

# God Shows Up



## With a Promise

# Sunday ~ July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Prelude

## Welcome & Prayer

## Opening Song *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

## Responsive Reading Psalm 27:7-14

## Song *"Firm Foundation"*

## Prayer of the Day

## Readings Colossians 1:21-29 Luke 11:1-13

## Anchored In Christ

## Special Music *"Blessed Assurance"*

## Sermon Text Genesis 18:1–14

## Message

## Prayer of God's People

## The Lord's Prayer

## Word's of Institution

## The Nicene Creed

## Distribution Song *"It Is Well"*

## Prayer of Blessing

## Announcements

## Benediction

## Sending Song *"Goodness of God"*

## Postlude

## This Week at Christ Lutheran:

<b>Sunday</b>	9am - Worship Service 10am - Coffee 11am - <b>Echoes of Faith Celebration!!!</b>
<b>Monday</b>	10am - Coffee Time & Devotion
<b>Tuesday</b>	7pm - Council Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	Office Closed
<b>Sunday</b>	9am - Worship Service 10am - Coffee & Fellowship

## Sunday Servants:

Greeters: Jim & Konnie Kretlow

Reader: Nancy Wood

Communion Prep: Nancy Wood

Coffee: Becky KenKnight & Sue Pedersen

Online Video: Brian Warzetha

Sound Board: Skip Flatten

## Please pray for the following people:

Bill McGarry, Mary Betterman, Ron Wipf,

JoEllen Horazuk, Val Molin, Yvonne

Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen

## Colossians 1:21-29

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. <sup>25</sup> I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. <sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

<sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

## Luke 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John

taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,  
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.  
<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.  
<sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

<sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Join us after the worship service at  
the Christ Lutheran Cemetery for a  
Special 150<sup>th</sup> celebration event...

## Echoes of Faith ~ 150 years of stories

A walk through our cemetery where  
we'll hear stories of those who came  
before us and helped shape our church.  
Following the walk, we'll gather for a  
picnic lunch right at the cemetery!



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# 150 Years of Memories



## **Mission Possible.**

How do you collect food for those in need during a pandemic?  
We hosted a “drive up” food drive!

August 30, 2020 our Mission & Outreach team hosted a “drive up” food drive. The community delivered! They drove up and we collected food and donations for local food shelves. Matt 19:26 “With God all things are possible.”

# Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

## Week 29 (July 21 – July 25): Mark 5 – Mark 9

### Monday – Mark 5

- Why did the crowds want Jesus to leave after he healed the demon-possessed man? (vv. 1–20)
- What was the social position of Jairus compared to the woman? (vv. 21–43)
- Why is the healing of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman included in one narrative? (vv. 21–43)

### Tuesday – Mark 6

- Why was Jesus rejected by his hometown? (vv. 1–6)
- Why did the disciples anoint sick people with oil? (v. 13)
- What motivated Jesus' ministry to the crowds in verses 33–44?

### Wednesday – Mark 7

- What does Mark's comment in vs 3–4 reveal about the identity of his audience?
- Why didn't the disciples obey the rules of the pharisees? (vv. 1–13)
- Why did Jesus not consider the woman one of His children? (vv. 24–37)

### Thursday – Mark 8

- Why are these two instances of the same miracle recorded (see Mark 6:33–44)?
- What is the relationship between the blind man being healed and the disciples not understanding Jesus? (vv. 14–26)
- Why does Jesus not heal the man thoroughly the first time? (vv. 22–26)

### Friday - Mark 9

- Who is Jesus speaking of in verse 1?
- How could the boy's father have belief and unbelief at the same time? (v. 24)
- Why does Jesus put forth a child as an example in verse 36?