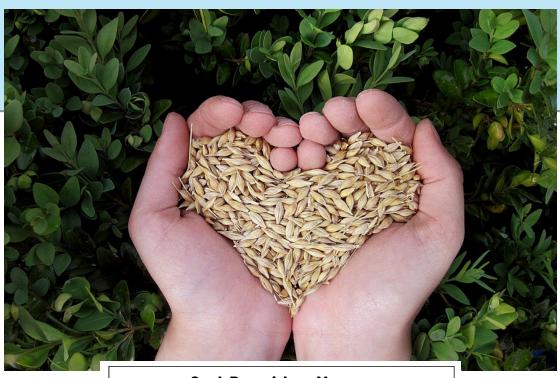
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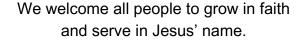


God Provides Manna

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 9:30AM



17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST





PASTOR WELCOME!



Welcome to worship today, we are so blessed to have you with us at Christ the Servant. All are welcome and we want to ensure a safe, sacred, and comfortable experience for everyone who worship with us. Please feel free to touch base with me after worship so we can get to know each other a little better.

Peace - Pastor Karen Pahl

Worship Information:

Offering: The offering will take place up front during the communion process. Members will be encouraged to bring their offering up to the plate when coming up to take communion.

We Care Books: Members and visitors are asked to sign the We Care books and pass them along to their neighbors. Feel free to make introductions during the process.

Sharing the Peace: People are encouraged to share and receive the peace in any manner they feel comfortable.

Communion: Communion is offered to all regardless of age or faith tradition and is offered at the rail, you may choose to kneel or stand. The pastor and worship assistant will hand out a communion wafer, which is gluten free, and the communion assistants will hold a tray of communion cups (red liquid is wine and the white liquid is grape juice), so each participant can take the cup of their choice. The pastor, worship assistant, and communion assistants will share the words of promise with anyone who comes forward. If anyone would prefer a blessing, their arms should be crossed in front of their chest. After participating in Communion please discard the empty cup in the basket, located at each side aisle, as you return to your seat.

Children's Activity Bags: if your little ones are looking for something to keep their minds and hands busy during worship there are crayons, coloring books, & notepads in the cloth bags hanging on the small coat rack just outside the Sanctuary doors. Help yourself - you can return the bags following worship.

Nursery: We love to have children with us in worship and their sounds and voices are to be celebrated. We also realize that sometimes the freedom to play is needed and we have a nursery for just those times. Our nursery is unstaffed, but parents may access it any time, while supervising their child/children. The nursery is located down the hallway to the left of the coat closet, the 3rd door on the left, or ask one of our ushers to direct you.

Congregation reads C: bolded text.

▲ = The congregation is invited to stand as able. ▼ = The congregation is invited to sit.

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God

Prelude

Welcome

▲ Call to Worship

Come to the table of mercy.

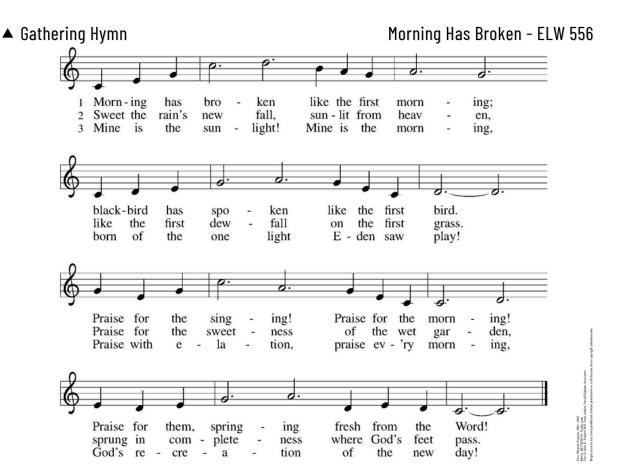
We come to be fed on the bread of life.

We do not live by bread alone,

But by the Word of God.

Jesus is the Word of God and the Bread of Life.

We come into Jesus' presence with thanksgiving.



WORD God speaks in scripture and proclamation

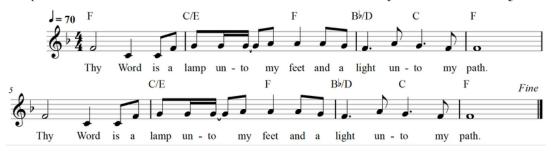
Prayer of the Day

God of grace, You open your hand and fill us with all good things.

