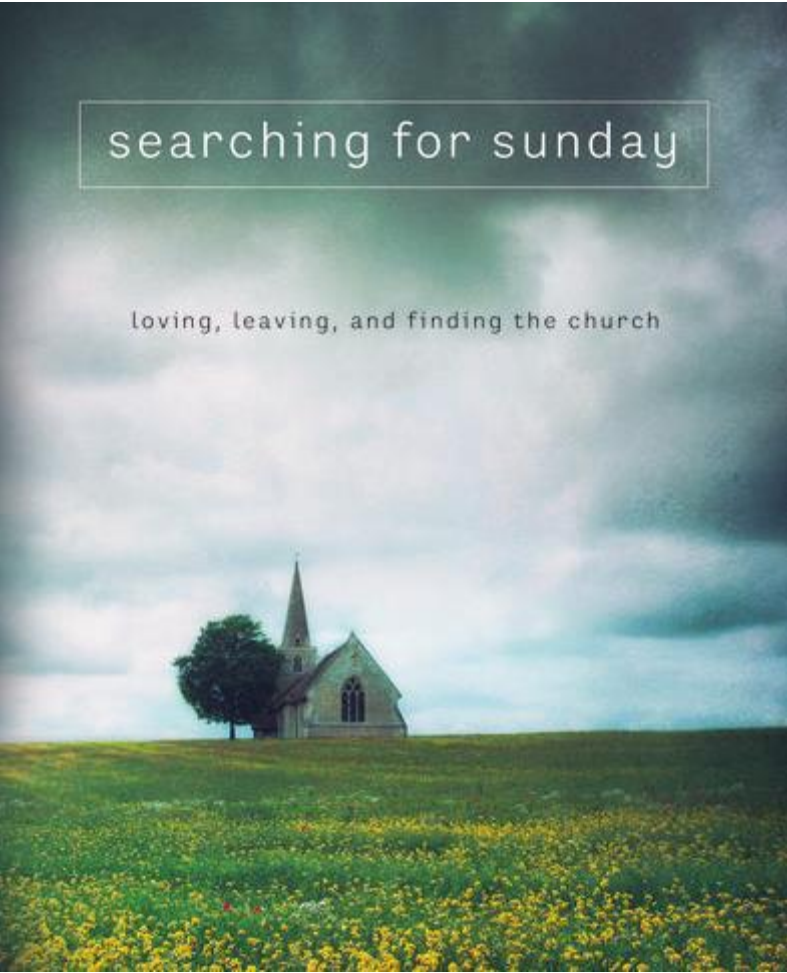




Welcome to Worship! October 19, 2025 at 8 am

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 “When in Our Music God is Glorified” ELW#851

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 his 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 Prayer of St. Francis 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, alleluia.
L -The Reading from the Gospel of Luke, the 18th chapter, verses 1-18.

L - Word of God, Word of Life **C - Thanks Be to God.**

Message Pastor Sean Ewbank

Hymn and Confession ELW# 800
“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God’s children through faith.
In the cross of ✙ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.
Hymn of The Day “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Apostle’s 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
L- Creator God,
 in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
 and the harvest is plentiful.
 Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
 and our labor, that we may work for the good of all;
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C- 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 *“One Bread, One Body”* ELW #496

Post Communion Blessing
Benediction

Closing Hymn *“On What Has Now Been Sown”* ELW #550

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