



ONE IN CHRIST

Week of October 3-9, 2022

Pastor's Word



Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Our Gospel from Sunday is a tale of healing, on many levels. There is the physical healing of the bodies of the men with leprosy. They are made clean. And then, as there always is in one way or another, there is the restoration to community that Jesus brings alongside the physical healing. The men are sent to the priests, because the priests can lift the order that made the men outcasts, forcing them to keep distance and call "unclean" to warn others away. The priests can open the door for the men to be part of community again. And the one who returned to thank Jesus, being a foreigner, feels this restoration more profoundly than the rest. He has the experience of being an outcast, of being invisible, not only because of his illness, but because he is "not one of us." He is inherently "other." The healing Jesus provides touches the skin, but goes much deeper than that, and brings healing to the soul and community as well.

Questions for Reflection

1. Have you asked for physical healing in your life? Did that healing come, as you hoped for? What was the experience of needing physical healing like?
2. Have you ever felt alone and cast out, and needed restoration to community? Did that restoration come, as you hoped for? What was the experience of needing restoration to community like?
3. What healing or restoration are you grateful for today? What healing or restoration do you ask for today?



WORSHIP

Sunday, October 9, 10:00 am Worship

Access Online Bulletin

Join us for Worship in the Sanctuary. Childcare available in the nursery from 9 -11:30am.

OR

You may also attend virtually using the Zoom link or call the number noted in the bulletin to join us!

Masks are optional to enter the building, and will be available at entrances if needed. If you feel unwell, please care for yourself and others by staying home, and we will be happy to see you when you return. Thank you for your commitment to caring for one another!

Join Zoom Meeting

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pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278217453?pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09)

One tap mobile

+13126266799,278217453#,1#,971744# US (Chicago)

Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 278 217 453

Password: 971744



Sunday School is looking for teaching volunteers. No experience necessary and the curriculum we are using this year does not require any prep prior to Sunday mornings. You just show up in the morning, look over your teacher's instructions, and you are ready to go! If you would like to teach once in a while, we have a place for you. If you would like to just be a helper once in a while, we have a place for you. If you have any questions, Jesse is happy to talk. We are going to be doing a lot of activities outside since the theme is going to be on

"Caring for God's Creation." We will also be breaking kids up into smaller groups by ages for part of the Sunday School hour as well.

Stewardship & Offerings

We can continue to fund our church and the important work we're doing with a few easy clicks:

1. Visit [our donation website](#) directly or go to www.christwq.org and scroll down to the 'Give Now' button.
2. You may make a one time or recurring gift. There are NO FEES to withdraw directly from your bank account. Fees do apply for debit/credit card transactions.
3. Optional: set up a profile to be able to change your recurring gifts at any time or view your giving history.

If you prefer to make your offering by check or cash, there are mailing envelopes included in your offering envelope package.



TECH TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have any interest in joining the Tech team to help set up Sunday Zoom worship we are in need of additional volunteers. Training will be provided and the average time commitment is approximately one Sunday worship a month. Please contact Pastor Meagan if interested.



Vigil For Black Lives

Every Friday from 6:00-6:30, congregations on Lockwood join together to stand for black lives, in our community and beyond. We take a short half an hour each week to be visible on Lockwood with signs of solidarity with our black siblings. It is a small way for us to make it known that we stand against racism in all the ways it impacts all of us. Please join us!



Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Bible Study group meets at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. Following summer break, **they will resume weekly meetings on September 27**. The group has recently enjoyed reading and discussing many of the minor prophets in the Hebrew Bible, and they expect to continue that in the Fall.



Adult forum resumes at a new time but in a familiar place. We will now meet at 9:00 during the educational hour but still in the Fellowship Hall with the coffeepot nearby.

October 9 - Rev. Jerry Egel—Blessings in the Book of Revelation: There are 7 blessings scattered through the Book of Revelation. What do they mean? Let's follow the clues and see where they

lead.

