

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary **today!**
Donna and Pastor Dennis

Happy Birthday Danita Broders (Oct. 1)

Happy Anniversary Steve & Julie Freese (Oct. 2)

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00	Sunday school
	10:00	Outdoor worship at CTS picnic shelter followed by potluck
Monday	6:00	<i>Love Does</i> book study
Wednesday	6:00	Confirmation class
Friday	6:30	Girl Scouts
Fri-Saturday		CTS crafting weekend
Next Sunday	9:00	Sunday school
	10:00	Worship

COMING UP

Pack Away Hunger Oct. 2-3
Life Chain Oct. 3
Bible study Oct. 5
Fall church cleaning Oct. 17
Women of the Word Oct. 23
Holiday Boutique Oct. 30
Confirmation Sunday Nov. 7

IN OUR PRAYERS

Amy Graham (friend of Sharel Olson), pneumonia; Kevin and Linda Reeg and Nichole Schwalm; Joy Bergmeier, Fayette Klug, Christian Klug, Linda Shaffer, Orlin Olson, Charley Hales, Micheyla Anderson, Nancy Buss, Jay Beltz, Boyd Reeg, Donna Day, Rory Laskowski, Millie Drey's cousin Richard. Arlis Lind at The Meadows, Mona Jean Roberts at Heritage of Bel Air. Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron, Jared and Sau Man Weich, Joe Rystrom, Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania.

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
Outdoor worship service — September 26, 2021

Opening Songs

"Awesome in This Place"

"10,000 Reasons"

Confession and Forgiveness

All: **Lord, we confess that we have heard the call but have chosen not to follow. We have picked roads that lead to anxiety and despair. We have walked paths of darkness and sorrow. We have run from your beckoning love. Lord, we come in worship today asking for a new beginning. We want to be cleansed and made right. We desire direction and purpose for our living. We need our sins forgiven. Amen**

P: God's eternal love for us calls us to a new life today. God has provided the complete plan for our life. Jesus' death on the cross has paid the price for our sinful condition, breaking us free to be true believers. Jesus calls us to take up His cross and follow Him. Through the Holy Spirit we are given the power to respond to that call; the power to change direction; the power to make new and different choices; and the power to live life as it was meant to be. Today we can truly celebrate following Jesus.

Greeting

Prayer

Good and steadfast God, in your Son we have been given the gift of eternal life and righteousness before you. Empower us to bring the knowledge of your Son to a world hungering and thirsting for mercy and righteousness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

“More Precious Than Silver” (chorus only, twice)

Old Testament reading Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

Psalm 19:7–14 (*responsive*)

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

⁸**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

⁹the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous
altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them
there is great reward.

¹²**But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them
have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

New Testament reading James 5:13–20

Gospel Mark 9:38–50

Message

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Apostles’ Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

“Create in Me A Clean Heart”

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (3 verses)

Dismissal