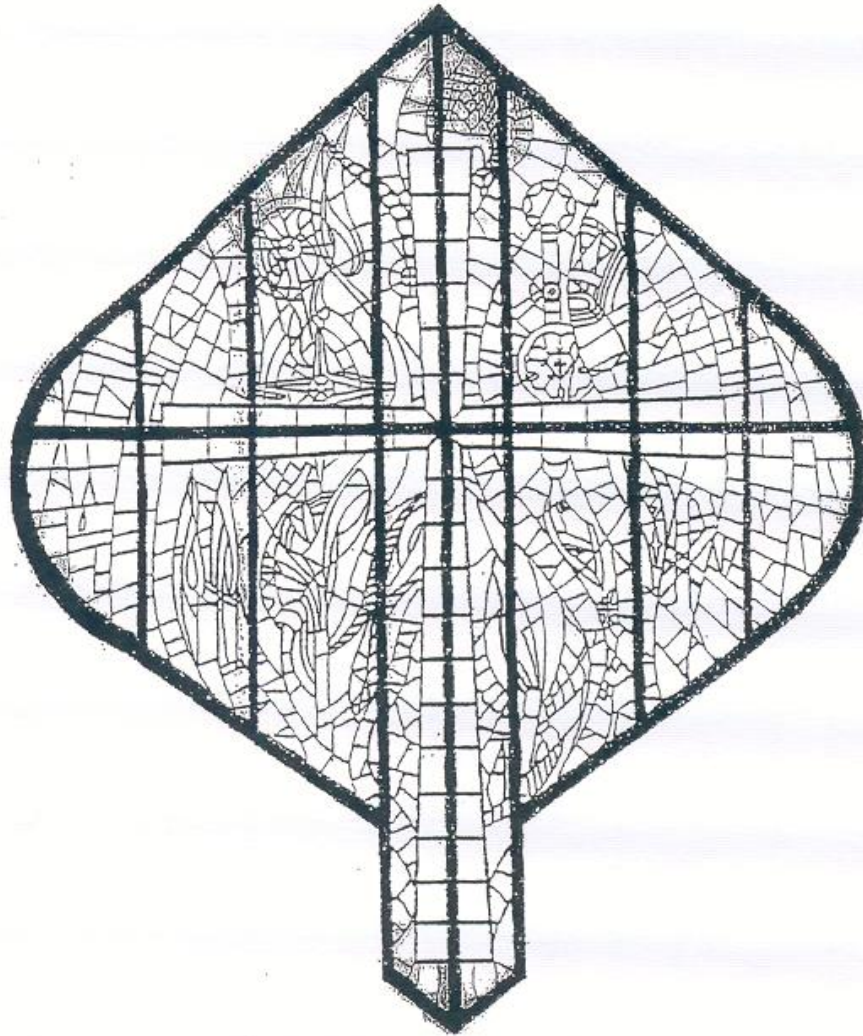


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## COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

Here at Christ Lutheran Church we believe, teach and confess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior from sin, and that He alone is the way to eternal life.

We believe, teach, and confess that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is received along with the elements of bread and wine, and that the reception of this gift in faith is a means through which God Himself forgives our sins, strengthens us in faith, and unites us as His children.

If your own personal beliefs are in complete harmony with these Biblical truths, if you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in these Lutheran confessions, if you recognize the reality of sin in your life and desire to receive God's forgiveness, and if you acknowledge that receiving Holy Communion at our table expresses an implied unity with us in the body of Christ you are welcome to join us at the table of our Lord.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to connect people to Jesus through:

- Inspirational worship
- Loving service
- Caring fellowship
- Relevant education

so that they may know, and grow in, his love.

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING I**

**May 5, 2024**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

Organ

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

LSB #700

(Please rise)

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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**KYRIE**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"This is the Feast"*

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**SALUTATION**

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:**

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, while we were still in our sins You chose us, laid down Your life for us, and called us friends. By Your great love for us, inspire us to love one another that we may abide in Your grace and may bear fruit according to Your promise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**

**Amen.**

(Please be seated)

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Acts 10:34–48*

Lector

(People from every nation are accepted by God.)

**EPISTLE**

*1 John 5:1–8*

Lector

(The victory of Christ overcomes the world.)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE**

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(Please rise)

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 15:9–17*

Pastor

(Obeying Christ's commands and remaining in His love)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the fifteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED**

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(Please be seated)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"The Lord Our Savior Said These Words"*

By Rev. John C. Stennfeld

Text: John 15:9-17

Tune: Beatitudo

1) The Lord our Savior said these words  
The Night before he died,  
To those disciples close to him  
In whom he could confide.

2) "As God the Father has loved me,  
So too have I loved you;  
Now live forever in my love  
In all you say and do.

3) A greater love has no one shown  
Than dying for one's friend,  
And tis this love I'll give to you  
Until you reach life's end.

4) Obey the words I gave you, and  
In my love you'll remain,  
Thus even when I go away  
My joy you will retain.

5) A new command I give you now,  
'To love as I've loved you;'  
I've chosen you to bear this fruit –  
To love your whole lives through."

6) Oh Lord, help us heed your command,  
Each other now to love,  
Until that day we live with you  
In heaven up above.

## **SERMON**

*"Love is Not an Option, but It is a Verb"* Pastor John  
Text: John 15:9-17

(Please be seated)

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## **OFFERTORY**

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*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>		
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	<i>“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”</i>	LSB #709
(Please rise)		
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(Please be seated)		
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		Organ

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**SERVING TODAY**

PASTOR: Rev. John C. Stennfeld

ORGANIST: Phyllis Trautner

LECTOR: Micah Stennfeld

FLOWERS: Katherine Richter

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**THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY:</b>	Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
	Children's Discipleship	10:45 A.M.
	Adult Discipleship Class	10:45 A.M.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
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