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Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool

MISSION STATEMENT

We are disciples of Jesus
Growing in faith, **Serving** our community
And **Connecting** others to Christ

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 20, 2019

Worship with Holy Communion --- 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Emil H. Klatt, III

Silke Pyrlik, Director of Christian Life Jim Fritz, Director of Music

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Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church

If you are a visitor, please know of our delight in having you in our midst. Join with us in the praise of God and at the Lord's Table. We practice open communion inviting all baptized Christians to share in Holy Communion. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. We hope you will return and worship with us regularly.

Children are always welcome in our worship. *A quiet corner is available at the back of the sanctuary if parents need a place to take their young children during the service. There are 'Quiet Bags' and other activities children can take to their seats.*

**Please take a moment to sign your attendance slip,
and mark ministries/fellowship that interest you -- to be placed in the offering plate.
Visitors, please provide your mailing address so we can acknowledge your presence.**

Members, please provide any updates or changes to your contact information.

The Lord's Supper

We believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that through this gift we receive forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. We invite you to come to the Lord's Table to receive this gift. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are offered as well as gluten free wafers (please ask the Pastor for one at communion). Those unable to come forward should mention this to an usher; the pastor will serve you in your pew.

Bring a Friend

INVITE someone to worship with you. Being a disciple is important! Someone you know needs the Lord's power and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence, be an influence for Jesus Christ. Your invitation can change a life!

Prayer Requests

Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. You may include someone in today's prayers, by speaking the name as prompted during that portion of the service. You may also fill out a blue prayer card and place it in the offering plate for a name to be included in the prayer team's weekly prayers and/or the Sunday Bulletin -- Or *email your request to our office at info@clchhi.com by Tuesday noon of that week.*

Serving in Worship Today

Lector: Don Bethman **Cantor:** Susie Fidler **Acolyte:** TBD
Altar Guild: Nancy Englund **Ushers:** Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Barbara Johnson, TBD
Communion Assts:

Paten: Kathy Reynolds; *Chalices:* Don & Barbara Bethman; Susie Fidler; Gary Heavener

Coffee Fellowship: Phyllis Rowe **Sound:** Barbara Klatt **Floral Guild:** Jennifer Bayer

In the event of a medical emergency, a defibrillator is located on the right side of the hallway wall leading from the sitting area into Heinrich Hall.

***If physically able, please stand.**

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A **C**

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

THE WELCOME

COMMISSIONING OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRELUDE

Fugue in C minor / Charpentier

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C AMEN

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C AMEN.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another and hear God's promise of forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C AMEN

***OPENING HYMN**

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673

***THE GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,
C And also with you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: ☐ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

might to God and the Lamb for- ev - er. A - men

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

***THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*said in unison*)

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; and the people are called to the celebration.

<p>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the</p>	<p>dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;</p>
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and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land

Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 36:5-10 (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens,
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep; you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your | love, O God
All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance | of your house;
you give them drink from the river of | your delights.**

⁹For with you is the | well of life,
and in your light | we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,
and your favor to those who are | true of heart.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing one another's spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy

Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of

knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues,

to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

R The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL: Matthew 5:14-16**

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way,

let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

L The Gospel of the Lord
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Paula Kitt, MIF

THE SERMON

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***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN**

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers in confidence that God loves us and listens to us...

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

P Good and Gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need, with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C AMEN.

***THE PEACE** *(We may greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

THE RETURNING OF GIFTS

***THE RETURNING OF GIFTS RESPONSE**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

***THE RETURNING OF GIFTS PRAYER** *(said in unison)*

God of abundance, we return to you from the gifts which you have first entrusted to us, and with them our very lives. Through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name. AMEN.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C and also with you.

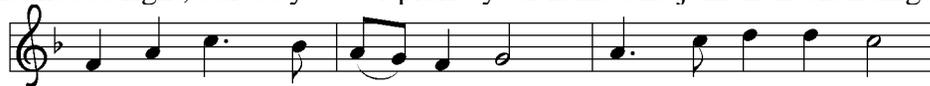
P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to give our thanks & praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P 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; ... do this in remembrance of me. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P With this bread and cup, we remember your Word, dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming again.

C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.

C **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share in this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy Church now and forever.

C **AMEN.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*SUNG in unison*)

**Our Father, which 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 debts,
 as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the
 power, and the glory, forever. AMEN**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C **AMEN.**



***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C AMEN

***THE BLESSING**

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

This Little Light of Mine

ELW 677

***THE DISMISSAL**

P Let us go with God and remember our mission...

C We are disciples of Jesus, *Growing in faith, Serving our community and Connecting others to Christ. Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE

Postlude in G major / Buxtehude

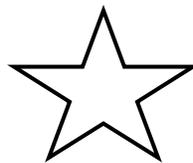
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The altar flowers today are given by: Deirdre Johns, to my beloved grandmother, Dolores Garr, and in honor of Henry's 8th birthday

Strong in Faith

today's Vision

tomorrow's Mission



Please join us in Heinrichs Hall after the service for coffee fellowship and continued conversation regarding how our Capital Campaign will work with Paula Kitts, Capital Campaign Director for the ELCA Mission Investment Fund.

