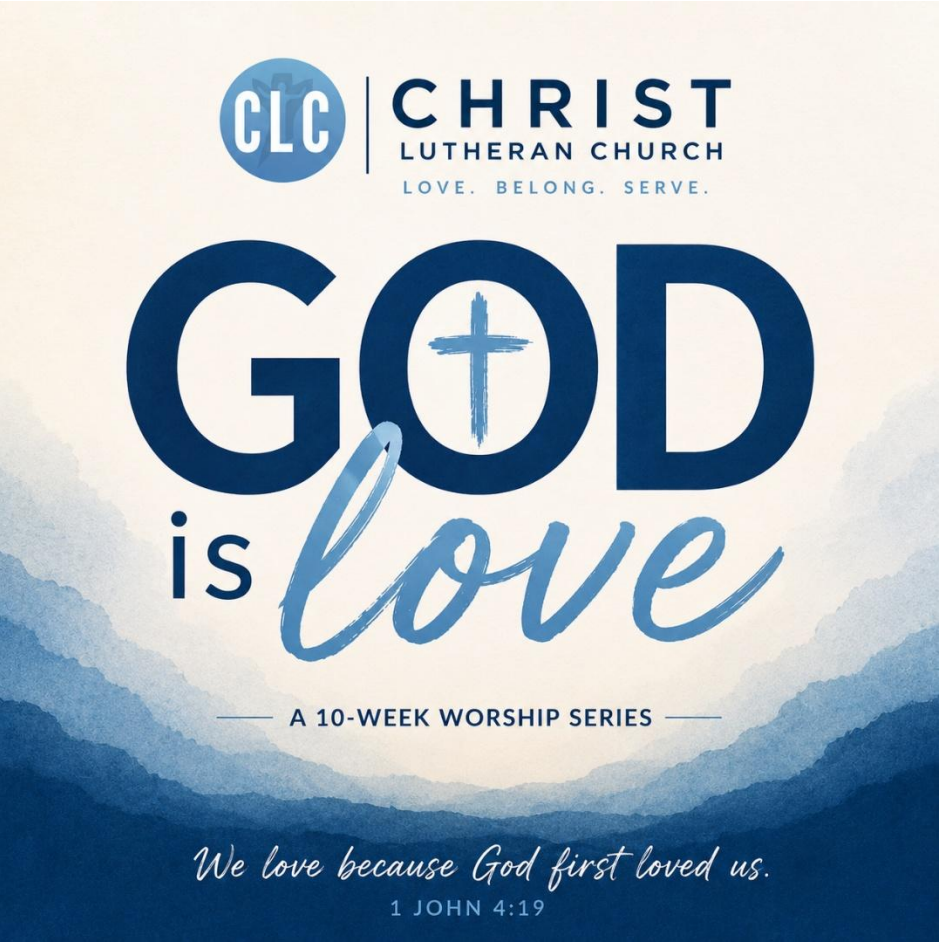




Welcome to Worship!  
October 4, 2026 at 8 am

Please set your phones to “silent” for worship. Hymn numbers are listed, limited copies of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship are available at the usher stations

Prelude Amy Zisko

Welcome/Invocation

Entrance Hymn “God is Here” ELW #526

Apostolic Greeting  
L - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C - And also with you.

The Kyrie  
L - In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
C - Lord, have mercy.  
L - For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
C - Lord, have mercy.  
L - For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
C - Lord, have mercy.  
L - For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
C - Lord, have mercy.  
L - Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C - Amen

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God”  
L - Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.  
C - Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Prayer of the Day  
L - The Lord be with you.  
C - And also with you.  
L - Let us pray. . . .  
C - Amen

Special Music “Affirmation of Faithfulness” Worship Choir

Gospel Acclamation: (please rise for the Gospel)  
C -Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
L -The Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter, verses 9-13  
L - Word of God, Word of Life C - Thanks Be to God.

Message Sean Ewbank

Song/Confession ELW #249  
“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”  
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.  
Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.  
Amen.  
Let us confess our sin to God.  
Silence is kept for reflection.  
Compassionate God,  
we confess to you all our sins.  
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.  
In your mercy, call us back to you.  
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.  
Restore us to dwell in your peace.  
In Christ’s name we pray,  
Amen.  
Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”  
In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.  
Amen.  
Song: “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Community  
The congregation is encouraged to respond after “Lord, in your mercy,” “HEAR OUR PRAYER.”

Sharing of the Peace  
L - The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C - And also with you.

Offering

*The offering of Christ Lutheran Church supports the ministry and mission of our congregation. Guests and visitors should feel free not to give; it is the joy and responsibility of CLC members to support the work of the church.*

Announcements

Offertory                **“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”**

Offering Prayer  
God of creation,  
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.  
All blessings are from you;  
make us generous with what we have.  
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts  
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,  
today and always.  
**Amen.**

The Holy Communion Story

The Lord’s Prayer  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread; Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

Distribution

Communion Song    **“Let us Break Bread Together”**        *ELW #471*

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Special Music    **“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”**    *ELW #544*

L – Go in peace, serve the Lord; **C – Thanks be to God!**