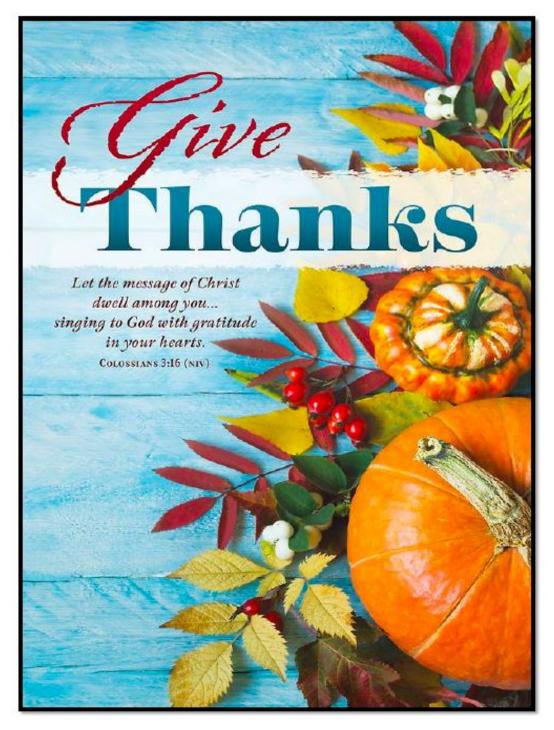
## THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8, 2023



### Christ Lutheran Church of St. Catharines, ON

140 Russell Avenue St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 1W1 Church: 905-685-8294 www.christlutheransc.ca

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday—9 a.m. – 12 noon

Bulletin Announcements: Please send to secretary@christlutheransc.ca.

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

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> A recording of Sunday's service will be uploaded to YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpING TKTI9c OIBbMqGwLw

**Prayer**: O Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season, and hast crowned the year with the goodness, give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank Thee for all Thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: 1 Thess. 4: 9-12 Wednesday: 1 John 4: 7-16a Friday: 11 Cor. 8: 1-9 Tuesday: Gen. 4: 2b-15 Thursday: Deut. 30: 11-14 Saturday: Acts 5: 1-11

Musicians: Mayumi Munoz Don Fretz Reader:

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

9:00 am - Sunday School Today:

> 9:00 am - Coffee Hour 9:10 am - Confirmation

10:00 am - Worship - Spoken Thanksgiving Day Matins

9:30 - 11:00 am. - Precious Moments Tuesday:

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. - Church Council 10-11:30 a.m. - SOUL Thursday:

Friday: 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. – Youth pumpkin carving – see below

Friday to Saturday: LWML-C Retreat in Cambridge

#### OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Oct. 8 Spoken Thanksgiving Day Matins
- Oct. 15 Creative Communion [The Band]
- Oct. 22 Divine Service Setting 3 [TLH page 15 style]
- Oct. 29 Reformation Holy Communion / Confirmation Sunday



#### **Church news for October!**

SOUL Ministries continues on Thursdays: 10 - 11:30 AM Youth Catechism class continues October 2, 15, & 22; 9:10 - 9:50 AM Pastor Todd in Luther Manor casual visiting starts Mon., Oct.16: 10 - 11 AM Youth publicly confess their Baptismal Faith October 29 @ 10 AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We have Preschool in the nursery and Grades 1-6 together. Sunday School is a weekly event from 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. concurrent with Coffee Hour --not just for families but a time of sharing for everyone! **TODAY**: Jacob tricks his father to receive a blessing and because of it he fears for his life. As he travels to his Uncle Laban's he has a special dream.

Bible Memory Verse: "I am with you and will keep you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15



## CHRIST'S CAFÉ

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. for Coffee, Tea & Treats!!

Anyone willing to help serve or bring treats, please contact: Judy Mason 905-641-7546



YOUTH, CONFIRMANDS & FRIENDS: are invited to join us this Friday, October 13, 7:15 - 9 p.m. for Pumpkin Carving. Let us know if you can make it as we'll bring the pumpkins - you bring the ideas & any special tools.

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#### Mary Martha - Christ Lutheran Events:

Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m. — Planning for the Bazaar and flower arrangements.

Tuesday, November 21, 7 p.m. – Packaging "Warm feet for the Streets" Care Kits for the "Out of the Cold" program

Saturday, November 25, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday, December 19, 5:30pm - Advent/Christmas Potluck (blessing) Dinner & Program



# Concordia Lutheran Seminary Guild's Annual Harvest Day 2023

Saturday, October 21.

