

WELCOME TO



Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool

MISSION STATEMENT

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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019

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

The Rev. Dr. Emil H. Klatt, III

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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: Linda Kondor **Cantor:** Susie Fidler **Acolyte:** TBD

Altar Guild: Christy Marsden, Joyce Prange

Ushers: Tom & Sandy Martin; Gary & Leslie Heavener

Communion Assts:

Paten: Janet Garnjost; *Chalices:* Alan & Deanna Coyne; Steve & Teri Herron

Coffee Fellowship: Joyce Prange **Sound:** Barbara Klatt **Floral Guild:** Wendy Dickes

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 glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

THE WELCOME

TEMPLE TALK

Wayne Sebulsky, Capital Campaign Finance Chair

PRELUDE

Reverie / Higgins

***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**

Son of God, Eternal Saviour

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***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.

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II 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*)

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I

do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to

deliver you, says the LORD.”

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over

nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 71:1-6 (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

¹In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;
let me never be | put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;
incline your ear to | me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;
you are my crag | and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,
my confidence since | I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother’s womb you
have | been my strength;
my praise shall be al- | ways of you.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It

does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a

child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as

I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

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

Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut

up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE SERMON

DEFINING LOVE

Pastor Emil Klatt

***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.

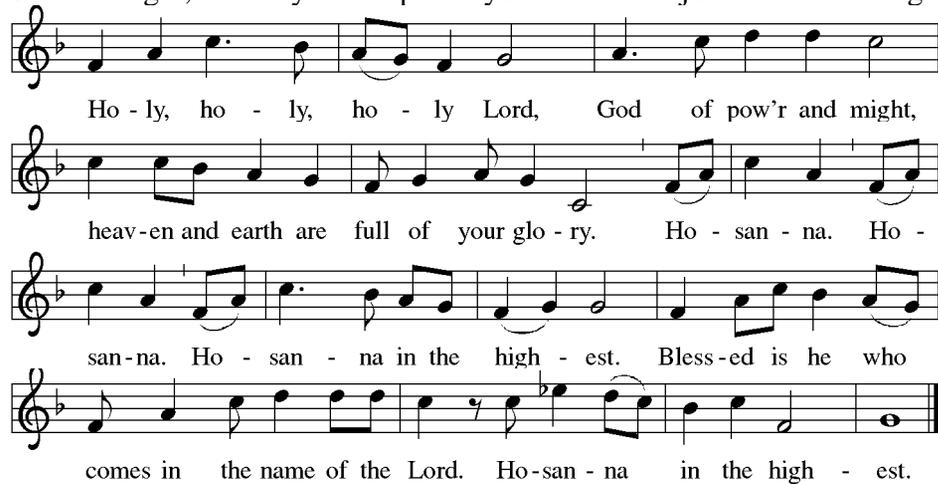
P Lift up your hearts

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.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized persons who believe in the real presence of Christ in our Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins are welcomed to commune. Our Eucharistic celebration will be offered by Intinction at the head of the aisle. You will receive the Host from the Pastor or Paten Bearer; move to the Chalice Bearer to dip a portion of the Host in the wine. Grape juice is available as an alternative to the wine in the second chalice. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you prefer to receive the bread from the Pastor, please move to that side of the aisle. If you choose, you may kneel at the rail for a moment of prayer and meditation after receiving the elements.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

*The altar flowers today are given by:
Nancy Englund in honor of her daughter's birthday*

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: Anna Lesemann Eddy⁴; recovering from 1/30 hip surgery; Craig Kitt³ (brother of Paula Kitt) hospitalized with double pneumonia; Steve Bassford³; Elise Gordon¹, (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.

RAMS vs PATRIOTS

**TODAY, Feb 3 is also Super Bowl Sunday
and with it comes our annual fundraiser for ...
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!**



Give toward a win for your team or just because you want to help our St. James Soup Kitchen keep providing people in need with a warm meal! The Youth will have Soup Kettles in the narthex to accept your donation. THANK YOU!