October 16 David Weber from Room at the Inn, one of the ministries supported by Christ Lutheran, will talk about the agency's mission.

October 23 Dr. Mark Ruff, Professor of History at Saint Louis University will tell us how the importance of the Reformation has been understood during the past 500 years.

October 30 Pastor Meagan McLaughlin will present a report on the latest Church wide gathering and lead a discussion of how the Reformation continues into the future.

November 6 Alena Horn—**Head, Hands and Heart: Reflections on the Relevance of Christian Anarchism to Us Today**. Here's Alena's abstract:

In this talk I will consider what Christian Anarchism can contribute to our understanding of our call to serve Christ in an increasingly polarized and unequal country. Even as the relatively extremist positions espoused by Leo Tolstoy in the classic Christian Anarchist tract, *The Kingdom of God is within You*, may seem impractical and idealistic, I show that Tolstoy's writings, as well as the life's work of Christian Anarchists like social activist Dorothy Day are relevant to us today in that they remind us to put Christ above the Culture, to turn towards the Gospel and away from the automatic reflexes of the right-left divide.

Choir Practice

Join us every Wednesday for Choir practice at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary! Contact Diane Drollinger if interested in joining the Choir.



WURSTFEST 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
6:00PM

LARSON PARK

520 W Kirkham Ave.
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Join us for fellowship, fun,
bratwurst and hot dogs
hot off the grill. Bring snacks,
sides, beverages and desserts!

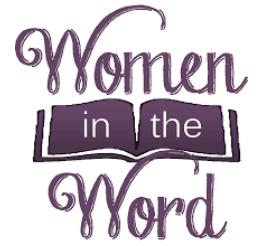
Join Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) for
TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
from 6:00 - 7:00 pm on the parking lot

All ages welcome!
Let's see some great costumes!
Masks optional.

Women's Group

The women of Christ Lutheran are invited to join our meetings taking place the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. More details to come!
Any questions? Reach out to Becca Jordan at beccajedwards@gmail.com.



\$50/person or \$400/table of 8



To buy tickets visit:

<https://humanitri.networkforgood.com/events/46796-made-for-more-gala-celebration>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include the following people in your prayer life during this week.

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Those who are suffering from chronic pain & diseases, Shelly Madden, Linda Armstrong, Gege Brightman, Christine Austin, Kate and Brian Bates (John Hoffmann's sister and brother-in-law), Evan Deck, Helga Hayes, John Hoffmann, Bev & Al Marcus (friend of John Hoffmann), Michael McMullen (Greg McMullen's brother), Christy Monson (Step-daughter of Carolyn Lange), Donna Munger, Betsy Nielson (Nancy Lissant's sister), Doris & Harry Rahlfs (Karen Wood's parents), Joyce Traxler (Friend of Susan DeBusk), Shirley Wolf, and Wayne Wellman (Susanne Reimer-Fey's brother).



IN BLESSED MEMORY: For all of those who have died and all of those who grieve, that they may know the presence of God who grieves with us.

IN MILITARY SERVICE: Josh Duncan, Chris Hudson, Jesse Proctor, Scott Warr.

CLC Suggestion Box

Have an idea for how Christ Lutheran Church can make your experience better? Submit an anonymous note at <http://freesuggestionbox.com/pub/stwuunh> and we will do our best to help!



SAVE THE DATE

Want to Get Involved?

- 1) Attend, and bring a friend!
- 2) Contribute food goods and/or make a financial offering to the Firewood for Elders program
- 3) **Take a role in the evening**
 - A. Read
 - B. Sing with the choir
 - C. Greet Worshipers and hand out bulletins
 - D. Bring a sweet or savory treat to share
 - E. Help with cleaning up the space after the event

Contact Pastor Meagan 314-962-6012 or
pastor@christwg.org
 with questions or to sign up to help!