Mark your calendars as we work together to fill up our Food Pantry shelves, gathering in support of the seminary and to spend some quality time with our fellow members and students in God's glory.

Deadline for registration is Thursday, October 12th, 2023

Our meal will be catered by Chef Paul and will feature a buffet of finger foods: veggies, fresh fruit, cheese and crackers, a variety of sandwiches on white and whole bread (egg salad, turkey, Black forest ham, and roast beef), and dessert squares.

The day will be marked particularly by a presentation by our special guest, Rev. Saulo Bledoff. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all in person this fall as we begin the new academic year!

8:45 am – 9:15 am Registration and Coffee Fellowship begins the day

You can read the Fall Newsletter and get a registration form etc. at this link: **Seminary Guild Newsletter 2023-09 (2).pdf** 

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<u>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY</u>: We will be making a new Pictorial Directory for CLC. Please sign up at the back of the church where best suits your availability to get your pictures taken: Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.



# FELLOWSHIP EVENT:

If you are interested, please add your name to the Narthex sign-up sheet by October 15 so we can reserve tables.

Payment is due at Club Roma. We're planning to meet at 5:00 p.m., and hope you can join us.

For details call Judy 905-641-7546 or Marge 905-646-0790

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Last Sunday Attendance: Oct. 1st, 2023			Attn: 10 a.m. – SOUL:		
	<u>Budget</u>	Weekly Need	Last Sunday	Year To Date	<u>+ or – ()</u>
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TODAY—THANKSGIVING DONATIONS / DISPLAY!!! As we do each year in thanks to God for His rich blessings to us, we have gathered food, both produce & non-perishable goods to use in our Thanksgiving Service this morning. We display these things as a way of focusing our attention on God's abundant blessings to us. We will then donate the food items to the Seminary Pantry, and so we multiply our thanks because of their thankfulness to God for our generosity. Thank you to everyone who donated and Happy Thanksgiving!!

<u>OCTOBER is Pastor Appreciation Month</u>: Please take a moment to acknowledge the dedicated service provided to us by our caring shepherd Pastor Todd. We are also blessed to have two former pastors in our flock – Pastors John and Gary. God is good to us. Thanks be to God.

**NEEDED**: **Men's shoes and boots**. The Niagara Mobile Closet is in need of men's shoes and boots for the homeless. Please drop off in the box at the back of the church. Thank You!

**GREETERS:** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board and we would ask that anyone who is interested in assisting for the coming year to please sign up. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know everyone in the congregation.



## "WARM FEET FOR THE STREET"



#### The LWML / MARY MARTHA

are again filling warm socks for the "Out of the Cold" program at their November meeting.

#### Contributions of any of the following would be most appreciated:

- Large, warm socks
- Toothpaste (small)
- Lip balm
- Hand or Foot warmers
- Conditioner (travel size)
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Deodorant

- Bars of soap (travel size)
- Hand lotion (travel size)
- Plastic Band-aids
- Small packages of Kleenex
- Hats
- Scarves
- Warm Gloves

There's a box at the back for your donations.
For more information, please contact Wendy Hyatt or Paytra Schurmann-Smith



**Granny Squares still needed:** This is an ongoing project we will gratefully accept more completed 6 inch knitted or crocheted Granny Squares in any pattern or colour. We would also appreciate any yarn that you may have, leftover yarn or full balls of yarn. In the narthex there is a white cube with yarn and hooks that you are welcome to take (or donate). There is another basket for completed squares. Once there are enough, we will make a Caring Squares blanket for whoever may be in need of a hug. On behalf of the Caring Squares, if you have any questions, call Lorraine at 905 964 5837)

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH THANKSGIVING DAY

#### **Spoken order of Matins**

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod & Lutheran Church of Australia worship resources

#### October 8, 2023 + 10 AM

OPENING HYMN:

"Come, You Thankful People"

LSB # 892 VS 1 & 4

Come, you thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.

God, our maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Your final harvest home, Gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, There, forever purified, in Your garner to abide. Come, with all Your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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#### MORNING PRAISE SCRIPTURE RESPONSES:

(spoken responsively)

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth will sing praise to Your name,

Make speedy rescue to help me, Lord;

Bring quick relief, O God.

Glory to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

As it was then is now and will be forever and ever. Amen.

Give glory to God, our Light and our Life!

