



# **WOULD YOU ADAM AND EVE IT?**

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**20 JULY 2025**



**SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**LSB 902 LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW**

*(Stand)*

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congregation **Amen.**

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

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Pastor Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
Congregation **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congregation **Amen.**

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**KYRIE**

Pastor In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
Congregation **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor	For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Pastor	For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Pastor	For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Pastor	Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Amen.</b>

## **THIS IS THE FEAST**

**All                    This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**



**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor                      Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation      Amen.**

*(Sit)*

## **GENESIS 18:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Reader                      This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation      Thanks be to God.**

## **COLOSSIANS 1:21-29**

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Reader                      This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation        Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

## **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

All



**Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **LUKE 10:38-42**

Pastor                      The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**Congregation        Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Pastor                      This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation        Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**All**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Sit)*

**LSB 589 SPEAK, O LORD, YOUR SERVANT LISTENS**

**SERMON**

**OFFERING**

**HE IS ABLE**

*(Stand)*

## OFFERTORY

**All**      **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**  
**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**  
**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**  
**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,**  
**in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

## PREFACE

**Pastor**      **The Lord be with you.**

**Congregation**      **And also with you.**

**Pastor**      **Lift up your hearts.**

**Congregation**      **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor**      **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**Congregation**      **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Pastor**      It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS

**All**      **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**  
**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**



**Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**Congregation Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:



## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Congregation**      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.

## **PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor**                      The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Congregation**          Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI**

**Congregation**          Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
                                 have mercy on us.  
                                 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
                                 have mercy on us.  
                                 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
                                 grant us peace.



(Sit)

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a precious gift of Christ to His Church.  
Please prayerfully consider the following questions as your preparation to  
receive this Sacrament...*

- Do you believe that you are a sinner?
- Do you repent of your sins?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ, through His death on the cross and His Resurrection from the dead, is your Savior from sin, death, and the devil?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is physically present in the bread and the wine?
- Do you desire, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word, to live a life pleasing to Him?

*If you answered "Yes" to all these questions, it affirms our common faith as Lutheran Christians and is your invitation to the Lord's Table of Holy Communion.*

**LSB 563 JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**  
**LSB 658 PRESERVE YOUR WORD, O SAVIOR**  
**LSB 743 JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE**

*(Stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**All**



**Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:  
A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**Pastor**

**Let us pray.**  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation**

**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**Congregation**

**Amen.**

**LSB 924 LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS**

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## **ATTENDANCE AT LAST WEEK'S SERVICE**

**JULY 13**

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## THE WEEK AHEAD AT CHRIST

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 20</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	WORSHIP W/LORD'S SUPPER
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	VOTERS' MEETING
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	ANUAK W/LORD'S SUPPER
<b>MONDAY, JULY 21</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	STAFF/LEADERSHIP MEETING
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	STEWARDSHIP BOARD
	<b>3:30 PM</b>	CLC LIFE TEAM MEETING
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 22</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	EAGAN POINTE SERVICE
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 23</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	DRIVE-THRU PRAYER
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 24</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY



## FINANCIAL FIGURES

<b>JULY 13 2025</b>	<b>\$ 3,857</b>	PLATE OFFERINGS
	<b>\$ 460</b>	JOYFUL RESPONSE & GIVE PLUS
	<b>\$4,317</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>



## **SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE**

A short Voters' Meeting will be held immediately after the announcements to address increased insurance premiums for the church. Please sign in and stay a few extra minutes so that the voters can quickly take care of this matter. Thanks, Mark Bonewell, CLC Congregation President.

### Background:

During 2024, the church insurance premiums were \$1,073.91 per month. The 2025 budget was set at \$13,000 for the insurance premiums. In January 2025, the premiums were increased about 62% to \$1,738.91 per month. As of the end of July, the budgeted amount for the church insurance has been exhausted. Thus, the voters are being asked to increase the 2025 budget by \$8,700 to cover the church insurance premiums for August thru December.

### Motion:

To amend the Church 2025 Budget line item 6610 to \$21,700 to cover the increased insurance premiums.



## **IN BLOOM**

Flowers in church this week are from **Judy Peters**. Thank you for beautifying our church in this way!



## **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY WITH THE LIFE GROUP**

What is a parable? It is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Join the LIFE Group at 6 p.m. every other Thursday evening beginning July 10<sup>th</sup> as we study various parables starting with Pastor's favorite from Matthew 25:1-13. See Kathy Anderson for more information. There is always an open chair for you!



### **DRIVE-THRU PRAYER**

We praise God for the beautiful morning we had on July 7<sup>th</sup> to share free coffee, donuts, and prayer. We were given the opportunity to pray with eight people, including one Eagan police officer and two Eagan firefighters. We are planning the next Drive-Thru Prayer on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30-9:30 a.m.



### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

If you have any contributions for the August newsletter, please send them to the church office email. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM**. Thank you!



### **SECURITY REMINDER**

If you enter or leave the church when the doors are locked (during non-service hours), please make sure to close the door completely behind you **on your way in and out**. This will ensure that the door locks. Thank you!