GIVE THANKS
Community
Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 22
at 6:00 pm
 at Christ Lutheran (Selma & Lockwood)

We invite you to bring food staples & willing hearts.




Supporting indigenous ministries

Who's Who at Christ Lutheran

Do you know Christ Lutheran has an online church directory that you can see on the go? It's easy to use! Go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com

- ✦ Click on "church member sign in"
- ✦ On the sign in page go to:
 - First time signing in? Create a login now
 - Type in the email (the one you've provided for church) and create a password; retype the password.
 - You will then receive a "code" in your email that will allow you to log in to the website using your email and password. You will be able to add an up to date photo and update all of your information.
 - Want to get the app?
- ✦ The app is great for being out and about. You can open it up and look up anyone's phone number or address. Find the app "instant church directory" in your favorite app store.
- ✦ You can have more than 1 app registered per email address.

Want to change your information or picture online directory but don't understand how? Email Katie Ciorba ANYTIME at ciorbafamily@gmail.com to make changes or email Lisette at church.

- ✦ Need an up to date photo? Contact Katie to set one up!
- ✦ Questions? Contact Katie Ciorba at anytime.

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

LET'S CELEBRATE OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations and Best Wishes! Christ Lutheran family wants to celebrate you!

ANNIVERSARIES:

10/1 Jim & Sally Wachtman
10/4 Ted Christner & Claudia Trautmann
10/11 Tim & Kelley Truss
10/15 Philip & Kate Hoerchler
10/17 Matt & Sarah Bender
10/22 Curtis & Hannah Borden
10/27 Tom & Megan Holmes
10/27 Dianne Deck & Thomas Palazzolo
10/28 Martin & Melissa Allen
10/29 Steve & Sherry Mitchler

Our apologies if we missed anybody! Please let us know if we did.

BIRTHDAYS:

10/01 Annika Bartek
10/03 Ted Christner
10/06 Ayanna Askew-Sunkara
10/09 James Bennett
10/09 Maleyah Hassler
10/10 Leah Eftink
10/11 Linda Armstrong
10/11 Isabella Blaser
10/13 Scarlet and Zachary McMullen
10/14 Sybil Meadows
10/15 Mae Lenhart
10/17 Robert O'Brien
10/17 Karen Wood
10/18 Mark Lewis
10/23 Tim Truss
10/23 Henry Hoyer
10/25 Jim Wachtman
10/29 Jadee Lauer
10/30 Peter Jordan
10/30 John Uy



October 2022

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| 2 9:00a Adult forum, Sunday School 10:00a Worship | 3 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group | 4 10:30a Bible study | 5 7:30p Choir Practice | 6 4p Fitness group | 7 | 8 |
| 9 9:00a Adult forum, Sunday School 10:00a Worship | 10 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group | 11 10:30a Bible study | 12 6p Worship team meeting 7:30p Choir Practice | 13 4p Fitness group | 14 | 15 |
| 16 9:00a Adult forum, Sunday School 10:00a Worship, Celebrate Communion Students 6p Wurstfest at Larson Park | 17 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group | 18 10:30a Bible study 7p Church Council meeting in Conference room | 19 7:30p Choir Practice | 20 4p Fitness group | 21 | 22 |
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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M.**

**RESIDENT PASTOR: MEAGAN
MCLAUGHLIN OFFICE
HOURS: MON-WED, FRI 8:30-
4:30
APPTS BY
ARRANGEMENT**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
JESSICA GUNTHER**

**DIRECTOR OF SENIOR
ADULT MINISTRIES AND
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:
CAROLYN CROWE**

**DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS:
DIANE DROLLINGER**

**ORGANIST:
MARK RUFF**

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:
LISETTE KREITLER**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:
TAMMY PRYOR**

**WEBMASTER:
MIKE WAGNER/STEPHANIE
LENHART**

Christ Lutheran Church Mission Statement

**Deepening people's connection to Christ,
Bringing meaning to daily life, and
Making a difference in our community.**