O Come, let us worship Him.

#### **PSALMODY**

O come, and sing unto the Lord, come blend your voice toward Him Who saves. with thankful hearts we enter now, to offer songs of glorious praise. Our saving Lord is a great God a pow'rful King above all gods. His steady hands embraces earth; The mountain peaks display His worth. The sea and land divinely placed, our Maker, bow before His face, His pasture nourishes all sheep, He'll shepherd, guard and safely keep. All praise and glory be to You, the Father, Son and Spirit, Who, Protects and shelters us from fear, His holy name this day revere.

(Hymn version of Psalm 96; Tune: "All Praise To Thee!" LSB # 883)

#### **PSALM 65**

God, you will be praised in Jerusalem. We will keep our promises to you.

You hear our prayers. All people will come to you.

Our guilt overwhelms us. But you forgive our sins.

Content are the people you choose. You have them stay in your courtyards.

We are filled with good things in your house, your holy Temple.

You answer us in amazing ways, God our Saviour.

People everywhere on the earth and beyond the sea trust you.

You made the mountains by your strength. You have great power.

You stopped the roaring seas, the roaring waves and the uproar of the nations.

Even those people at the ends of the earth fear your miracles.

You are praised from where the sun rises to where it sets.

You take care of the land and water it. You make it very fertile.

The rivers of God are full of water. Grain grows because you make it grow.

You cause rain to fall on the plowed fields.

You soak them with water. You soften the ground with rain.

And then you make it good for all. You give the year a good harvest.

You load the wagons with many crops. The desert is covered with grass.

The hills are covered with happiness. The pastures are full of sheep.

The valleys are covered with grain.

**Everything shouts and sings for joy.** 

We pray: Almighty God our Father, Your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of Your Spirit lead us all to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You willingly. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### THE SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the LORD your God disciplines you. Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: Philippians 4: 6-9

[St. Paul writes:] Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

Gospel Verse: "The Summons" Verse 3

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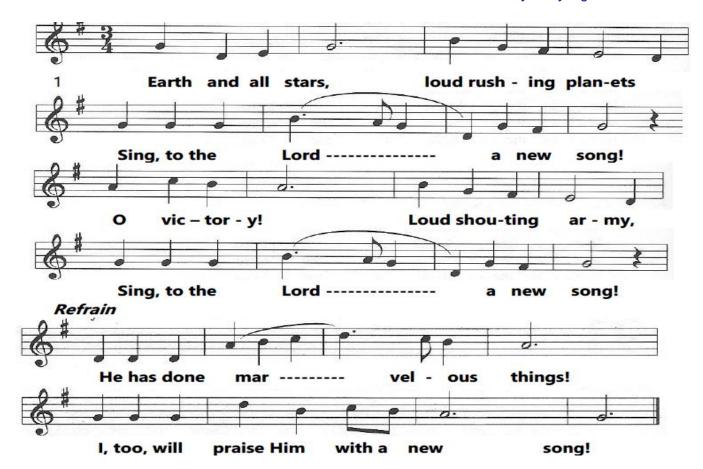
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean for you and you in Me?

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 17: 11-19

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

CHILDREN'S LESSON

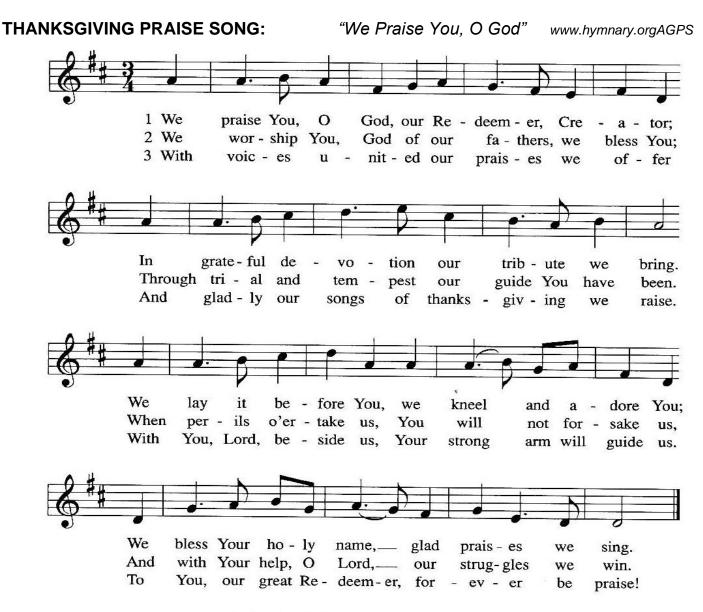


Hail wind and rain! Loud blowing snow-storms!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves!
Sing to the Lord a new song! He has done mar--velous things!
I, too will praise Him with a new—song.