Relieve us from our fears of scarcity, that we might trust in your provision for us, and share generously out of what you have given, that all the world might flourish. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

▲ Scripture Acclamation

Thy Word - CCLI Song # 14301



▼ Reading John 6:51

⁵¹"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

▼ Reading Exodus 16:1-18

¹The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Reading - Continued

⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. 5On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." 6So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" 8And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." 9Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."

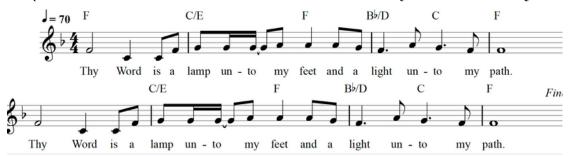
¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

▼ Scripture Acclamation

Thy Word - CCLI Song # 14301



Children's Message

Sermon

▲ Song of the Day

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) - CCLI # 6016351

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

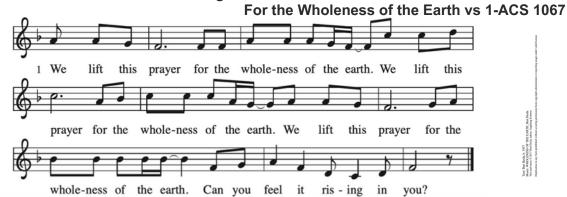
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Prayers of the People

Confident that our God hears and answers our prayers....we pray for the church, the world, and all in need as we sing....



Holy God, you have been generous beyond measure to your children. Open our hearts in gratitude for all that we have received, that we might give you the praise and honor befitting your goodness. God of promise,

Hear our prayer.

We reap the riches of the land and benefit from the treasures of the earth. Wake us up to the breadth of responsibility required to preserve this fertile planet, and don't let us lose sight of our interconnectedness with it and its fate. God of promise,

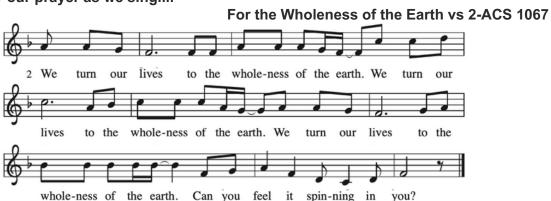
Hear our prayer.

Make us to work within our communities to ensure that all of our neighbors have enough to eat. Strengthen those who work toward just laws that provide what is needed to live for all people, so that all might flourish. God of promise,

Hear our prayer.

Your blessings rain upon us from the heavens, O God. Shower us with your healing and surround each person who struggles, drenching them with your presence and love, We especially pray for those we mention out loud, in our hearts, and who are listed on our long-term prayer list.... (pause)... God of promise,

Hear our prayer as we sing....



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Prayers of the People - Continued

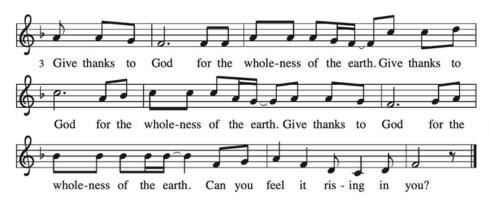
We follow the trail of your saints, stretching through miles of wilderness, over centuries of grace. Give us the faith which they showed, and patience when the way ahead seems unclear. God of promise,

Hear our prayer.

Other petitions may be offered from prayer journal and others.......
WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR: Lois, Bob, Channing, Patty, Heather, Linda,
Jan, Whitney, Justin, Gordon, Paul, and Dick. God of promise,

Hear our prayeras we sing....

For the Wholeness of the Earth vs 3-ACS 1067



We lift all these prayers, and those of our hearts, to your loving care, O God. Receive them and restore our hope in your promises. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

▲ Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Announcements

We Care Book Please sign in the We Care book and pass it down the pew.

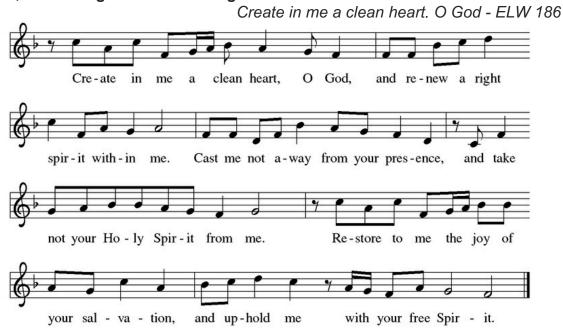
Confession Prayer

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Holy God,

You have created us in your image, protected and nourished us, and called us into your work of justice. Yet while we profess these truths, we forget who we are and whose we are. We put our trust in ourselves, in material goods, and in worldly powers instead of trusting you. We prioritize our comfort over our neighbor's needs. Call us back to you, God. Forgive us as we sing.....



