

WELCOME TO



Christ  
Lutheran  
Church  
& Preschool

MISSION STATEMENT

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

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**January 13, 2019**

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

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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](mailto:info@clchhi.com) by Tuesday noon of that week.*

### **Serving in Worship Today**

**Lector:** Emily Breland      **Cantor:** Susie Fidler      **Acolyte:** TBD  
**Altar Guild:** Nancy Englund      **Ushers:** Gary & Laurie Fons; Joe & Barbara Fudjack  
**Communion Assts:**

*Paten:* Rita Hungate; *Chalices:* Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Jim & Emily Breland

**Coffee Fellowship:** Connie Henne      **Sound:** Barbara Klatt      **Floral Guild:** Laurie Fons

**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 Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we “pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire.” On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.*

## **THE WELCOME**

### **INSTALLATION OF 2019 CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

#### **PRELUDE**

*Prelude in F Major / Scheidemann*

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for life in the world.

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river you Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus’ death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C I renounce them.**

- P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
- C I renounce them.**
- P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
- C I renounce them.**
- P Do you believe in God the Father?
- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C 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 he dead.**
- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- C 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.**
- P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's Supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?  
And do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?
- C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**
- P Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and might; the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.
- C AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Arise, Your Light Has Come*

ELW 314

**\*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.

**I**  
**II** For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

**III** 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 God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7**

*Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring them home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.*

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I

am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will

gather you; I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom

I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 29** (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God’s name;  
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice | of the Lord  
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.  
And in the temple of the Lord all are | crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O Lord, give strength | to your people;  
give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of peace.

**SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17**

*Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.*

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of

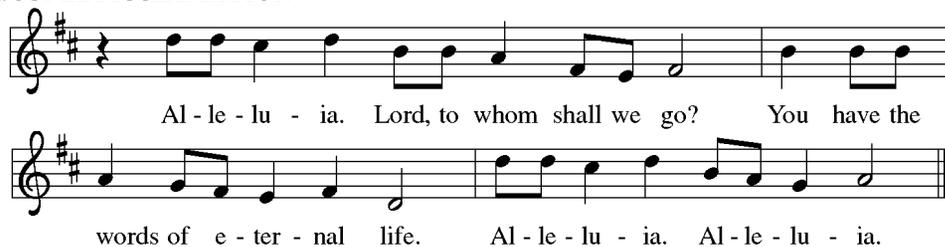
them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they

received the Holy Spirit.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### \*THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### \*GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable

fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Emil Klatt

### THE SERMON

### THE MOST DEFINING MOMENT IN LIFE

Pastor Emil Klatt

### \*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  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION**      *Baptized in Water*      ELW 456  
                                                                 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*      ELW 588

**\*THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**\*THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.  
He re-calls his prom- is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*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**      *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*      ELW 452

**\*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**      *Jubilate / Sheppard*

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*The altar flowers today are given by:  
The Spergl Family in memory of John P. Spergl*

**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 Gordon<sup>4</sup>, (grandmother of DeMarias) *cancer*; Sandy Shackelford<sup>3</sup>, *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 Retreat Lunch Meeting..... Monday, 11:30 a.m.
- Congregation Council ..... Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
- 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.
- MLK Community Worship** ..... **Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**
- Held at Christ Lutheran Church with fellowship to follow*
- Soup Kitchen ..... Thursday, 11;30 a.m.
- Offices Closed ..... *Friday*
- AA Meeting (*Heinrich Hall*) ..... Friday, 5:00 p.m.
- Capital Campaign Leadership Training (*Heinrichs Hall*) ..... Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
- CLC Book Club (*conference room*) ..... Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
- Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion** ..... **Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**
- Coffee Fellowship ..... Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
- Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion** ..... **Sunday, 10:30 a.m.**

*JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
WEEKEND*

**Community Ecumenical Worship Service**  
**Thursday, January 17 --- 7:00 p.m.**  
**Christ Lutheran Church**  
in conjunction with several area churches  
with fellowship following the service



**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.



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

Let's keep the pantry shelves as full as possible as the food demand remains high. Please pick up a 'most needed' list from the narthex to take on your next shopping list.

## 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.



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.

The following is a list of items that the families will need during their stay at CLC. The other churches are gathering other needed supplies. Kindly sign your name and contact information on the signup list on the Ministry Table in the narthex. You may bring your donations to the laundry basket in the narthex, or drop them off in the office during normal business hours. Contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711 for further information. Thank you!!!

- Space Heaters (we have 1 but will need 4 more)
- Fruit to start the week---bag of apples, bag of oranges, bunch of bananas
- Coffee
- Several boxes of tea
- Creamer
- Sugar Packets
- 1% or 2% milk (gallon size, place in Craft Room refrigerator)
- Individual plastic soap dishes (at least 5 or 6)
- Shampoo
- Hair Conditioner
- Hand Lotion
- Green tossed salad for dinner Sunday, Feb. 3
- Cut up fruit for dinner, Sunday, Feb. 2
- Ice Cream Cups for dinner Thursday, Feb. 7
- Spaghetti and pasta meal for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14
- Bread sticks or bread slices for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14
- Raw vegetable trays for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14
- Cookies for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14.