



**CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2020**  
**9:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE (Online)**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR ONLINE PARTICIPATION**

**(ALL: congregation response in bolded type)**

**PRELUDE:** “Cry Of My Heart” Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song #844980

Terry Butler

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**WELCOME** to online worship, special welcome to visitors

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*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.**

**HYMN:** “As We Gather at Your Table”

#522 Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Music (Public Domain): Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855-1932

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

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- 1 As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vict'ry known.
- 2 Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.
- 3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.*

**ALL: Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Faithful God,*

**ALL:** have mercy on us.

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims:*

*Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.*

*Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.*

**ALL:** Amen.

**HYMN:** "I Love to Tell the Story"

#661 Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Public Domain

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Music: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936

1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else would do.

2 I love to tell the story:  
how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

3 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*The Lord be with you.*

**ALL:** And also with you.

*Let us pray together...*

**ALL:** Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Jenna Potter

*Please look up the scripture readings in your Bible and follow along.*

*Response after each reading:* The Word of the Lord. **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

**FIRST READING: PSALM 96:1-13**

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22**

*The Gospel of the Lord.* **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON:** Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

**HYMN:** “Jesus Shall Reign”

#434 Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Public Domain

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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| <p>1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun<br/>does its successive journeys run;<br/>his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,<br/>till moons shall wax and wane no more.</p> <p>2 To him shall endless prayer be made,<br/>and praises throng to crown his head;<br/>his name like sweet perfume shall rise<br/>with ev'ry morning sacrifice.</p> <p>3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue<br/>dwell on his love with sweetest song;<br/>and infant voices shall proclaim<br/>their early blessings on his name.</p> | <p>4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:<br/>the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,<br/>the weary find eternal rest,<br/>and all who suffer want are blest.</p> <p>5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring<br/>peculiar honors to our king;<br/>angels descend with songs again,<br/>and earth repeat the loud amen.</p> |
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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** The Manning Family

**Prayer Response:** Lord, in your mercy **ALL:** hear our prayer.

Prayer List: *Please hold in prayer those who have asked for our support. If you, or someone you know, would like to be added to our email prayer chain or prayer list below, contact the church office (office@christusvictor.org)*

“Kids Alive” program Dominican Republic	Lily of the Valley AME Church	Casa de Oracion Hispanic Church	Mlowa Parish in Tanzania	Rosemount Family Center
Shannie	Elizabeth	Shannon	Chuck	Becky
Olivia, Jenny & family	Kim	John P.	Ann	Torin
Sharilyn	Lorna	Kathy W.	Erna	Jim
Ashley	Gary & Martha	Art	Chris & family	Laura & family
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*Prayers of peace and comfort for families of those who have died:*

- Harry (Grandfather to Jake Schulz)

## SHARING THE PEACE

*Let us share the peace of Christ with family and friends on text!*

## OFFERING:

*We encourage you to continue your faithful giving by sending offerings via postal mail or setting up automated payments with your bank. An online giving option is also available on the church website. Click on the "Give" tab and it will take you to the Paypal donate button.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Caprice" Flutes plus two

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## HOLY COMMUNION

*With our home altars prepared, let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Let us pray...*

*Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.*

*Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper. Amen.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:*

**ALL: 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.**

## ***Distribution Instructions***

*If you are worshipping with other people, I invite you to each in turn say the following words to one another as you share the bread and the wine.*

*Or, if you are worshipping by yourself, hear these words of promise, as you eat the bread and drink the wine.*

**"This is the Body of Christ, given for you."**

**"This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you."**

*We will take a moment for you to share this Holy Sacrament with one another.*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Only By The Blood Of The Lamb”** Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI song #918081

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**COMMUNION BLESSING**

*May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and Keep you in God’s Grace.  
Amen.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***Let us pray...***

*We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

*The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

**CLOSING HYMN: “You Servants of God”**

#825 Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Public Domain

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

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| <p>1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,<br/>and publish abroad his wonderful name;<br/>the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;<br/>his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!</p> <p>2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,<br/>yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.<br/>The great congregation his triumph shall sing,<br/>ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!</p> | <p>3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!<br/>Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.<br/>The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,<br/>fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.</p> <p>4 Then let us adore and give him his right,<br/>all glory and pow’r and wisdom and might,<br/>all honor and blessing, with angels above,<br/>and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!</p> |
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**SENDING - CALL TO SERVICE** (CV Mission)

*Go in peace and serve the Lord with faith, love and open arms.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE “Let The Walls Fall Down”** Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song #1185954

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