

**CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**JULY 17**

**PRAISE SONG**

**A BETTER WAY**

**SP 14**

Leader: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: We pray together:

**All: Dear Father, I ask you to give me strength to live this day as you would have me live it. Guide me in shining with the light of Jesus Christ in my words and actions. Fill me with your Spirit so that I may be for others an instrument of hope, peace and love. Use me to bring joy to others so that they may understand the life you desire for all your children. Amen.**

Leader: God hears your prayer and fills you with the power to live today, tomorrow and every day, enjoying new and abundant life. Live in newness of life. Amen?

**All: Amen!**

**SONG**

**O JESUS, JOY OF LOVING HEARTS**

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Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you!**

*Leader:* Re - jice,      *All:* Re - jice.      *Leader:* Praise, —      *All:* We will Praise.

*Leader:* Glo - ry,      *All:* We sing glo - ry      *All:* Lift your voice! —

Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —

Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —

We give to You all our praise, with hearts and voi-ces all our days. Our lives of thank-ful -

ness we bring, ga - thered to - ge - ther hear us sing: —

Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —

Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —

Je - sus Christ God's on - ly Son, Vic - to-ry o - ver death You won, take a-way the

sins of all, give us new life and hear us call: —

Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —

Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —

Ho - ly Spi - rit guide our lives, strength and po - wer You pro-vide, help us wor-ship  
 and re - jice, hear us as we lift our voice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth!\_\_\_  
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 glo - ry to God\_\_\_ all the earth!\_\_\_\_\_

## GENESIS 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” aThen one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

## PSALM 15

Leader: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**All: Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart; they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.**

Leader: In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.

**All: They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

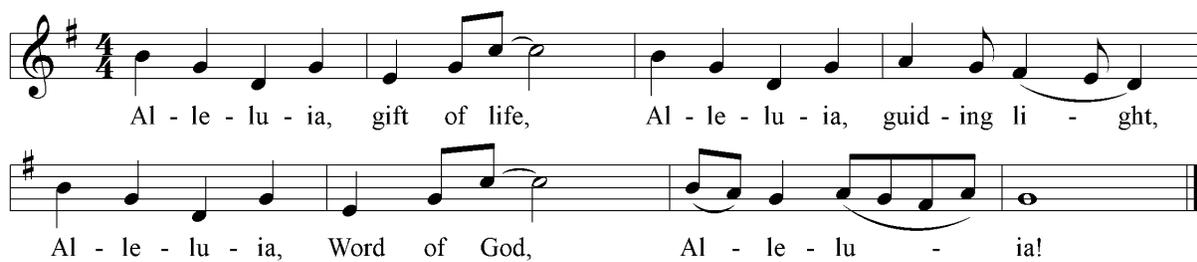
Leader: They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

**All: Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

## COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in

Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.



## LUKE 10:38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE



Thank you, Lord for gi-ving us new life, feed - ing us through Je - sus Christ.

Thank you, Lord for gi-ving-us new life, feed - ing us through Je - sus Christ.

Send us now from this place to all the world to teach your grace with  
 joy - ful hearts we make our way, with thank - ful minds we sing to-day: We  
 lift our voice give glo-ry to God, re - joice, sing praise, give glo-ry to God. We  
 lift our voice give glo-ry to God, re - joice, sing praise, give glo-ry to God!

Leader: 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 give you peace.

**All: Amen**

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY GRETCHEN HARPER  
 IN MEMORY OF RICK HARPER**

**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY NELLIE SYMONS  
 IN MEMORY OF SCOTT SYMONS**

**Christ the Servant Lutheran Preschool** Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open to everyone. We provide educational and creative learning experiences for children for ages 3-5. We are able to offer Christian education, small class sizes, and parental involvement.

# PRAYERS FOR HEALING

*Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous has great power in its effects. (James 5:16)*

*Names will remain on list for six weeks*

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