Hear the good news, siblings in Christ. You have been created in wholeness, claimed in love, and forgiven according to God's boundless grace. Nothing - even the worst we do or fail to do can separate us from the love of our God. Receive this forgiveness with joy, in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

▲ Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our 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.

Invitation to the Table

As God provided bread to his people in the desert, Jesus invites you now to this table to feast on the Bread of Life which is his own body. Come with your siblings to be nourished in his holy presence, for all is prepared.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION: Communion is a gift of God for the people of God, no matter age, faith tradition or where you are on your journey. Ushers will guide each row to the altar, you may kneel or stand by the communion rail. Pastor will hand out the communion bread, which is gluten free, and the deacon will hold a tray of communion cups (red liquid is wine, white liquid is grape juice), each participant will take a cup. If anyone would prefer a blessing please cross your arms in front of your chest. Empty cup may be discarded in the basket provided as you return to your seats.



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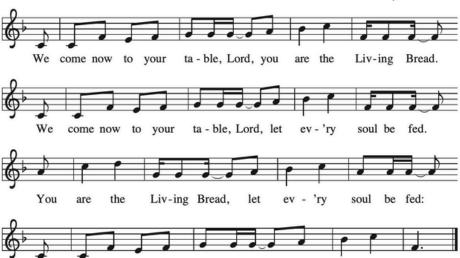
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COMMUNION HYMN

WE COME NOW TO YOUR TABLE (SING TWICE)- ACS 970



Communion Hymn

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Around You, O Lord Jesus - ELW 468

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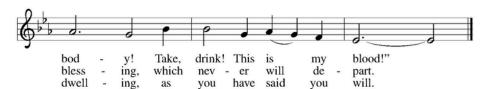
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- 2 We hear your in vi ta tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
- 3 We are your own for ev er; un til our fi nal breath







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Prayer after Communion

God, you gathered us at your table and we receive your grace.

You have spoken into being all that is, all we have and all we are.

Accept now our time, talents and financial treasures, that they may be abundant blessings for the mission of Christ the Servant and beyond. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

▲ Benediction

May God Bless you and keep you; may God's face shine upon you with grace and mercy; may God look upon you with favor, and ⊕ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

I LOVE YOU, LORD (SING TWICE) - W&P 67

Chorus

Hove You Lord And I lift my voice To worship You O my soul rejoice Take joy my King

In what You hear

May it be a sweet sweet sound

In Your ear

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▲ Dismissal

Go in peace as:

We welcome all people to grow in faith and serve in Jesus' name. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Join us in supporting Christ the Servant Lutheran Church's mission and ministry! Scan the QR code to the right to give securely online. Your gift helps sustain our worship, faith formation, and serving in our community. This also helps us continue to be a welcoming community to share God's love and make a difference in the lives of our neighbors around us.



THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVERS Sunday, October 5 2025

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

Accompanist: Mary Johnson Vocal Lead: Mike Dutelle

Worship Assistant: Jeff Bonell Acolyte: AJ Johnson

Altar Guild: Chris Tralongo Counters: Linda Gatlin, Jerri Simmert

Usher Team: Linda Lind, Sarah Beck, Joyce Hinojosa, Bob & Marlys Swanson, Kim Dutelle

Tech Team: Adam Johnson, Jeff Pahl, Mitzi Keadle

Plant Sponsorship: Kathy Boehmke - In Honor of October Birthdays

PRAYER REQUESTS

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

- Max Lucado

If you would like to include someone, or yourself, on our prayer list, you may visit the website at: www.christtheservant.org to fill out a prayer request form. You can fill out a prayer request card found in the pews and place it with the offering basket, or you can send an email to CTSprayerchain@gmail.com.

