



MISSION STATEMENT

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

March 10, 2019
Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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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' with 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: Bill Weber **Cantor:** Susie Fidler **Acolyte:** TBD
Altar Guild: Nancy Englund **Coffee Fellowship:** Patti Conklin **Sound:** Barbara Klatt
Ushers: Ed & Judy Barrett; Joe & Barbara Fudjack
Communion Assts:
Paten: Susie Fidler; *Chalices:* Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Jim & Emily Breland

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**

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

THE WELCOME

PRELUDE

Fond d'Orgue / Nivers

*ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who brings us out of captivity and into freedom, out of the wilderness and into the promised land, out of death and into life.

C AMEN.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, and one another...

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most holy and merciful God,

C we confess to you and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault, by our own fault, by our own most grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. In your mercy, forgive our sinfulness and cleanse us from the guilt and shame. Guide us on the path of freedom that is your gift to us in Christ our Lord. AMEN.

P Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore, we implore him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, that the rest of our life may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C AMEN

*OPENING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

***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.**

***KYRIE**

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

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

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God’s gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your

God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard

labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit

of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 (*sung responsively*)

¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—

²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No

one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***LENTEN VERSE**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

*** GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13**

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”

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

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

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God,

command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “*It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’*”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority;

for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his

angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘*Do not put the Lord your God to the test.*’”

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE SERMON

GOT ANY I.D.?

Pastor Emil Klatt

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 Led by Christ in our journey of repentance, and moved by his compassion, let us pray for the Church, those in need, and all of God’s Creation ...

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray. Receive our prayers and grant us your mercy, in the name of the crucified and risen one, 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.

In preparation for Holy Communion, the congregation shares the Lord's peace with one another "*Peace be with you.*"

THE RETURNING OF GIFTS

Kyrie Eleison / Lotti

Choir

***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.

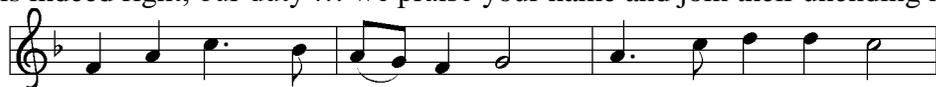
P Lift up your hearts

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



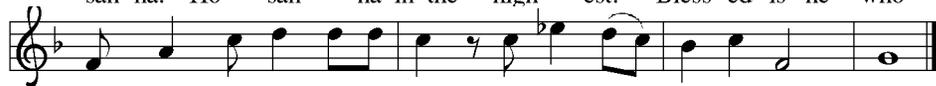
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



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; ...With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

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, who 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 trespasses,**

**As we forgive those
who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
Forever and ever. AMEN.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. 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. You are welcome to kneel at the altar rail for brief prayer after receiving the elements.
(Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.)*

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 *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* ELW 319
If You But Trust in God to Guide You ELW 769

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C AMEN

THE BENEDICTION

P May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

C Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ELW 504

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE *Postlude in Ancient Style / Blake*

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) or phone Barbara at 843-785-5560.

PRAYER CARES: Connie Henne⁴, recovering from knee replacement surgery; Chloe Bredeson³ (grandchild of Coyne's) complications from Tuberos Sclerosis- prayers for parents & involved medical personnel; Julia Majsztrik³, born with heart issues; Steve Bassford; Sandy Shackelford*, Parkinson's Disease; Suzy Makalous*; 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.**

Join together on our journey to the foot of the cross



Wednesdays, March 13 – April 10

Lenten Suppers @ 6:00 p.m.

Gather together for a **light meal** and “family time” before the

Lenten worship services each Wednesday.

CHRIST LOYAL CHEFS will provide two soups.

For 3/13 – Felten's Italian Wedding Soup

Babbitt's Won Ton Soup

Please bring a bread, salad, or dessert to share

Mid-Week Lenten Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

Holden Evening Prayer and a short mid-service discussion

We will be studying Craig Groeschel's series:
“*Becoming Who God Says You Are: Altar Ego*”

You are not who others think you are. You are not even who you think you are. Take your idea of your own identity; lay it down on the alter and sacrifice it. Why? Because you are who God says you are. Until you've sacrificed your broken concept of your identity, you won't become who you are meant to be. Join us for these five weeks as delve into sharing the truth of who you are in Christ.

3/13: *Overcoming the Labels that Bind You*

3/20: *You Are God's Masterpiece*

4/3: *Living with Integrity*

3/27: *Trading the Immediate for the Ultimate*

4/10: *Developing Spiritual Boldness*

This Week at CLC

PRESCHOOL ART SHOW & AUCTION	Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Social Ministry Team	Tuesday, Noon
Admin & Finance Ministry Team	Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.
Women's AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.
Bell Choir Practice	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Lenten Soup Supper.....	Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Evening Prayer	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Soup Kitchen	Thursday, 12:00 noon
<i>Offices Closed</i>	<i>Friday</i>
AA Meeting (<i>Sales Bldg</i>).....	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
CLC Book Club	Saturday, 1:30 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.



The next meeting of the **CLC Book Club** will be **Saturday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m.** We'll gather at Jackie Longo's home in Sea Pines; she will host and lead our discussion of Michelle Obama's book *Becoming*. Our group welcomes everyone who loves to talk about books and other topics of importance! Several part time members and visitors have recently joined us; their

presence and comments have been welcomed! Please call or email Jackie so she can make sure you get a gate pass into Sea Pines. Email: jmlongo25@gmail.com or cell phone: 206-322-3209.

Preschool's Children's Art Show & Auction

**Monday, March 11, 2019
6:00 p.m. Heinrichs Hall**



Once again, we will include the works of local artists, and we are hopeful that our church member will contribute to this important fundraiser for our school. All proceeds from the Art Show will be used to provide instructional materials for the school, and also for our scholarship program. There are several ways you can help. You can donate your personal artwork, contact your friends to make a contribution of art, or make a tax-deductible contribution to the Christ Lutheran Preschool Scholarship Fund. And of course, we would appreciate your presence and support at the show, which will be held Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall. Need more info? Contact Nancy Conder at 843-785-6570.



Our sixth year of participating in the Birdies for Charity fundraiser kicked off on March 1!

Your support over the last five years has made it our most successful fundraiser each and every time. The Birdies for Charity is sponsored by the Heritage Classic Foundation associated with the RBC Heritage. From now until April 21, you can make a per birdie pledge or a flat donation. Every donation will be matched with an additional 15% by the Heritage Classic Foundation. It's so easy to do. Simply go to www.heritageclassicfoundation.com and click on Donate Now. Or you can fill out a pledge form in the Narthex and Janet Betts from the Preschool will take it from there.

Won't you please help us again this year? Our goal is 600 pennies pledged. This year we hope to replace many worn, well-loved toys and manipulatives that either are too far gone to use or have too many missing pieces to make it functional for the classroom. The residual amount will be placed in our scholarship fund for additional families that may join during the year and need assistance.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MY NAME IS _____ AND MY MINISTRY IS _____....

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*



MARCH Food Shopping List
*“helping our island neighbors in need
by providing basic assistance in emergency situations”*

Please pick up a bright yellow shopping list in the narthex and bring something to fill our blue wagon.

