



Celebration of Holy Communion

July 6, 2025



WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

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Fill out one of the Connect cards located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

The order of service is divided into several sections. Use this bulletin to participate in the worship service, noting parts spoken by the leader or the people, when to stand, sit, or kneel, and music for congregational singing.





Traditional Order of Worship

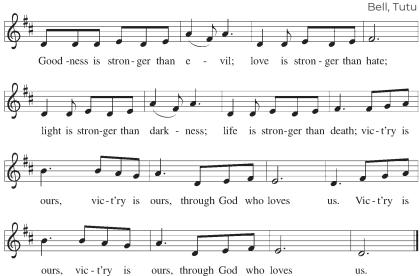
PRELUDE

Light Dawns on a Weary World

setting, Mark Sedio Mark Johanson, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil



CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **People: Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SILENT REFLECTION & SELF-EXAMINATION (kneel/sit) *Most merciful God,*

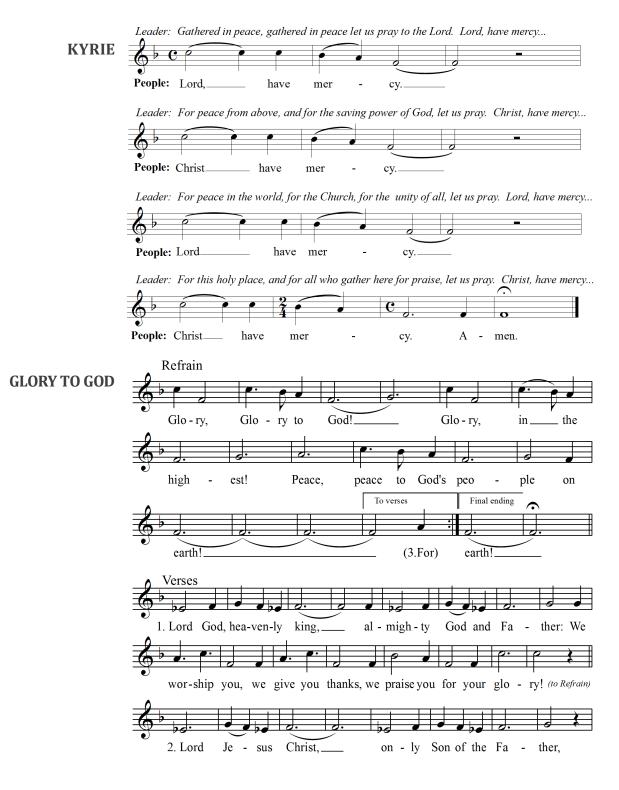
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SHARING
OF THE PEACE
(stand)The peace of the Lord be with you always.And also with you.





APOSTOLIC
GREETINGThe 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.





PRAYERLeader: The Lord be with you.**OF THE DAYPeople: And also with you.**

Let us pray. God of eternity, not in terror do we face an uncertain future, nor do we wait in idleness for your purpose to unfold, for your unfailing care embraces all time. Put an end to humanity's unbridled hate, division, and thoughtlessness, that peace be on our lips and in our actions. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

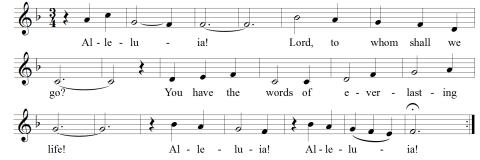
- WORD -

FIRST READING Joshua 6:1–5, 12–16, 20–21 (NIV) (sit) Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in." Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the Lord and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets kept sounding. So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days. On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!"

When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. They devoted the city to the Lord and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand)



HOLY GOSPEL John 16:19-22, 31-33 (NIV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'? Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

"Do you now believe? A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL (sit)

Children ages 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center (M241/242). They will return during the offering.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Canticle of the Turning

Cooney, Irish trad. (stand)

> vv. 1 & 4: all v. 2: high voices v. 3: low voices





Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a -bout to turn.

