

14th Sunday after Pentecost: the season of growth in the Spirit
August 30, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome - Visitors and members: complete the purple connect card in the pew rack with your information and prayer requests. *Please use the notes in the margins to guide you through each aspect of today's service. If you have any questions, email kristina@christthevinelutheran.org*

Congregation please rise

Holy, Holy, Holy, LSB 507, music, words, D+

Living Waters, SongSelect – from Aug. 9

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Dear friends,

“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.” (Hebrews 10:22)

[silence for prayer and reflection]

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew

us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Christ Jesus has washed us, heart, mind, and soul, and draws us near to Him through the waters of baptism.

As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, music, words, 4-part harmony, from archives and LSB – a capella
Congregation is invited to sing in harmony

WORD

(Next week: Ezek. 33:7-9; Rom 13:1-10; Matt. 18:1-20)

Jeremiah 15:15-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 12:9-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregation please rise

Halle, Halle, Halle, incl. verse “Oh, Lord, to whom shall we go?”

P: The Good News according to St. Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 16:21-28

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Congregation may be seated

Young Time Lesson

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, LSB 700, music, words, F+

Sermon

Pastor Jesse Brubaker

EUCCHARISTEO: THANKSGIVING

Congregation please rise

P: In life and in death we belong to the Lord. United through our Baptism into Christ, we proclaim the Christian faith:

The Nicene Creed

Congregation may be seated

The Offering

“Lord Most Holy” Mozart
Diane Nelson, vocalist ; Craig Mather, pianist

Prayers of the People

following each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament

Congregation please rise

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface

Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus arr. Jeff Kranich (musicians: “Sanctus Novus”)

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P: Lord, we pray as you have taught us:

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Pax Domini – *God's peace announced to all*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Congregation may be seated

The Lamb, The Lamb, LSB 547, music, words, C+

Eat This Bread (Taize), LSB 638 G+

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me (last used July 12)

SENDING

Congregation please rise

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!*
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

C: Amen!

Lift High the Cross, LSB 837, st 1-4 and 6, but call st. 6 "st. 5"

P: Great is the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you His Peace