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS TO GRACE OUR ALTAR...If you would like to give flowers to grace our altar during worship, please sign up on the sheets provided on the bulletin board opposite the rest rooms outside the sanctuary. Please fill out the supplied small yellow cards available to accompany your payment of **\$40.00**.

This Week at CLC

- Women's Retreat Planning Team (@ Silke's).....Monday, 5:00 p.m.
- Women's AA Meeting (Parlor) Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
- Choir Practice..... Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.
- Hand Bell Practice Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
- 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.
- 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.**

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*



**CLC Fellowship Team with Christ Loyal Chef's
In conjunction with
CONNECTED Faith Encounter present
ITALIAN NIGHT!**

Wednesday, Feb.13 beginning at 5:30 pm.

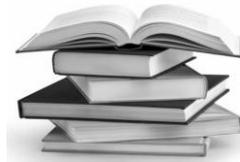
Join us for a wonderful evening of great food
and sincere conversation from the series

#struggles - Following Jesus in a Self-Centered World
This evening's topic will be: *Restoring Intimacy*

Please mark your attendance slip to let us know of your plan to attend.



The **CLC Book Club** will meet on **Saturday, February 16** at **1:30 p.m.** We'll meet at the home of Doris Stickel to discuss ***Oil and Marble: a novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo*** by **Stephanie Storey**. Please RSVP to Doris @ DLStickel@aol.com or 843-842-4710 to let her know you will be attending.



A list of the 2019 book selections is posted on the hallway bulletin board in the church building. Call Chris Wilcox at 843 342 9711 for further information on this ever-growing group of readers. Join us whether you are a full-time member or a part time visitor.



FEBRUARY Food Shopping List

*“helping our island neighbors in need
by providing basic assistance in emergency situations”*

The next Deep Well collection is Sunday, February 3

To recap what the Deep Well Project accomplished this past holiday season:

15 more families (48 more eligible children) were served this season over the 2017 season. Overall 374 island families registered for the Santa Shop with a total of 752 eligible children received clothes and toys from Deep Well.

To continue the theme "*Keep It Simple*" please consider donating to the blue wagon:

Macaroni and Cheese boxes

Rice 1# bags

Cans of chicken meat (12.5 oz)

Juice bottles (100%, no sugar)

Snacks like granola bars

Basic items like are always welcomed:

TP

paper towels

toothpaste

laundry detergent

shampoo.



FAITH · VISION · MISSION

Capital Campaign
10 Days of Prayer - beginning Feb. 1

You are invited to join in prayer in support of our congregation's campaign, ***Strong in Faith: Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission***. We have started our Ten Days of Prayer. Our hope is, that for a period of ten days, (Feb.1-10) every home in our congregation can be united in prayer.

We are posting support from CLC members for each day of prayer via our FB page www.facebook.com/CLCHHI (if you have not already done so, please **LIKE** our page so you are included in our posts) and our website www.clchhi.org.

Prayer topics will include:

- Feb. 1 - Guided by the Gospel *(led by Adult Faith Formation Class)*
- Feb. 2 - Gratitude to God for God's grace and blessings
(led by CLC Exec Team)
- Feb. 3 - Deeper trust in God *(led by CLC Youth)*
- Feb. 4 - Rededication of your life to God *(led by CLC staff)*
- Feb. 5 - Unity among members of our congregation
(led by TBD)
- Feb. 6 - The ministries of our congregation, their leaders and participants
(led by CLC choir)
- Feb. 7 - Our pastor, staff, and leaders
(led by TBD)
- Feb. 8 - Fears about this program, future growth, and other challenges
(led by Carpenters for Christ Ministry Team)
- Feb. 9 - Financial support for this program
(led by Capital Campaign Ministry Team)
- Feb. 10 - Personal growth in stewardship
(led by Christ Loyal Chefs Ministry Team)