

WELCOME TO



Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool

MISSION STATEMENT

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

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

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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.

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 also 'Quiet Bags' children may 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: Marajeane Zodtner **Cantor:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** Joe Etter

Altar Guild: Janet Hicks & Wendy Dickes **Acolyte:** Steve Herron

Ushers: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Steve Herron, Barbara Johnson

Communion Assts:

Paten: Marajeane Zodtner; Chalice: John & Joyce Prange; Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky

Floral Guild: Laurie Fons **Coffee Fellowship:** Janet Hicks

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**
Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

THE WELCOME

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* / Held Barbara Fudjack

***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 of 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. 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**

Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!
(verses 1,2 4 & 5)

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***THE GREETING**

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

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**

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er. rich-es. wis - dom. and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be 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, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For 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.

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

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through 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: Acts 11:1-18

In defense of his earlier baptism of pagan believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God’s intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus’ own testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

<p>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when</p>	<p>Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised</p>
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men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.

These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148 (*sung responsively*)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;
praise God | in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, | all you angels;
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
who commanded, and they | were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;**

⁹mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;

¹²**young | men and maidens,
old and | young together.**

¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all | faithful
servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth had
passed away, and the sea was no more.
And I saw the holy city, the new
Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven
from God, prepared as a bride adorned for
her husband. And I heard a loud voice
from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will be his
peoples, and God himself will be with
them; he will wipe every tear from their
eyes. Death will be no more; mourning

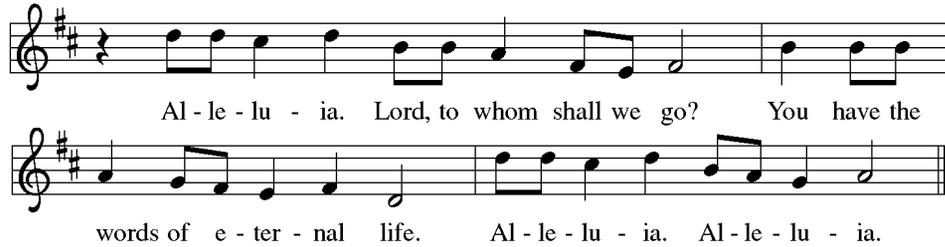
and crying and pain will be no more, for
the first things have passed away.” And
the one who was seated on the throne said,
“See, I am making all things new.”

Also he said, “Write this, for these
words are trustworthy and true.” Then he
said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and
the Omega, the beginning and the end. To
the thirsty I will give water as a gift from
the spring of the water of life.”

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



*** GOSPEL: John 13:31-35**

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot

come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Craig Boehlke

THE SERMON

Pastor Craig Boehlke

***THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 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



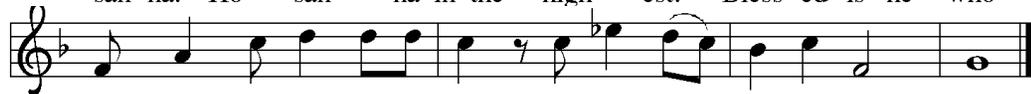
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



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, ... 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, 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 Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the table. Alleluia!
Come to the feast.

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. 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.

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***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***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 Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C AMEN

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West* ELW 650

***THE DISMISSAL**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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 A minor / Götze* Barbara Fudjack

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Our thanks to Pastor Craig Boehlke for leading us in worship today.

Pastor Klatt will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 21

PRAYER CARES: Marcia Ballentine⁴, (sister of Dick Marth); *hospice*; Manfred Pyrlik^{*}, *pancreatic cancer*; Charlie Stedman³, @ MUSC; Diane Seeley³, *hospitalized*; Jolene Wantanabe³, *Stage 4 breast cancer*; Kathy Johnson², *rehab from back surgery in Columbia*; Dick Marth², *recovering from stroke*; Doris Stickel², *fractured vertebrae*; Janet Garnjost², *recovering from hip surgery*; Steve Bassford^{*}, *hospitalized in Savannah*; Julia Majsztrik², *1 month old recovering from heart surgery*; Sandy Shackelford^{*}, *Parkinson's Disease*; Gary Gregory^{*}, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino^{*}; Sandy & Herb 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

CLC Quilters Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Women's AA Meeting (*Sales Educ. Ctr.*)..... Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

CONNECTED (please watch for email regarding whether this will occur or not.)
 **Wednesday, 6:00 pm.**
 Soup Kitchen..... Thursday, 12:00 noon
 Pockets Full of Sunshine Chimes Practice (Sales Educ. Ctr.) Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
 Offices Closed..... **Friday**
 AA Meeting (Sales Educ. Ctr.)..... Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Blended Worship w/Holy Communion..... Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
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 _____....

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*

WE STILL NEED COOKIES to stock our freezer as we move into the summer months. Please consider baking an extra dozen and dropping them off at the church office.



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

The shelves in the Deep Well Pantry are getting empty of the usual products. **The next collection is Sunday, May 5.** Thank you for your continued support to this local ministry. Please pick up a bright yellow shopping list available in the narthex or use take the back sheet of this bulletin with you! Call Chris Wilcox if there are questions. 843-342-9711



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MAY'S LIST IS:

Toilet paper (always)

Jelly (always)

Baby wipes

Salad dressings

Granola bars

Cereal (always, non sugar kinds)

Juices: 100% juices

Low sugar canned fruit and applesauce

Chef Boy-ar-dee canned products

Pasta sauce

Canned pork and beans