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Sunday 10/17/2021 through Sunday 10/24/2021**

**Sunday 10/17**

11:00 am	Sunday School
7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Monday 10/18**

5:00 pm	Kindermusik
7:00 pm	Worship & Music
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

**Tuesday 10/19**

9:00 am	Kindermusik
9:00 am	Sewing Group

**Wednesday 10/20**

9:00 am	Kindermusik
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**Thursday 10/21**

9:00 am	Kindermusik
6:00 pm	Girls Scout

**Friday 10/22**

**Saturday 10/23**

6:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship
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**Sunday 10/24**

10:00 am	Sunday Morning Worship
7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting