

Christ Lutheran Church

Drive In Communion – Tune your radio to FM 88.1

We are following the COVID-19 protocols. Everyone (outside of family members in your car) will stay 6-feet apart. Please stay in your car with air conditioner on. Church staff performing the communion will wear masks and gloves; if you accidentally touch any of their gloved hands, they will change gloves for the next car. Please exit the parking lot after you received communion. Please be patient - this is new for all of us

Gathering


P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence may be kept for reflection.

C: Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

Word

Prayer of Preparation

P: Merciful God, we do not presume to come to your table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Meal

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. With all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name.

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.
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Sending (Each car, after all have communed)

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

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Drive through:

One by one starting with the handicapped spaces, each car will pull up to where Pastor Tim and the communion assistant will be standing. A parking attendant/usher will direct drive-in participants up to the communion area. Please follow their directions, so we don't have mishaps in the parking lot. Please be patient.

Place your car in park. Please have everyone who will be receiving communion roll down your own window and place both hands out the window in a cup fashion. Pastor Tim will come to each person individually and drop a communion wafer in order to minimize contact. (If you touch Pastor Tim's hand, it is okay, we will just get a new glove for the next car.) After you receive the host and eat it, please take out the small cup you brought to receive wine or juice and hold it outside of the vehicle. The communion assistant will pour into your cup. Please drink your wine or juice.

Once everyone in your car has communed or received a blessing, please depart the parking lot.

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!