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! He has done mar-velous things!
I, too will praise Him with a new—song.

Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wis—dom!
Sing to the Lord----a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members,
Sing to the Lord---- a new song! He has done mar-velous things!
I, too will praise Him with a new—song.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Brokering, 1926-2016; © 1968 used with limited permission David Johnson, 1922-1987 EARTH AND ALL STARS © 1968 Augsburg Fortress



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#### OFFERING is received.

#### THE PRAYERS

O Lord God, gracious and merciful Father, You have protected the fruits of the earth and crowned the year with your blessing. We give you thanks for physical health, for the use of our senses, and for our intellect and thought. Make us good stewards of our abilities that we may bring glory to your name every day.

Hear our grateful prayer, O God: for Your mercy never ends;

We give you thanks gracious Father for all the good things the earth produces. By your provision we are clothed and fed and lack no good thing. Care for those who live in want and teach us to be generous with the gifts you have first given us.

Hear our grateful prayer, O God: for Your mercy never ends;

We thank You for the opportunity to work, learn and rest. Help us to serve you and others faithfully in our vocations and places in. Bless all places of learning, both teachers and students. Help them to learn what is valuable, to distinguish between right and wrong, and to contribute to the needs of our society. Give them strength and growth for the challenges ahead.

Hear our grateful prayer, O God: for Your mercy never ends;

We thank You for works of beauty of every kind. By such things you have enriched and added joy to our lives. Bless and encourage all that is good and uplifting in our arts, music and culture.

Hear our grateful prayer, O God: for Your mercy never ends;

We thank you for the financial gifts you have blessed us with. Teach us to use these gifts in ways that are pleasing to you. Warn and correct us when we falsely put our hope in worldly goods. Bless our church with the necessary funds to carry out her work of ministry and mission.

Hear our grateful prayer, O God: for Your mercy never ends;

We thank you for the gift of parents and children, family and friends. Let the light of your love shine in our homes. Help us to overcome strife and conflict with your patience and forgiveness. Give You peace and hope to families' thanksgiving day tables that will be missing loved ones now at rest in You. Comfort the lonely, the sick, especially we bring before you.....[names added here...] and bring them into health according to Your own will.

Hear our grateful prayer, O God: for Your mercy never ends;

We thank You for the blessings of a free and peaceful society. Help those in government and positions of responsibility to maintain honesty and truth, justice and peace. Encourage all our citizens to lead good lives and strive for the common good.

Hear our grateful prayer, O God: for Your mercy never ends;

Into Your hands, O Lord God, gracious and merciful Father, we commend all for Whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, which we have come to know in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord, in Whose name we pray. **Amen.** 

THE LORD'S PRAYER: "Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name..."

**LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**: (prayed together)

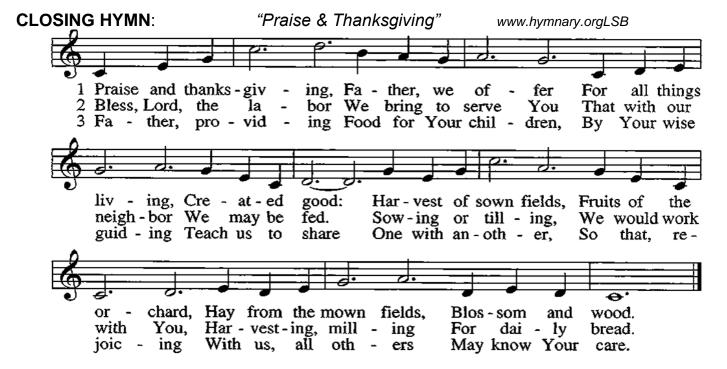
I thank You, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger. And I pray that You would keep me this day, also, from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe have no power over me. Amen.

#### **CLOSING GREETING & BLESSING:**

Let us praise the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, + be with you all. **Amen.** 



Then will Your bless-ing reach ev'ry peo-ple, free-ly con-fess-ing, Your gracious Hand.

Where all be-lieve You, no-one should hun-ger, in Your love's sway You, nourish the land.

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Tradition Turkey

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