



Believers Trust that Jesus Is the Bread of Life

CHRIST ALONE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRIST ALONE LUTHERAN | Fort Worth, TX

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Pentecost 12

SERVICE NOTES: THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

After reliving the great events of the life of Christ, the worshipping Church spends half a year focusing on the teachings of Christ. The Church wears green (except for Trinity Sunday) during the season of Pentecost as the Spirit uses those teachings of Jesus to grow the faith of believers.

BEFORE WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet minutes in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes, and pray this prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

INFORMATION

Restrooms are located across the hallway as you exit the gymnasium by the water foundations.

A Mother's Room is available for your use at any time during the service. It's located down the hallway to the right as you exit the gymnasium by the water fountains.

Children's Activity Sheets give activities and lesson pertaining to the Scripture lessons for the day. Pick one up at the information table or speak to an usher.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Paul M. Seager, pastor of Christ Alone

Michele LaRocque, keyboardist

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | **338**

INVOCATION

please stand

L(leader): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C(ongregation): **And also with you.**

CONFESSION

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

ABSOLUTION

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

L: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE¹



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver.
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions;
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it,



Ac - tive and watch - ful, stand - ing now be -
Ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness
Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us your sal -



fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer prayer and
send - ing. Bring us to heav - en, where your
va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry, gleam - ing



med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

The leader says the Prayer of the Day.

C: Amen.

¹ We worship our God this morning with the ancient song of praise, *Christe Sanctorum*. This hymn was written by Gregory the Great in the 6th century A.D., and it reflects the wonderful legacy that historic Christianity has left for the Church today.

The Word of God

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 16:15-31

¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.' "

¹⁷ The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. ¹⁸ And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.

¹⁹ Then Moses said to them, "No one is to keep any of it until morning."

²⁰ However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.

²¹ Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. ²² On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses. ²³ He said to them, "This is what the Lord commanded: 'Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.' "

²⁴ So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. ²⁵ "Eat it today," Moses said, "because today is a sabbath to the Lord. You will not find any of it on the ground today. ²⁶ Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any."

²⁷ Nevertheless, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none. ²⁸ Then the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions? ²⁹ Bear in mind that the Lord has given you the Sabbath; that is why on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Everyone is to stay where

they are on the seventh day; no one is to go out.”³⁰ So the people rested on the seventh day.

³¹ The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 34

Read responsively with the leader.

L: Taste and see that the LORD is good;

C: blessed are they who take refuge in him.

L: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous

C: and his ears are attentive to their cry.

L: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

C: and he delivers them.

L: The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;

C: he delivers them from all their troubles.

L: The LORD is close to the brokenhearted

C: and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

L: The LORD redeems his servants;

C: no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 10:1-5, 11-13

¹ For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. ¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

please stand

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

²⁶ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

²⁸ Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

³⁰ So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

³² Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

SERMON

John 6:24-35

Jesus Is the Bread of Life

1. Getting it requires no work
2. Eating it gives real life

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving

OFFERING

The members of Christ Alone Lutheran Congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

LORD'S BLESSING

L: Brother and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing | **332, vv.1-3**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors and Guests: We are glad that you are with us this morning, and we pray that you will worship with us again soon. God's richest blessings to you!

August 12 - 19:

Today	8:30AM	Council of Ministry
	10:00AM	SS and Confirmation Registration
	10:00AM	Meet & Greet
	10:30AM	Worship
Tuesday	7:00PM	Faithbuilders
Wednesday	6:30PM	Canvassing
Sunday	9:00AM	Fall Festival Congregational Planning Meeting
	10:00AM	SS and Confirmation Registration
	10:00AM	Meet & Greet
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45AM	Confirmation Meeting - Parent/Student

Sunday School Registration: Beginning TODAY we will be registering children for our Sunday School classes. We will enroll children ages 3 through entering 8th grade. Registration is important for planning and preparation purposes. Thank you! (Sunday School classes begin September 9th.)

Confirmation Registration: Beginning TODAY we will be enrolling children in Pastor Seager's confirmation class. Classes are for children entering the 7th and 8th grades. Confirmation instruction begins August 29th.

Faithbuilders Class: Our Faithbuilders class is for people interested in becoming members of Christ Alone, or for people just looking to build their faith through the study of the basic teachings of the Bible. A new class begins soon. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Seager. Free childcare is available.

Summer Canvassing: We will again be canvassing homes this summer to tell our neighbors the good news of Jesus! The next time we'll go canvassing is Wednesday, August 15th. We'll meet at Kay Granger at 6:30pm, receive maps, and canvass from 7-8pm.

A Confirmation Meeting for all children entering 7-8th grade will take place on Sunday, August 19th @ 11:45am. Both parents and confirmation students are encouraged to attend.

A Fall Festival Planning Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 19th at 9am. All are invited to attend as we begin planning for our fall community outreach event on November 11th.

KickOFF Sunday is September 9th! After a long summer break it's time to get back to Sunday School and Bible class. Please set aside this time to grow in grace and knowledge. How important it is for the Holy Spirit to build us up in our faith in Jesus by the study of God's Word

August-September Volunteer Schedules

Sunday	Friendship Register		Video Taping	Altar Care
Aug 5	Nadia Covarrubias	Nihal Katikala	Micah Berens	Lisa Bartels
Aug 12	Noelle Siegler	Nathan Covarrubias	Pejah Berens	
Aug 19	Gabrielle Fleisher	Grant Thowe	Christopher Gross	Trisha Murry
Aug 26	Eliana Seger	Isaac Murry	Dalton Gross	
Sep 2	Samantha Fleisher	Aurora DeAmicis	Jessica Horn	Leslie Berens
Sep 9	Elizabeth DeAmicis	Nihal Katikala	Nate Meyer	
Sep 16	Grant Thowe	Noelle Siegler	Dominic Gross	Leslie Berens
Sep 23	Nathan Covarrubias	Eliana Seager	Ashley Horn	
Sep 30	Gabrielle Fleisher	Isaac Murry	Julie Cartlidge	

Ushering Teams

August				September			
Jackson	Jason	Becker	Mike	Bartels	Brad	Gross	Dalton
Murry	Keith(AV)	Brown	Matt	Gross	Chris(AV)	Sampe	Pete
Bassler	John	Katikala	Pradeep	Gross	Dominic	Cloutier	Scott
DeAmicis	Tony	Machina	Richard	Gross	Christopher	Fleisher	John

ABOUT CHRIST ALONE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ Alone Lutheran Church is a new Christian congregation, a mission plant of the third largest Lutheran church body in America. Christ Alone congregation held its first service on January 10, 2010. More recently, Christ Alone purchased 11 acres of land on Main St. in Keller. By God's grace, Christ Alone Lutheran remains focused on our mission of reaching out with the good news of the Savior Jesus Christ who died on the cross to pay for all sins and rose again to give eternal life.

Christ Alone Lutheran Church worships the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We accept the Bible as God's inspired and errorless word. It is the only source of truth for life and for eternity.

Christ Alone is dedicated to preaching the truth, that God has prepared a way to save sinners from eternal damnation by sending His Son, Jesus Christ. By Jesus' perfect life and innocent death, the sins of all people have been paid for in full. Jesus' resurrection is proof of this! Whoever believes (trusts) in Jesus has the forgiveness of sins, possesses eternal life now, and has a certain future with Jesus in heaven. Believers in Jesus have been given the new life of faith by which they offer their lives in service to the Lord and all people.

The mission of Christ Alone is to proclaim this eternal gospel (the good news), "that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them" (2 Corinthians 5:19). It is this gospel that gives our church its name: Christ Alone Lutheran Church—He did it all!

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