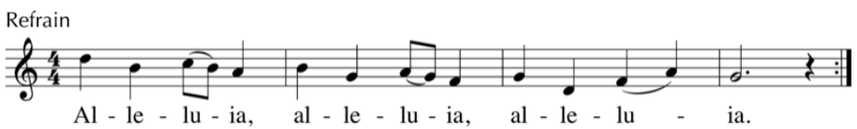
This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
Tuesday:	8:30 AM	Opening Service at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Friday:	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration and Pie Social
	1:00 PM	Pioneers

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.



VERSE OF THE DAY: Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart.

SERVICE NOTES:

- **All People that on Earth Do Dwell**: The tune OLD HUNDREDTH is so named because it was commonly used with this versification of Psalm 100. It is more popularly paired with "the common doxology," which is the final stanza of Thomas Ken's evening hymn "All Praise to Thee My God This Night."
- First Lesson: The Word of the Lord is life to a man and health to his body.
- Second Lesson: Living by the Spirit is a way of living a life of thanksgiving.
- Gospel: Only one man, a Samaritan, returned to give thanks.
- **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**: "It is astounding how much Jesus did in such a brief earthly ministry, yet more astounding is how God's blessing and saving acts continue on through Christ. How can we do other than to praise this Light in the darkness?" –Howard Edwards, III
- **Let Me Be Yours Forever**: Stanza 1 was the daily prayer of Nikolaus Selnecker, a 16th century Lutheran pastor, teacher, and musician. He wrote approximately 150 hymns. He worked during a period of intense theological controversy, as he fought for the pure doctrine of Scripture. He was banished seven times from Saxony by the ultra-Calvinistic party but in every instance was allowed to return. He was one of the authors of the Formula of Concord, one of the Lutheran Confessions contained in the Book of Concord.
- **Now Thank We All Our God** was written in 1630 by Martin Rinkart, a Lutheran pastor. It was originally entitled "Tisch-Gebetlein—short table prayer to be sung at family mealtimes." Stanzas 1 & 2 are drawn from the apocryphal book of Ecclesiasticus 50:22–24. While these books were not recognized by Lutherans as canonical, they were often quoted and well-known.

FIRST DAY: Samuel school will start another year of Bible based teaching on Tuesday with an opening service at 8:30 AM in the gym. Everyone is invited to come to this service.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Registration for Sunday School will be held next Sunday, September 12th after worship for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 8th grade. Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 19th.

PIE SOCIAL: We hope you will plan to join us for a pie social after service on September 12th, to be held in conjunction with Sunday School Registration in the church basement. A sign-up sheet to donate pies is on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.

PIONEERS: Attention students in grades 1-8! You are invited to join us next Sunday, September 12th at church from 1-3 PM. We'll get to know each other (new members especially), play some games, have root beer floats, and talk about activities for the year.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

$2,958 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $7,646*
$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $366*
$635 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $90*
$0 – Building Improvement Fund
$0 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2021: $186,101.81
YTD July 2020: $202,339.25
Annual Budgeted – 2021: $397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, September 5, 2021

The Common Service

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