

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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Altar flowers are from  
Pastor Cindy in celebration  
of her 25th anniversary  
since being ordained.

Father's Day Pie Sale-  
fundraiser for the kitchen  
fund: There were 13 pies  
with \$670 raised. Thank  
you to everyone who  
donated or purchased a  
pie. This glory goes to God,  
He was the one who  
provided all of it.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign-up sheets on table

## THIS WEEK

Today  
10:00 Worship  
11:00 Fellowship  
decorate for daycamp

Daycamp Mon-Thurs  
9 a.m. -- 2 p.m.

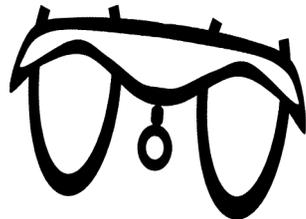
Monday  
7:00 Hosea Bible study

Friday  
Kathy out of office

## NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 3  
10:00 Worship  
11:00 Fellowship

Readings and Psalm  
Isaiah 66:10-14  
Psalm 66:1-7  
Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18  
Luke 10:1-20



## CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

## OPENING MEDLEY

*"The Heart of Worship"*

*"I Love You, Lord"*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

A: The agendas of the world place many gods before us, but today we seek the counsel of the One who is truly God.

**All: We want to hear once more of a God who cares, a God who has high expectations of us.**

A: Let nothing stand in the way of our listening, and no looking back prevent our following Christ.

**All: For freedom Christ has set us free; therefore, we will not submit to the yoke of slavery.**

A: Let us celebrate the freedom that is ours in Christ, turning away from temptations of the flesh that enslave.

**All: We will not use people for our own ends, but seek to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

## PRAYER

**All: God of our ancestors, we have heard of your wonderful deeds in freeing people from bondage. Now we come to you seeking true freedom within ourselves. We do not ask to be free of obligation or responsibility, but to be able to lay aside the unnecessary burdens we carry. Our self-preoccupation, worry and anxiety have blocked our ability to do and to be our best. Come to us now in your saving and freeing power, that we may truly worship and joyously serve. Amen**

## CONFESSION

**All:** The works of the flesh are plain, wrote Paul: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. In Paul's list each of us will find at least one relevant word that describes our separation from life in the Spirit. Let us confess our sin to God.

By our own efforts, O God, we have not succeeded in becoming your true sons and daughters. We have misused our bodies and failed to give proper nourishment to our spirits. We have not realized the best you have placed within us nor brought out the best in others. We have taken you for granted and failed to listen to your Word. Forgive us and restore us to right relationships with you, others, and the best in ourselves. Amen

## FORGIVENESS

P: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. You are forgiven, and the Spirit seeks a home within you. Trust the Spirit's leading. Walk by the Spirit, enjoying your new freedom in Christ. Let the fruit ripen within you; recognize its presence, and celebrate each experience that gives evidence of your growth in the Spirit.

## SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 19:9b-21 — Old Testament pg. 326

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 — New Testament pg. 190

## GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62 — New Testament pg. 70

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## MESSAGE

*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

## APOSTLES' CREED

## PRAYERS

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING/OFFERTORY PRAYER

**All:** O God, we are not here to make excuses, but to give substance to our commitment. We want to put you first in our lives, no matter what that costs. Here is the best we can offer today; bless it, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen

## HOLY COMMUNION

## COMMISSION AND BLESSING

A: What are you doing here, people of God? You have been forgiven and empowered to serve.

**All:** We are ready to venture once more into the world, for we know God is with us; we are not alone.

A: Other people join you in the journey toward faithfulness. Be on your way to win others to Christ.

**All:** We have been freed from slavery to the flesh; the Spirit lifts us beyond the law's constraints.

A: Be led by the Spirit, walking in love, joy and peace. Practice patience, kindness, goodness and gentleness.

**All:** The Spirit calls forth our faithfulness and equips us with self-control.

A: Amen

**All:** Amen

## BENEDICTION

*"10,000 Reasons"*

## DISMISSAL

*"Alleluia"*