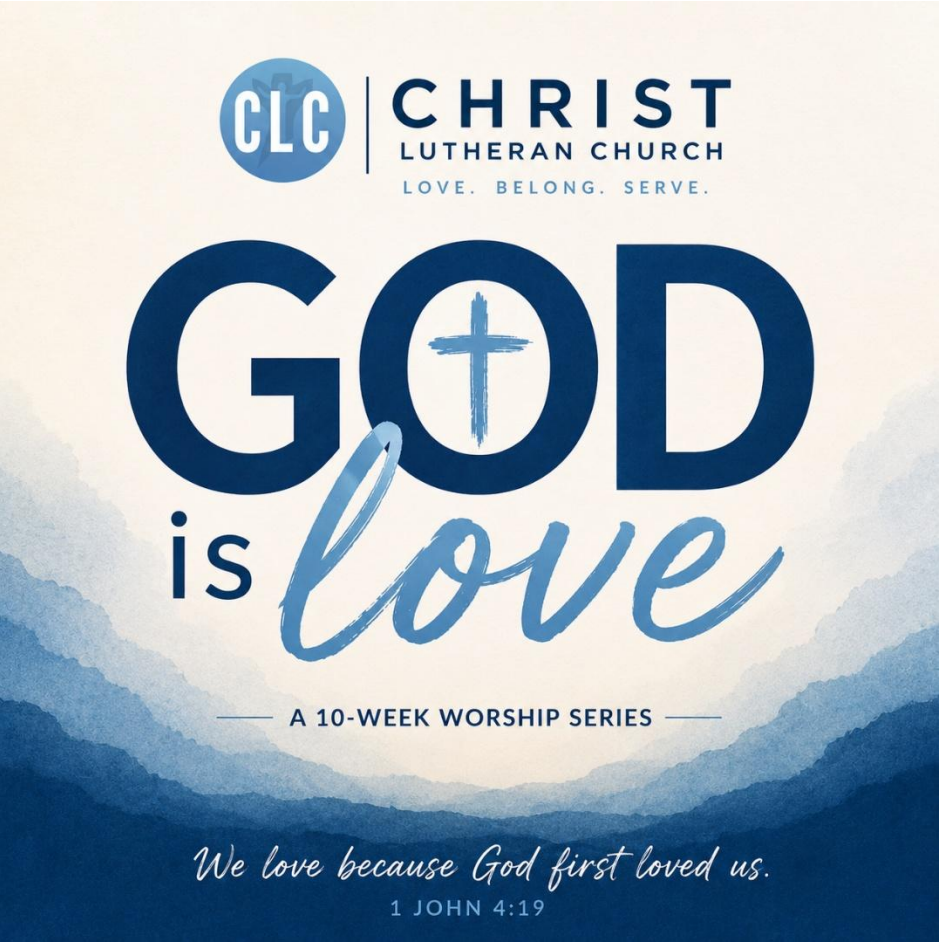




Welcome to Worship!
September 13, 2026 at 9:30 am

Please set your phones to “silent” for worship. Words to congregational songs can be found on the front monitors.

Prelude		
Welcome		
Opening Songs	“The Greatness of Our God” “The Lion and The Lamb”	Praise Team
Special Music	“I Can Only Imagine”	Aliza Dias
First Reading: Ephesians 2:14-19 L: Word of God, Word of Life C: Thanks be to God		
Gospel Reading: John 4:1-16 L: Word of God, Word of Life C: Thanks be to God		
Message	Noel Thompson	
Song/Confession	“The Heart of Worship”	Praise Team

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.

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.**

Announcements

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.

Offering Prayer

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 **“Love Divine”** Praise Team

***All are Welcome at the Lord’s Table!** We offer both red wine and clear grape juice.
Prayers for Healing are offered during Holy Communion. You may come for prayers at the prayer station either before or after you have taken communion. Prayers are for those seeking God’s healing for emotional, physical, or spiritual brokenness.*

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Song **“Raise a Hallelujah”** Praise Team

L – Go in Peace, Serve the Lord! **C – Thanks be to God!**