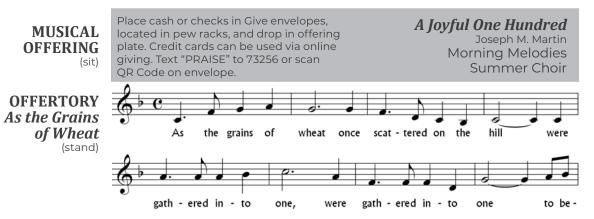
APOSTLES' CREED I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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
(kneel/sit)Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

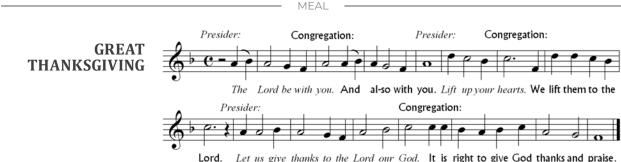
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**





OFFERTORY Let us pray. Merciful Father, PRAYER

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

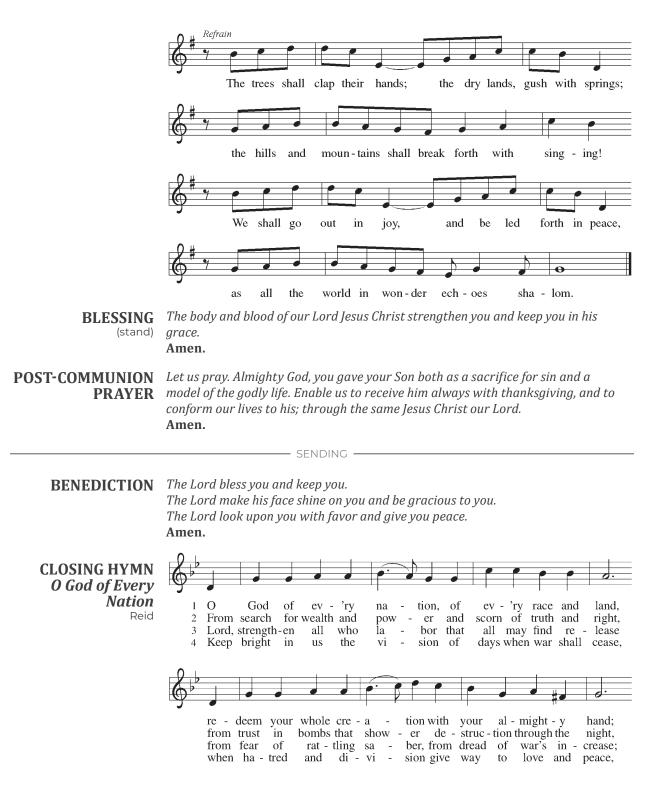
LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



HOLY COMMUNION

present for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune. Young children are invited to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.







where hate and fear di - from pride of race and when hope and cour-age till dawns the morn-ing	sta - tion and fal - ter, Lord,	blind - ness to your let your voice be	hurled, way, heard; reign,
in love and mer - cy de - liv - er ev - 'ry with faith that none can and Christ shall rule vic -	na - tion, e al - ter, your	heal our strife-torn - ter - nal God, we ser - vants un - der - all the world's do -	pray. gird.

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Prayers

† People in Washington DC, our government and leaders

- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Israel and Palestine War
- † Conflict in the Middle East
- † All those in recovery and addiction
- † All those who are fighting cancer
- † Those affected by mental illness
- † Peace in LA and the rest of the nation

† In celebration of our freedom and independence

- † Anne Ratcliffe's brother, Mike
- † Elizabeth
- † Becky Sigmon
- † Roger Szymczk
- † Chris Simmons
- † Virginia Pfeiffer
- † Terri and Paul D'Albora's niece, Amanda Romito
- † Anna and the Tonelli family
- † Leslie
- † Michele Wenz's aunt, Joanne
- † Joanna Feltovich's niece, Claire
- † Sonny Parker
- † Yvette Kerns' mother, Joyce



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 29, 2025 Traditional: 237 Contemporary: 327 Christ Online: 322 *(sun - Tue)*



Our Ministry Leaders —



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Pastor Adrienne Martin Family Ministries



Alexis Williams Christ Online Minister



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