



GOD *opens*

&

*closes* doors

Acts 16:6–15

# Sunday ~ May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Prelude

## Welcome & Prayer

## Opening Song

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

## Responsive Reading Psalm 67

## Song "This is Amazing Grace"

## Prayer of the Day

**Readings** Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5  
John 16:23-33

## Anchored In Christ

## Song "Hosanna"

**Sermon Text** Acts 16:6-15

## Message

## Prayer of God's People

## The Lord's Prayer

## Word's of Institution

## The Nicene Creed

## Distribution Song "O Come to the Altar"

## Prayer of Blessing

## Announcements

## Benediction

**Sending Song** "Great Are You Lord"

## Postlude

## This Week at Christ Lutheran:

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee Fellowship

**Monday** HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!  
Office Closed  
**9am - Memorial Service @  
CLC Cemetery**

**Wednesday** 6:15pm - Women's Bible Study

**Friday** Office Closed

**Saturday** MNATC Fishing Challenge!!!

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee Fellowship

## Sunday Servants:

Greeters: Denny & Yoshi Grenell

Reader: Thad Asheim

Communion Prep: Denny & Yoshi Grenell

Coffee: Kevin & Mona Hawkinson

## Please pray for the following people:

Mary Betterman, Pam Farmer, Ron Wipf,  
JoEllen Horazuk, Val Molin, Yvonne  
Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen, and the families  
of Rod Grandstrand and Don Anderson



## Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5

<sup>10</sup> An angel carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

<sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.

<sup>27</sup> Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

## John 16:23-33

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

<sup>24</sup> Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

<sup>25</sup> "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. <sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. <sup>27</sup> No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. <sup>30</sup> Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."

<sup>31</sup> "Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. <sup>32</sup> "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

<sup>33</sup> "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."





## Ministry Partner Spotlight: MN Adult & Teen Challenge

### LAST SUNDAY TO GIVE!

"Keeping it REEL" with the MN Adult & Teen Fishing Challenge: This year will feature the "Keeping it REEL" team of Derek Nieuwsma & Reese Shanahan. Let's "cast" our support with our donations before the big May 31st tournament!! Make checks out to CLC & put "MNATC Fishing Challenge " in the memo... OR Scan this QR code!



Those who participate in the annual Minnesota Fishing Challenge are fishing because they are saving lives. "This is a fun event because contestants catch fish on Gull Lake at the best time while raising funds for people who are facing alcohol and drug addictions," Host Al Lindner says. "I strongly believe we can make a difference by raising funds for Mn Adult & Teen Challenge. I know it positively impacts boys, girls, men, women, and their families."



**Adult & Teen Challenge**  
Minnesota

### Staff Contact Info

**Pastor: Wes Asheim** [pastorwes517@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwes517@gmail.com)

**Worship & Music Director: Jack Long** [worshipdirectorclc@gmail.com](mailto:worshipdirectorclc@gmail.com)

**Children's Ministry Directors: Jon & Kiana Barkalow**  
[christlutherankids@gmail.com](mailto:christlutherankids@gmail.com)

**Office Admin: Tami Greenwood** [tgreenwood@mpclc.org](mailto:tgreenwood@mpclc.org)



### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Love God, Love others, Serve the World,  
teaching that  
Jesus Changes Everything*

(763) 479-2373 ~ Hours: M-TH, 9am-3pm  
[www.mpclc.org](http://www.mpclc.org)

Scan QR code for all  
things "Christ Lutheran"



# 150 Years of Memories



In 1925, the second Christ Lutheran sanctuary was dedicated. Many turned out for the celebration! The 1925 cornerstone was saved and placed at the front of our current church. Pictured at top, on the right are Pastor Rudolph Peterson (1914-1919) and Pastor G. Sigfrid Swenson (1922-1930).

# Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

## **Week 21 (May 26 – May 30): Romans 8 – Romans 12**

### **Monday – Romans 8**

- How is there no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus? (vv. 1–4)
- What does it mean to be a “son of God”? (vv. 12–23)
- In what way does everything work for good for believers? (vv. 28–39)

### **Tuesday – Romans 9**

- Why was Israel chosen to be God’s people? (vv. 10–13)
- Why is it not unjust for a sovereign God to send people to hell? (vv. 15–23)
- Why did Israel not achieve righteousness? (vv. 30–33)

### **Wednesday – Romans 10**

- What are the requirements for a person to be saved? (vv. 5–13)
- Can a person be saved without hearing the gospel? (vv. 14–17)
- Did Israel accept the good news of salvation? (vv. 18–21)

### **Thursday – Romans 11**

- Has God rejected Israel? (vv. 1–5)
- What is the purpose of Israel’s current rejection of God? (vv. 11–24)
- Will Israel ultimately be saved? (vv. 25–32)

### **Friday - Romans 12**

- What is the significance of “therefore” in verse 1?
- How do Christians change? (v. 2)
- How should we respond to those who treat us wrongly? (vv. 14–21)