Those currently on our long term prayer list:

Marilyn Schlei	Patty Jehn	Dawn Yellen	Jim & Linda Saladin
Otto Pischke	Arlene Stewart	Jerri Simmert	Midge and Bob Bennett
Dan Williams	Sue Seiler	Jan Cavett	Lois and Paul Wegner
Jon Williams	Bob Swanson	Joe Frederick	Marty Monfre
Shirley Haugse	Gordon Nowakowski	Chris Tralongo	Charlotte Winger

We pray for, and thank, all who are currently serving our country and for all veterans who have served.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVERS Sunday, October 12, 2025

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

Accompanist: Mary Johnson Vocal Lead: Abbi Monfre Worship Assistant: Marlys Swanson Acolyte: Emmy Peterson

Altar Guild: Lynda Schmidt Counters: Marty Grow, Larry Bornemeier

Usher Team: Larry Bornemeier, Wesley & Channing Brown, Youth Participants

Tech Team: John Dethloff, Amy and Dave Mulqueen

Plant Sponsorship: Nestor & Joyce Hinojosa - Celebrating 51st Wedding Anniversary

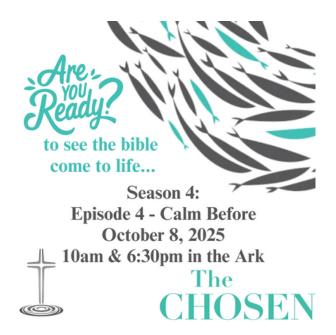
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The Chosen

CTS started the Season 4, 8
Episode series of the
Chosen.

If you were not able to attend there is a link in our Thursday Email Blast along with the study guide.

The link to watch The Chosen: https://watch.thechosen.tv

The Chosen - season 4 will continue each Wednesday for the 8 episodes (Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5). The 6:30 pm gathering will serve soup. We ask that individuals sign up for a week that they can provide a soup, bread, or dessert. The sign-up sheet will be available during the sessions.



Hand Chimes

Hand Chimes Practice will be on November 9th and 23rd following worship. Playing December 7th meet at 8:30 am Looking forward to seeing everyone!



New Member Welcome!!

New members will be welcomed to CTS during worship on **Sunday, October 26th**. The Congregation looks forward to greeting our newest members following worship.

To indicate your interest in membership, please email Pastor Karen at pastorkaren@christtheservant.org.

You may pick up our New Membership Form at the Welcome Center.

CTS FALL CLEAN-UP! SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 25th 9:00 am - NOON

LET'S ALL PITCH IN TO MAKE CTS SHINE!

Sign up will be available at the Welcome Center or contact Joyce Hinojosa at 262-510-3645.



TRUNK OR TREAT is planned for October 19th. Following Worship - there will be no Sunday School that day.

Are you ready to do some singing?



All voices are welcome on Sunday, October 19th to join together at 8:30am to learn an easy song "Joyful Thanks" before church to sing for worship. The music will be available on the welcome desk if you want to take a look at it. If you have any questions talk with Mitzi Keadle or Pastor Karen.

CTS BLOOD DRIVE PLEASE PLAN TO DONATE!

Tuesday, October 14 - 1:30 - 6:00 pm



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1:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

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APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Food Pantry Drive for October** Infant and Toddler Items: Formula, Baby Food, Diapers/Wipes, etc...
- Sunday School will be collecting socks, undies and winter essentials for the Hope Center. Members in the congregation are asked to participate, too. A table display has been set up and we hope to fill the table with all our gifts!
- **Blood Drive** October 14, 2025 1:30 6:00 pm CTS Narthex
- 4 The Chosen Season 4 Wednesdays 10 am & 6:30 pm
- 5 FALL OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP Saturday, October 25th 9 am Noon

See all details in Thursdays email blast - sign up at http://www.christtheservant.org/stay-in-touchcontact-us

CTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER **WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING** 6 MON 6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY - THE CHOSEN, SEASON 4, Episode 4 8 WED 10:00 AM AND/OR 6:30 PM Joyful Souls 10 FRI 6:00 PM WORSHIP - 9:30 AM - Youth Group Usher Opportunity **12 SUN** 10:45 AM Sunday School, Youth Group CTS BLOOD DRIVE **14 TUE** 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY - THE CHOSEN, SEASON 4, Episode 5 10:00 AM AND/OR 6:30 PM 15 WED LAF - Halloween Theme - Were Your Costumes! NOON

SERMON NOTES				

WHO ARE WE

At Christ the Servant we embrace people for who God created them to be, including those from all backgrounds, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, abilities, and economic status. We commit ourselves to advocating for social and environmental justice, racial equity and serving others. We will strive to create a space where everyone feels loved and invited to fully participate in our mission.

Connect with us

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