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Sunday, May 29, 2022
8:45am Jazz Worship and Livestream

Let each of you look not to your own interests,
but to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4



Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church of West Cobb. Happy Memorial Day!
We pray for you all to have a safe and happy holiday weekend. Starting today and the rest of the summer, we will have one Sunday service at 10am. We look forward to gathering together in one worship service each week. Services will alternate between traditional and jazz, so we can enjoy both this summer.

Visiting today? Welcome and please complete the visitor card found in the pew (please include your email to sign up for our weekly email announcements) and place in the collection plate.

P = Pastor **C = Congregation**

*Those who are able, please stand

***Stand/Kneel**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION MOMENT

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.
Pause for silence and reflection

P: Lord of Life,

C: Though you have made all things new, we still cling to the old. Forgive us when we doubt your presence, resist your call, and lose heart in the face of challenges. Remind us that you are bigger than our problems, our petty concerns, and foolish preoccupations, and restore us with your all-consuming love. Amen.

P: Jesus is risen indeed, and we have received the most precious blessing: life eternal in his kingdom. Neither sin nor evil has the power to separate us from the One who loves us, and the One who forgives us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

♩ = 86

VERSE

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G



Lord, I lift Your name _ on high; Lord, I love to sing _ Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G



prais - es. _ I'm so glad You're in _ my life; I'm so glad You came _ to

CHORUS

8 D D^{sus} D C G C D C/D



save _ us. _ You came from heav - en to earth _ to show the way, .

11 G C D C G C



_ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _ From the cross _ to the grave, .

14 D Em⁷ Am⁷ D G



_ from the grave _ to the sky; _ Lord, I lift Your name _ on high.

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Let us pray. Loving God,

C: You are both humble and highly exalted. Hold before us your ultimate example of servitude and sacrifice, setting the standard for love that knows no boundaries, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

THE WORD

Philippians 2:1-13

With a memorable and well-crafted hymn, Paul exhorts the Philippians to live a life of humility. If even God doesn't lord it over others, then neither should we.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

Pastor Karen Boda

HYMN OF THE DAY: *In Christ Alone

W&S 3105

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

P: As Christ humbled himself, even though he was divine, so may we learn humility, O God, after our beloved teacher. Show us where we are blind to ourselves and ignorant of the harm we do to others, and make us a blessing rather than a burden to those we serve.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

P: At the name of Jesus, all creation stands in awe. As a child instinctively knows its parent, so does all of earth and heaven know its Creator.
May we glorify our God in all we think, do, and say.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

P: God our help and comfort, accompany our nation as we grieve the losses in the recent shootings and as we struggle to understand the hatred that accompanies these. Enable us to see the reality of racism and free us to challenge and uproot it from our society, our world, and ourselves.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

P: Christ of suffering and pain, of resurrection and restoration, be close to those who need to know your healing presence, and give your particular blessing to those whom we name today, especially with David and Lonni Connelly, Ronnie Mahler, Jim Mitchell, Beverly Haggard, Patrick Fallin, Ralph & Pat Ehrich, Sharon Koberg, Vivian Sisson, Mark Breen, Shirley Schumacher, Sheri Punchak, Mac and Nancy Morrison, and Shirley Olin.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

P: Our sacred stories tell us that you help and save your people. Reach out to those in Ukraine. Shield the civilians from further harm. Heal the injured. Comfort those who mourn. Grant discernment to the leaders of the nations. Hear the prayers of the Russian people and empower them to end the violence. Bring your peace.
Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.

P: As we work to call a new pastor to our congregation, may your Holy Spirit lead us to discern the gifts we seek and see those gifts clearly in the candidates you are sending to us. In our communications, interviews and meetings with them, may we hear your voice above all others.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

P: Almighty God, you are our strength and our shield. We give you thanks for the men and women of our armed forces, past and present, and especially for those who have died while serving. May their sacrifices serve the cause of peace, and may our nation be ever grateful for their service. With your wisdom and strength guide our military's leaders, and give to all people a desire for justice and peace.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

P: As your saints lived their lives to you, so give us a purpose to which we would dedicate our own lives. Hearten us by their steadfast example and join us in eternal communion when our race is completed.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

P: Hear our prayers, make us humble like you, and zealous for your gospel. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

*SHARING OF PEACE

(Please share a sign of peace with those around you and digitally with those who can't physically be safely here.)

*RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

We greatly appreciate your gifts that allow us to support our ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. You may place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed or give online at www.clcwestcobb.org/give or scan this QR code. Thank you!



*OFFERING HYMN

W&P 41

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Let us pray.

C: No offering can equal your own, O Christ, when you gave yourself completely on our behalf. But still we bring these gifts out of the gratitude of our hearts, seeking always to know you more and pattern our lives after yours. Bless what we offer and sanctify our service in your name. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.

