

Christ Lutheran Church – St. Catharines, ON

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 23rd, 2024 – 9 AM Service



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Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

We're glad you've joined us for worship!

Please be aware that our Worship Services are **recorded and posted on YouTube and Facebook**. There is, although very slight, a possibility that your image might be posted. If you have any concerns, please either speak to the Elder on duty or alternatively seat yourself more towards the back of the sanctuary or along either of the outside aisles. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him. We pray we all remain safe and healthy.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIPPING

Lord, in your mercy, forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Musician – 9 AM Mayumi Munoz + **Reader** – 9 AM Noel Richards

11 AM Band

11 AM Paul Wachs

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS

Monday: Psalm 65

Wed: 1 Samuel 19:8-17

Friday: Psalm 130

Tuesday: Acts 27:39-44

Thurs: 1 Samuel 19:18-24

Saturday: Luke 4:31-37

June 2024 Worship Schedule

June 30 – 6th Pentecost LSB Setting 3 Communion




ALSO HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Monday: 1 PM – “Sewing Circle”
 Wednesday 7 PM – VBS Volunteer meeting
 Thursday: 10-11:30 AM - SOUL
 7 P.M. – Women’s Bible Study
 Sunday: 10 AM – Communion
 NO Sunday School or CHAT

A memorial donation has been made to SOUL at Christ Lutheran Church in memory of Naomi Hohnberg by Erick & Deanna Albrecht and James & Wendy Hyatt.

COFFEE HOUR is over for the summer!
Sunday School is over until September and we will resume with them.
Have a great Summer!



LWML-C/MARY MARTHA EVENTS

NATIONAL 12th Regular Convention of Lutheran Women’s Missionary League–Canada is being held July 11-14, 2024, at Four Points by Sheraton in London, Ontario: Theme –**Ps. 149:1 ‘Sing to the Lord a new song’**. *Those interested see Lorraine Kaija or LWML web site: lutheranwomen.ca*



L.A.M.P. KINGFISHER LAKE VBS - Here I come! Heather Simons will be joining the team headed to Kingfisher Lake with Jeff Swords in August. She will be bringing her amazing craft skills to the week long event, in addition to her love for Jesus. Further information coming in early July. Prayers for the love of Christ to shine thru the whole team as they work side by side with the people of Kingfisher Lake. **NEEDED:** motel/hotel size shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, etc. for the ladies. If you are interested in joining please contact Pastor Jeff Swords at telephone number 905-931-3165.

Please place donations in the box at the back of the church.

<i>Last Sunday Attendance - June 16th:</i>	102	<i>SOUL:</i>	37	<i>PSW:</i>	15
WEEKLY OFFERINGS		2024-06-16			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>+/(-)</u>
Current	303,899.00	5,844.21	2,424.49	91,934.84	(48,326.24)
LCC Missions	17,500.00	336.54	188.00	10,237.00	2,160.08
Property Improvements			10.00	2,914.00	

ALTAR FLOWERS – The flowers for the altar are being supplied by Stephanie’s Floral. Should you wish to provide the flowers for a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or just simply to give praise and thanks to our Lord, please indicate your preferred date on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. The cost is \$35 per vase. There is no expectation that you sign for both vases. Perhaps a second person would like sign for a vase on the same day!



POSITIVE LIVING NIAGARA is also in need of applesauce, all flavours of pudding and Jell-O [pre-made, not instant] along with boxes of Bear Paws. They are so grateful for our donations and there is a great need for these items. Please drop off in the BEARPAW box in the narthex under the long table. Thank you!

Positive Living is also in need of the following items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, mittens [for male and female], small cans of cat or dog food. Pastor Todd will have another box in the narthex table to hold these items. Thank you. [Notice their response of thanks on Pastor Todd's Facebook posting]

VBS VOLUNTEERS: We still need a few more crew leaders and people to help with registration. OUR VOLUNTEER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th AT 7 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE AT 905-329-8579



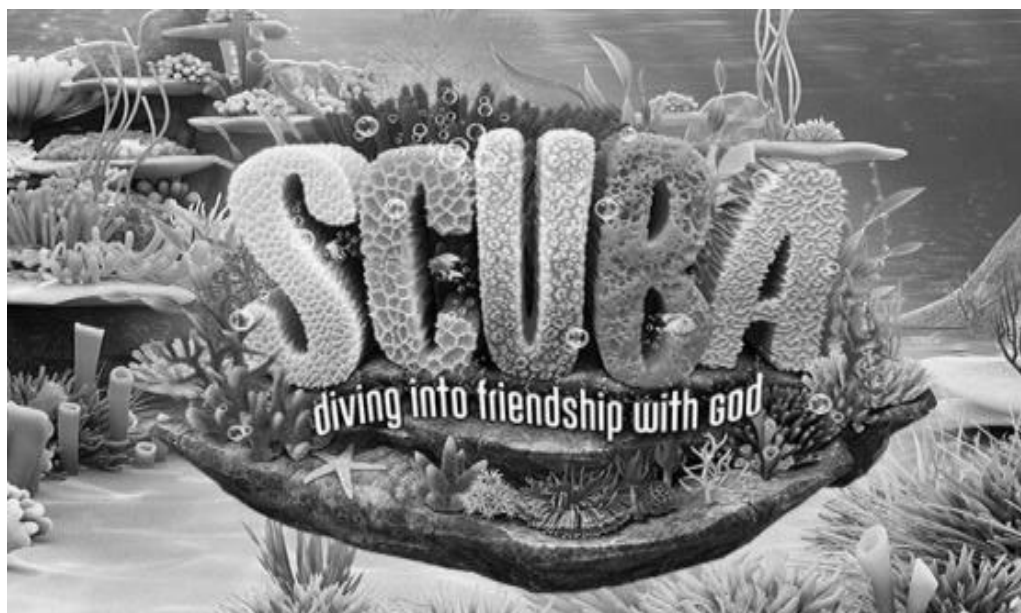
VBS SCUBA: *diving into friendship with God. Monday July 22 - Friday July 26*