SERMONS: Printed copies are available on the counter in the narthex. You may also request a copy to be sent to you via email through the office (info@clchhi.com)

PRAYER CARES: Elise Gordon³, (grandmother of DeMarias) *cancer*; Sandy Shackelford*, *Parkinson's Disease*; Mike Guerrieri*; Suzy Makalous*, *Stage 4 lung cancer (getting treatment in Kansas City)*; Gary Gregory*, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino*; Sandy Heins*. ALL service personnel; ALL those suffering from natural disasters. // *Ongoing prayer need. **Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.**

This Week at CLC

Women's AA Meeting (*Conference Room*) Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Practice..... Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.
Hand Bell Practice Wednesday, 5:00 pm.
CONNECTED Faith Experience Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Pockets Full of Sunshine Chime Practice Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Soup Kitchen Thursday, 11:30 a.m.
Renovation Task Force Meeting Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
Offices Closed..... Friday
AA Meeting (*Heinrich Hall*) Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship & Faith Formation Classes Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion Sunday, 10:30 a.m.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

2019 Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 3 – 9:45 a.m. – Heinrichs Hall
To vote on: 2019 Ministry Spending Plan
Review of Annual Report
and other business as brought forward by Council

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MY NAME IS _____ ***AND MY MINISTRY IS*** _____

ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN: CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen **EVERY THURSDAY** of the month! Why not come by and **offer your hands in service** on a Thursday? If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information contact **Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office**

Cookie Bakers: We are ready to start receiving cookies again. **Please bring your baked goods to the office by Wednesday noon for Alice to pick up and take to the Soup Kitchen.**

A UNIQUE MOVIE NIGHT IS PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

You are invited
to a conversation about the important topics of
Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease



Memory Matters will be with us for a short presentation and to answer a few questions after we watch the movie "*Still Alice*." We believe we all know at least one person in our lives who has touched and changed us while we watched them losing their grip on reality.

We will offer a light pizza and salad supper -- So we can plan for food, please **mark your attendance slip to let us know of your plans to attend.** Also, you may indicate your need for transportation.

**Please join us on Wednesday, January 30
at 5:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall!**



"**Still Alice**" -- Dr. Alice Howland (Julianne Moore) is a renowned linguistics professor at Columbia University. When words begin to escape her and she starts becoming lost on her daily jogs, Alice must come face-to-face with a devastating diagnosis: early-onset Alzheimer's disease. As the once-vibrant woman struggles to hang on to her sense of self for as long as

possible, Alice's three grown children must watch helplessly as their mother disappears more and more with each passing day.



Family Promise®

Building communities, strengthening lives.

It's time to prepare for the Family Promise families that CLC will host during the weeks of February 3 - 17. Yes, 2 weeks! In addition to CLC, other island congregations (Hilton Head Island Community Church, All Saints Episcopal Church, St. Francis Catholic Church and Congregation Beth Yam) will lend supplies, hosts and dinners to our efforts.

Many sincere thanks from the Service Committee for the congregation support for our Family Promise families coming to CLC on Sunday, February 3. At this time we know we will be housing and serving 3 families with a total of 14 people (some of these people are teenagers!).

The sign-up list is nearly full BUT there are some holes in the list. Here are the remaining needs from the initial signup list:

1. Green tossed salad for Sun., Feb. 3 dinner
2. Ice Cream cups for Sun., Feb. 7 dinner
3. Jello or some kind of salad (*other than green tossed*) for Thurs., Feb. 7
4. Some kind of baked pasta/spaghetti dish for dinner Thurs., Feb. 14
5. space heater

Please consider volunteering your time and talents to one or more of these requests! The list is on the Family Promise high top table in the Narthex. Thank you!!! Questions? Contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.

We welcome **Paula Kitt** to our pulpit today as she helps lead us in the *Kick-Off of our Capital Campaign*.

Paula Kitt, Director of MIF Capital Campaign Services, has been part of the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA since 2009, serving first as Regional Manager of an eight-synod territory. She is a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE), and since 2002, has directed a variety of philanthropic, fundraising and nonprofit efforts, including congregational campaigns, stewardship initiatives, and endowment fund endeavors.

Before joining MIF, Ms. Kitt directed her own consulting practice, focusing on managing capital campaigns and annual appeals, grant-writing, and donor-constituent relations for local, national and international organizations. Prior to that, she had been Vice President of Community Investment for the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, where she directed philanthropic efforts involving more than 600 nonprofit organizations in the Kansas City area. A native of Nebraska, Ms. Kitt received bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from the University of Oklahoma. She currently lives in the Kansas City area and has one adult son. She is a member of The Table, a new-start congregation, and she is a member of the Association of Lutheran Development Executives (ALDE) and the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).

Ms. Kitt believes that her aptitude and experience have allowed her to help organizations and their stakeholders fulfill their missions and philanthropic goals. Her approach is founded on strong and positive relationships, as well as a belief that every congregation has a Spirit-directed call and purpose, which it must identify, accept and faithfully carry out as a clear, compelling vision for ministry.