

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer and Blessing

"Beautiful Savior"

*Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

*Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.*

*Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!*

Benediction and Dismissal

"Alleluia"



May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Happy Birthday

Megan Phillips (May 8)

May worship: Services on Facebook Live at 10 a.m. Sundays

May 3: Outdoor worship in the parking lot

May 10: Indoor worship with social distancing restrictions

Find us on Facebook (Christ the Servant Lutheran LCMC) and online (www.christtheservantnorfolk.com) to participate in worship at home.

If you can make masks for those in our congregation who need them, or if you are a member in need of masks, please contact the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Tammy Buckendahl	Don Burke	Arlis Lind
Mona Jean Roberts	Kim Alvarez	Jim Cyboron
Austin Dalton	Diane DeCamp	Joe Grosserode
Wyatt Haas	Forrest Jamison	Darrell Knee
Joe Kotalik	Jared and Sau Man Weich	
Joe Rystrom	Msaranga Mandaka Parish, Tanzania	

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev’rything to God in prayer!*

*Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear—
all because we do not carry
ev’rything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness—
take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he’ll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those in darkness, to lead them into the way of righteousness. Give strength to all who are joined in the family of the Church, so that they will resolutely reject what erodes their faith and firmly follow what faith requires; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47 *The believers’ common life*

1 Peter 2:1-12 *God’s chosen people*

Gospel

John 10:1-10 *Christ the shepherd*

Message: “A Sure Foundation”

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.*

*‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.*

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Lord God, you are our Good Shepherd and you know our every need. May we slow down to hear your voice in our lives as you lead us into green pastures and beside still waters. May our trust in your goodness and mercy never wane, even when the trials of life seem to overtake us.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Holy Lord, your Son Jesus suffered at the hands of persecutors and warned his followers that there would be those who would hate them because of him. When that happens to us, give us grace to suffer for the sake of our faith, knowing and trusting that we are in good company with our Savior. Give us strength to stand firm as we cling to you in hope.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Gracious Father, you know our deepest needs even before we speak them aloud. Pour out your healing power on all those who are suffering from illness, disease, isolation or loneliness. Give them hope in the face of their struggles and bring them the peace that only you can provide.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Your Word is holy, O Lord, and it refreshes us in our daily walk in this world. Meet us in your Holy Scriptures. Make your Word come alive to us that we might be bolstered in our discipleship efforts and put our confidence solely in you. Draw us closer in prayer and speak to us your Word of life.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.