9-12 noon (extended care 12 noon - 3:30 for children Grades 1-6)

Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please invite friends and neighbours.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: We thank God for the opportunity to provide a VBS program for children of our congregation and community, however we need volunteers. (Recreation, registration, group leaders to name a few) Please consider how **YOU** might help this year. Volunteer forms are available in the narthex. **PLEASE continue to keep VBS in your prayers.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday, July 22nd – Friday, July 26th, 2024

9 a.m. – 12 a.m.

***Extended hours:* 12 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

For children in grades 1 – 6



PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Please register by calling the church office:

905-685-8294

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SPOKEN MATINS

Adapted from Lutheran Service Book order of Matins

The 5th Sunday After Pentecost

June 23, 2024 + 9 AM worship

FIRST SONG "Earth and All Stars"

1 Earth and all stars, loud rush-ing plan-ets
Sing, to the Lord ----- a new song!
O vic - tor - y! Loud shou-ting ar - my,
Sing, to the Lord ----- a new song!

Refrain
He has done mar - vel -- ous things!
I, too, will praise Him with a new song!

3 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! 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!

4 Children of God, dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done mar----velous things! I, too, will praise Him with a new song!

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SPOKEN MORNING PRAYER SCRIPTURE RESPONSES

O Lord, open my lips!

And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son + and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed be God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

O Come, let us worship Him!

PSALMODY

**1 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.**

**2 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.**

**3 The sea and land divinely placed, our Maker, bow before His face,
His pasture nourishes all sheep, He'll shepherd, guard and safely keep.**

**4 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)

Blessed be God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

O Come, let us worship Him!

PSALM 107:1-9

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes,

finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty,

their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress;

he led them by a straight way,

until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty,

and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O God our Defender, storms rage about us and cause to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament *Psalms 124*

What if the Lord had not been on our side? What if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us? When they were angry with us, they would have swallowed us alive. They would have been like a flood drowning us. They would have poured over us like a river. They would have swept us away like a mighty stream. Praise the Lord. He did not let them chew us up. We have escaped like a bird from the hunter's trap.

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

The New Testament Letter *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

[St. Paul writes:] As we work together, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SUNG GOSPEL VERSE *"Earth & All Stars"*

**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!**

The Holy Gospel: *St. Mark 4:35-41*

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL SONG. **"Eternal Father"**

www.hymnary.org/hymn/ELW2006/page/990



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

MESSAGE

TE DEUM PRAISE HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

www.hymnary.orgLSB



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia B. Cory, 1882–1963, alt.

Tune: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, Haarlem, 1626*; setting: *Service Book and Hymnal, 1958*

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THE OFFERING *is received.*

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE PRAYERS

Eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: thank you for making yourself known through your mighty works. Continue to show yourself to the world by spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Support all the church's pastors, teachers and lay workers true to the Trinitarian faith; Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.**

You welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory. Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.**

Awesome Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of trees. Spring up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and labourers. Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.**

God of the oppressed, turn the ears of those who are in power to the voices of prophets in our own day. Protect those who speak difficult truth from Your Word when it is risky to do so. Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.**

God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are survivors of violence, guard the refugee and the immigrant, and protect all those who are victims of prejudice and discrimination. Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.**

For your gift of community: families and friends, towns and cities, provinces and nations, reflecting Your communal love, all believers that they witness to your love and action in the world, Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.**

You continue to give rest and quality of life. We pray for all weighed down by heavy loads - all who are in trouble and give fortitude and hope founded on the suffering of Christ. Help us bear each other's burdens in a community of compassion, and meet the needs of those we know personally to be in want especially remembering...(names added here...) Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.**

Holy God, you are our beginning and our end, the ground of our existence and the foundation of our faith. We lift up our prayers before You, trusting in Your abiding help and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come...

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

Let us praise the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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.

LAST SONG *"Lord Of All Hopefulness"*



1 Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2 Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3 Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4 Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy: Be
strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be
hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace: Be
voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: Be



there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Tune: *Slane*, Irish folk tune