***PREFACE FOR THE SEASON**

HOLY, HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE 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.

*COMMUNION

P: God is at work in you, enabling you to will and to work for the good of all. May this meal we are about to share be a sacrament of strengthening and a sending forth into the kingdom of God on earth. Come and be fed—all are welcome here. **Thanks be to God.**

“LAMB OF GOD”

ELW 174 (front pages in hymnal)

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We invite all communicants of all Christian churches to receive Holy Communion today. We believe that Christ instituted this sacrament in which we are given Christ's body and blood. We believe Christ is truly present and that we receive forgiveness, life, and salvation. Please follow the directions of the usher. If you prefer, you may remain in your seat and commune using the kits. Pastor Karen will commune those using kits after those who have come forward.

COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 464

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal



1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.
2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.
3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—
4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.



Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.
Make us one, our hope re - store; feed us with your love.
for the great - est and the least; feed us with your love.
Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where; feed us with your love.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943; Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: JESUS, FEED US, Ray Makeever

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TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

*BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,

✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
 2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
 with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on.
 while God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910
 Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent

*DISMISSAL:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-21 – Pentecost Sunday

Baptismal Recognition: Brantley Fiester, Bobby Frey, Grayson Kuhlman and Cora Pfister

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Sunday – Next Sunday's Worship will be a Service of the Word. Pastor Karen will be at the Synod Assembly in Chattanooga. Shawn Lee Fallin will lead the service and Melita Hobby will preach the sermon. No communion will be served. Please come and support our lay ministers on this day.



We look forward to gathering together in one worship service each week. Services will alternate between traditional and jazz, so we can enjoy both this summer.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

- **Today** - Adult Sunday Bible Study meets at 11am to discuss Chapter 3
- **June 5** - Adult Sunday Bible Study meets at 11am to discuss Chapter 4
- **June 12** - Adult Sunday Bible Study meets at 11am to discuss Chapter 5
- **June 19** - Adult Sunday Bible Study meets at 11am to conclude book
- **June 26** - Adult Sunday Bible Study meets at 11 a.m. to begin new study



**Calling all Kids! Join CLC for Vacation Bible School
July 11-13, 9-11am**

All kids are welcome to attend CLC's VBS. Go off-road for a monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. You'll enjoy crafts, drama, and stories! A pre-packaged snack will be provided at the end of each day. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids will form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Registration now open at clcwestcobb.org.



Morning Quilting group will meet Monday, June 13th from 10am to Noon. The quilters are in need of brightly colored sheets (gently washed or new, queen or king sizes) for the backs of the quilts. They would like to complete as many quilts as possible before The Blessing of the Quilts on Sunday, August 21st.

Upcoming Dates

Sun. May 29th	10:00am One Worship Service 11:00am Adult Bible Study – in person and via Zoom
Mon. May 30th	Happy Memorial Day! Church office is closed today.
Wed. June 1st	10:00am Bible Study
Sun. June 5th	Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red 10:00am Summer Worship – Service of the Word 11:00am Adult bible Study – in person and via Zoom
June 6th – 10th	9am-1pm Music Camp for external group
Wed. June 8th	10:00am Bible Study
Sun. June 12th	10:00am Summer Worship Service 11:00am Adult bible Study – in person and via Zoom
Mon. June 13th	10:00am Morning Quilting
Wed. June 15th	10:00am Bible Study
Sun. June 19th	Happy Father's Day 10:00am Summer Worship Service 11:00am Adult bible Study – in person and via Zoom
June 21-June 23	11am-3pm Trailside Summer Camp
Wed. June 22nd	10:00am Bible Study
June 28-June 30	11am-3pm Trailside Summer Camp
Sun. June 26th	10:00am Summer Worship Service 11:00am Adult bible Study – in person and via Zoom
Wed. June 29th	10:00am Bible Study
Sun. July 3rd	10:00am Summer Worship Service 11:00am Adult bible Study – in person and via Zoom

Sunday Servants for Sunday, May 29th – One Service at 10am

10:00

Greeter: Barbara Kiepert & Betty Kaminsky
Altar Guild: Dana Bonham
Lector: Elaine Steib
Ushers: Mark Breen
Vikki Breen
Communion Asst.: Eileen Englehart
Elaine Steib
Children Sermon: Deb Rogers
Acolyte: *Need help*
Cantor N/A

**Sunday Servants for Sunday, June 5th – One Service at 10am
Pentecost Sunday – Service of the Word (no communion)**

10:00

Greeter: Barbara Kiepert & Betty Kaminsky
Lector: Melita Hobby
Ushers: *Need help*
Need help
Children Sermon: *Need help*
Acolyte: *Need help*
Cantor Scotty York

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