



**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**March 17, 2019**  
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 4 pm

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

### *Serving in Worship Today*

**Lector:** Bailey Sullivan      **Cantor:** Susie Fidler      **Acolyte:** TBD  
**Altar Guild:** Nancy Englund      **Coffee Fellowship:** Carol Beck      **Sound:** Barbara Klatt  
**Ushers:** Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Steve Herron, Barbara Johnson  
**Communion Assts:**

*Paten:* Bailey Sullivan; *Chalices:* Don & Barbara Bethman; Anderson & Janet Sullivan

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**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**

*Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*If Thou But Suffer* / Walther

### **\*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**

*Dearest Jesus, At Your Word*

ELW 520

**\*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*)

**God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

*God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a son, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.*

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own

issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He

said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying

darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 27** (*sung responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>**When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,  
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;**

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon  
the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will  
sing and make music | to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;

have mercy on me and | answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”**

**Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my  
salvation.

<sup>10</sup>**Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,**

**the LORD will | take me in.**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your | way, O LORD;  
lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.

<sup>12</sup>**Subject me not to the will | of my foes,  
for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.**

<sup>13</sup>This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of the LORD  
in the land | of the living!

<sup>14</sup>**Wait for the LORD| and be strong.  
Take heart and wait | for the LORD!**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17--4:1**

*Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.”

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 13:31-35**

*Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the

prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Pastor Emil Klatt

**THE SERMON**

*NEXT TO THE BEATING HEART OF GOD*

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.**

**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; ...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.*

*Let an usher know if you need the Pastor to serve you communion in your seat.)*

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** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* ELW 800  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ELW 733  
*On Eagle's Wings* ELW 787

**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**

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW 796

**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 C minor / Walther*

**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:** Ann Carter<sup>4</sup>, healing; JJ Johns<sup>4</sup>, recovering from 3/15 knee surgery; Nicole Simon<sup>4</sup>, (Connie Simon’s daughter) mission trip in Romania for 2 1/2 months; Connie Henne<sup>3</sup>, recovering from knee replacement surgery; Chloe Bredeson<sup>2</sup> (grandchild of Coyne’s) complications from Tuberosus Sclerosis- prayers for parents & involved medical personnel; Julia Majsztrik<sup>2</sup>, 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.**



With your help, Easter lilies will once again enhance our chancel as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

Forms are available in the narthex and in your bulletins.

***This Week at CLC***

- Quilting Ministry Team(Sales Center) ..... Monday, 10:00 a.m.
- CONNECTED Planning Team ..... Monday, 5:00 p.m.
- Congregational Council Meeting ..... Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
- Women’s AA Meeting (*Parlor*) ..... 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
- Offices Closed* ..... *Friday*
- AA Meeting (*Sales Bldg*).....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.**

Join together on our journey to the foot of the cross



**Wednesdays through April 10**

**Lenten Suppers @ 6:00 p.m.**

Gather together for a **light meal** and “family time” before the Lenten worship services each **Wednesday**.

**3/20/19 Soups:** Reynold’s Cauliflower Soup (*gluten free*)

Baselice’s Sausage Soup (*old family recipe*)

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 we 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*

## 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.

Our Back Pack Buddies program keeps serving more underserved children in Hilton Head Elementary school. We are now giving food for the weekend to 83 children and it may grow to 90. Thanks to our many volunteers we are able to pick up the food, set up and pack it in individual bags, transport it to the school and give it out each week. If you want to be involved, contact Doris Stickel, [DLStickel@aol.com](mailto:DLStickel@aol.com) or 843-842-4710.



The next **SET UP** is **Wednesday, March 27 at 4:15 p.m.**  
and **PACKING** is **Thursday, March 28, at 10:15am.**

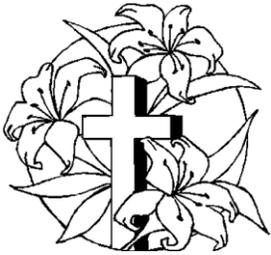


Our sixth year of participating in the Birdies for Charity fundraiser kicked off on March 1!

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](http://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.



With your help, Easter lilies will once again enhance our chancel as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

**To donate plants, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 31, 2019.**

Lilies are \$12.00 each and you may give more than one plant. Plants may be picked up following the 10:30 a.m. Easter service.

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ (#) Lilies

**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(please print! As you want it presented in the bulletin)**

\_\_\_ *To the Glory of God*

\_\_\_ *In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ *In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate whether or not you expect to pick up your plant(s) after the service**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include your check payable to:**

*Christ Lutheran Church TOTAL: \$* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark *Easter Lily* in your memo line**