



**Pentecost 15**

**Sept 10, 2023**

**11:00 AM**

**Celebration**



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**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS** who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

### **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Jesus Christ is the host at the table of Holy Communion and invites all to come. Here the real presence of Jesus meets us in the form of bread and wine. In this sacrament he offers himself to us for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life. You can come forward to the Communion Rail to receive the Holy Communion or if you choose, the Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex, for in-person worship.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

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# Welcome

*Stand*

**Gathering Song:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#836

## Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Gracious God,

**C** Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Sharing the Peace

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

# Kyrie Eleison

*Refrain*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

*Last time*



1 For peace in the world, for the  
2 That we may live out your im -  
3 For peace in our hearts, that for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;  
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;  
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;  
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,  
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

**Prayer of the day:** *(Celebrate insert or refer to screen if online)*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** (prayer)

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## The Word

**Children's Sermon**

**Readings and Psalm:** *(Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

**A** The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Ancient Words*

*(see insert)*

**Gospel:** *(Celebrate insert)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to:

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

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Song of the Day:** *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

#721

## The Apostles' Creed

God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

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 to the dead.\*

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

\* or He descended into hell.

\*\* catholic church means (universal church or Christian church throughout the world'.

## Intercessory Prayers *(Celebrate insert)*

*Sit*

### Offering:

*For online worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our online app at [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) or scan QR code on the right)*



SCAN ME

# Offertory Song:

## Of My Hands

Gently in Two

Am D FMaj7

Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and chords.

Am D C G/B Am

Of my hands I give to you, O Lord,

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and chords.

C D Am

Of my hands I give to you. I

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and chords.

C D FMaj7

give in you as you gave to me.

Musical notation for the fourth system, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and chords.

Am D Am

Of my hands I give to you.

Musical notation for the fifth system, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and chords.

### Additional verses

Of my heart...  
Of my life...  
Of my gifts...

Stand

## Offertory Prayer:

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

C Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your heart.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

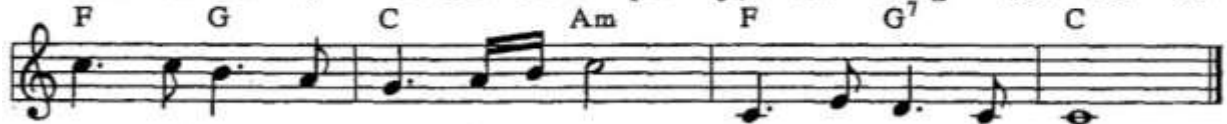
## Preface

P It is indeed right...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Na - ba - di - a, do ho, Di - pu - ji, Ro - hang Kon - do! Di -



Heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, lord.  
Cor - a - zon te sa - be decir: san - to eres Se - nor.  
Bo - to, ro - hang - kon - do man dok: Ba di - a do - ho!



## **Eucharistic Prayer**

**P** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** 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.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**P** Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us how to pray.

**C** 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.

*Sit*

## **Communion**

**Distribution Songs:** *Lamb of God*

(see below)

*Come Now, O Prince of Peace*


#247

*Congregation:* *Congregation*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**  
*Congregation*



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Stand*  
**Blessing**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Post-Communion Prayer

A Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

**Sending Song:** *God's Work, Our Hands*

*(see next page)*

## Dismissal

A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.

C Thanks be to God!



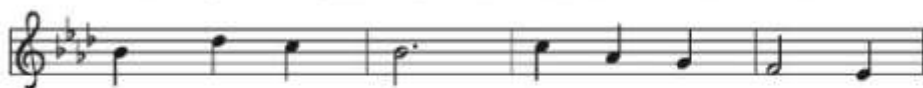
# God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus, to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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## Mission Statement:

**WALKING WITH CHRIST,  
WE LOVE & SERVE  
OUR CHURCH & NEIGHBORS**

## Guiding Principles:

*Our council created our mission statement after reflecting on our desire to operate under the following guiding principles—these being values we as a church, as a council, and as individuals hope to express and practice in our behaviors. We will endeavor to refer regularly to this list of principles—to use for guidance in helping us achieve purpose in our actions, to check that our decisions align and reflect these values, and to hold ourselves accountable to maintain our focus on these principles.*

- Listen and lead with purpose, following God's will.
- Grow and deepen faith in God.
- Live generously using God's gifts.
- Love and serve God and one another.
- Invite and welcome our neighbors.
- Maintain intentional communication.



# CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Sept 10, 2023

Sept 10	11:00am	-Worship In Person and Online w/ Communion (Rally Day)
	12:15pm	-Social Hour (Solarium area)
	2:00pm	-Forest Hills Worship
Sept 11	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Sept 12	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
	12:00pm	-WELCA Meeting
	6:00pm	-Communications Meeting
Sept 13	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Sept 15-17	<b>GASLIGHT FESTIVAL</b> (sign up to volunteer)	

✝ **LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00am service is live streamed on Sundays at 11:00pm. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We need volunteers to live stream our 11:00am service. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

✝ **JAM DONATIONS** -(September) Lunch box items: applesauce pouches, granola bars, crackers in packs

✝ **ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name. **As we are updating the database, please give Date of Birth (DOB) for each family member.**

✝ **PROPERTY**- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form located by the office and place it in the church property mailbox for action in lieu of asking a committee member on Sunday morning.

✝ **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS /MESSENGER** - available to be picked up at church.

✝ **SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE**- sponsoring snack packs again. We will assemble the packs on Sunday Sept 17 following the 11am worship service. Monetary donations to help with the cost should be marked "Snack Packs".

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

### HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

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**\*Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes**

**Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday

8:30AM - 4:30 PM

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His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday

*Except during an emergency*

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