

WELCOME TO



**Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 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: Doug Peterseim **Cantor:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** Barbara Klatt
Altar Guild: Marajeane Zodtner, Paulette Stefanik **Acolyte:** Keegan Peterseim
Floral Guild: Laurie Fons **Ushers:** Ed & Judy Barrett; Tom & Sandy Martin
Coffee Fellowship: Robin Baselice
Communion Assts: Paten: Doug Peterseim; Chalice: Steve & Teri Herron; Alan & Deanna Coyne

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**
Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK *MISSION OF HOPE – MALAWI CRISIS NURSERY* [CLC's Global Ministry]

BLESSING OF QUILTS

PRELUDE

Voluntary II, mvt. I / Handel

***ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *All should make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord † Jesus Christ, by whose Spirit we have been reborn to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

C AMEN

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C AMEN.

P Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance. *Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C AMEN

***OPENING HYMN**

Oh, Worship the King
(verses 1, 2 & 5)

ELW 842

***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**

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,

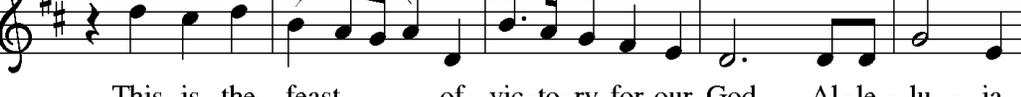


al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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)**

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

AMEN.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel
in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and
to search out by wisdom all that is done
under heaven; it is an unhappy business
that God has given to human beings to be
busy with. I saw all the deeds that are
done under the sun; and see, all is vanity
and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had
toiled under the sun, seeing that I must
leave it to those who come after me —and
who knows whether they will be wise or
foolish? Yet they will be master of all for
which I toiled and used my wisdom under

the sun.

This also is vanity. So I turned and gave
my heart up to despair concerning all the
toil of my labors under the sun, because
sometimes one who has toiled with
wisdom and knowledge and skill must
leave all to be enjoyed by another who did
not toil for it. This also is vanity and a
great evil. What do mortals get from all
the toil and strain with which they toil
under the sun? For all their days are full of
pain, and their work is a vexation; even at
night their minds do not rest. This also is
vanity.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 49:1-12 (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

¹Hear this, | all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell | in the world,

²**you of high de- | gree and low,
rich and | poor together.**

³My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.

⁴**I will incline my ear | to a proverb
and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.**

⁵Why should I be afraid in | evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,

⁶**the wickedness of those who put their trust in | their own prowess,
and boast of | their great riches?**

⁷One can never re- | deem another,
or give to God the ransom for an- | other's life;

⁸**for the ransom of a life | is so great
that there would never be e- | nough to pay it,**

⁹in order to live forev- | er and ever
and never | see the grave.

¹⁰**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

¹²**Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once

followed, when you were living that life.

But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

*** GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21**

In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns

and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE SERMON

WHAT’S LEFT WHEN THE GAME IS OVER?

Pastor Emil Klatt

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN**

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A 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, ... 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 These are 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. 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.)

Agnus Dei

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

How Great Thou Art
Be Thou My Vision

ELW 856
ELW 793

***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**

A O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C AMEN

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840

***THE DISMISSAL**

A 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

O Zion, Haste / Walch

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The altar flowers today are given by Deirdre Johns in honor of my loving grandmothers, Claire & Dolores

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: Greg Darga⁴ (brother of Kathy Mork) *recovering from fusion of neck vertebrae*; Faye Reinhardt⁴, *recovering from surgery for broken hip*; Nancy Porter⁴ (sister of Patti Bassford) *lung disease*; JoAnn Livingston³, *undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma*; Kristina Lamb², *awaiting lung transplant*; Marilyn Kuhlmann¹ (mother of David Kuhlmann) *Parkinson's Disease*; Barbara Klatt⁴, *hip replacement surgery on 8/13*; Manfred Pyrlík^{*}, *pancreatic cancer*; Steve Bassford^{*}, *hospitalized in Savannah*; Sandy Shackelford^{*}, *Parkinson's Disease*; Gary Gregory^{*}, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino^{*}; 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.*

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE! Do you know where you would go if forced to evacuate?



St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aiken, SC has offered us a partnership in hope of a ministry to support folks who must evacuate due to an incoming storm.

CLC members who would like to take advantage of this opportunity would have to transport themselves to the St. Paul church where they would be greeted by St. Paul members and then introduced to their host families. Most hosts are able to take 2 people in a guest bedroom. Some will allow for pets too.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would consider evacuating to a host family in Aiken, would you **PLEASE CONTACT SILKE ASAP (silkepyrlík@clchhi.com) or 843-785-5560 between 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.** St. Paul's website: <http://www.stpaulc.net>

This Week at CLC

CLC Quilters (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*) Monday, 10:00 a.m.
 Family Promise Planning Team (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*) Monday, 1:00 p.m.
 CONNECTED Planning Team..... Monday, 1:00 p.m.
 Broad Creek Commission Election Run-Off (*Heinrichs Hall*) Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
 Women’s Retreat Planning Team..... Tuesday, Noon
 Women’s AA Meeting (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*) Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
 Bell Choir Practice Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
 Soup Kitchen Thursday, 12:00 noon
 Red Cross Blood Drive (*Heinrichs Hall*) Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Offices Closed..... Friday
 AA Meeting (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*)..... Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Blended Worship w/Holy Communion..... Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship & Adult 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! 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 continue through the summer. Please consider baking an extra dozen and dropping them off at the church office.



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

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME---let's fill the pantry with these products:

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Paper towels | Dishwasher Soap |
| Toilet paper | Laundry Detergent |
| Kleenex | Bounce Dryer Sheets |
| Paper Napkins | Bath Soap |
| Dish Soap | Feminine Hygiene Products |
| | All Purpose Cleaner |

For answers to questions or further information contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.



June – July...

THANK YOU for your generous support of our
Back Pack Buddies loose change collection

All of our food is purchased, and we are completely dependent on donations to fund our all-volunteer organization. Each bag costs \$5 per child per week.

YOU donated = \$957.04

(approx. 191 bags)

BEGINNING THIS WEEK – through August! We will be gathering our loose change as a donation to our annual Global Ministry project –

Ministry of Hope – *Malawi Crisis Nursery* in Malawi, Africa

