



BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE

**POWER**

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT

COMES ON YOU.

**ACTS 1:8**

# Sunday ~ June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Prayer**

## **Opening Song** *"Give Me Jesus"*

## **Responsive Reading** Psalm 47

## **Song** *"House of the Lord"*

## **Prayer of the Day**

## **Readings** Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

## **Anchored In Christ**

## **Song** *"Hosanna"*

## **Sermon Text** Acts 1:1-11

## **Message**

## **Prayer of God's People**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Word's of Institution**

## **The Apostle's Creed**

## **Distribution Song**

*"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"*

## **Prayer of Blessing**

## **Announcements**

## **Benediction**

## **Sending Song** *"O Praise the Name"*

## **Postlude**

## **This Week at Christ Lutheran:**

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

**Monday** 10am - Coffee Time

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

**Friday** Office Closed

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee Fellowship  
Pack Summer Connection  
Boxes after the service

## **Sunday Servants:**

Greeters: Sandie Larson  
Reader: Sharon Michael  
Communion Prep: Linda Mickschl  
Coffee: Greg & Sharon Michael

## **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

## Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

## Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup> Jesus said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are

witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup> When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.





## **Ministry Partner Spotlight: Faith Against Trafficking**

Christ Lutheran partners with **Rising Hope** and **A.C.T. United** to provide an expanded focus on fighting Human Trafficking.

The Rising Hope Foundations mission is to provide community education, shelter and healing while igniting hope and restoration to those freed from the abuses of Human Trafficking. Part of their mission is the Freedom Ranch which provides shelter and restoration for girls freed from trafficking.

A.C.T. United provides community awareness to adults as well as training programs for children/teens. Their mission is to unite communities together in awareness, prayer, and prevention to end the exploitation and trafficking of children and teens.

Be watching as we participate in activities to support both organizations!

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# 150 Years of Memories



This group of Christ Lutheran and Maple Plain Community Church men boarded a bus to Denver, CO for a Promise Keeper's event, where thousands of men gathered. We recognize Cal Johnson, Pastor Dave Garwick, Russ Jerde, and Larry Bailey in the front row. Brian Warzetha, Brad Estby, Mike MacDonald, Rae Kurth, Gary Stueven, Mayor Marvin Johnson, Mark Jerde, and Russ' brother, Gilbert Jerde.

# Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

## Week 22 (June 2 – June 6): Romans 13 – James 1

### Monday – Romans 13

- Why are Christians commanded to obey the government? (vv. 1–7)
- What is “God’s wrath” referring to in verse 5?
- What is the motivation for holiness in verses 11–14?

### Tuesday – Romans 14

- What issue was Paul referring to when he spoke of eating & drinking? (vv. 2–4)
- To what issues does Paul’s command to “not pass judgment” apply? (vv. 1–23)
- What are some of the reasons Paul gives for not judging? (vv. 4–23)

### Wednesday – Romans 15

- What is the motivation for Christians serving one another in verse 6?
- What does it mean for Paul to be in “priestly service” for Gentiles? (vv. 14–21)
- To whom does Paul refer to as “saints”? (vv. 22–33)

### Thursday – Romans 16

- Why does Paul tell the church to “greet one another with a holy kiss”? (v. 16)
- Which verse in the Old Testament does “crush Satan under your feet” refer? (v. 20)
- What are the “prophetic writings” Paul refers to in verse 26?

### Friday - James 1

- Who are “the twelve tribes in the Dispersion”? (v. 1)
- Why does James mention asking for wisdom during talking about trials? (vv. 5)
- If the person who only hears the word “looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like,” what does the doer of the word do? (vv. 22–27)