

**WELCOME TO**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 18, 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](mailto:info@clchhi.com) by Tuesday noon of that week.*

### *Serving in Worship Today*

**Lector:** Barbara Fudjack      **Cantor:** Susan Fidler      **Sound:** Kathy Reynolds  
**Altar Guild:** Marajeane Zodtner, Paulette Stefanik      **Acolyte:** TBD  
**Floral Guild:** Laurie Fons      **Coffee Fellowship:** Connie Henne  
**Ushers:** Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Barbara Johnson, Steve Herron  
**Communion Assts:** Paten: Joe Fudjack; Chalices: Neil & Kathy Strohmaier; Gary & Leslie Heavener

**In the event of a medical emergency, a defibrillator is located on the right side of the hallway wall leading from the sitting area into Heinrich Hall.**

**\*If physically able, please stand.**

**Please remember to turn off your cell phones.**

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A **C**  
*The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in the holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

**\*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**

*O God of Every Nation*

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**\*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



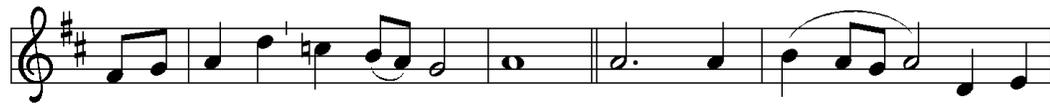
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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*)

**O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.. AMEN.**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

*Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.*

Am I a God near by, says the LORD,  
and not a God far off? Who can hide in  
secret places so that I cannot see them?  
says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and  
earth? says the LORD. I have heard what  
the prophets have said who prophesy lies  
in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I  
have dreamed!” How long? Will the  
hearts of the prophets ever turn back—  
those who prophesy lies, and who  
prophesy the deceit of their own heart?  
They plan to make my people forget my

name by their dreams that they tell one  
another, just as their ancestors forgot my  
name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a  
dream tell the dream, but let the one who  
has my word speak my word faithfully.  
What has straw in common with wheat?  
says the LORD. Is not my word like fire,  
says the LORD, and like a hammer that  
breaks a rock in pieces?

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 82** (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine coun- | cil assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst | of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>**“How long will you | judge unjustly,  
and show favor | to the wicked?”**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak | and the orphan;  
defend the hum- | ble and needy;

<sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak | and the poor;  
deliver them from the power | of the wicked.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander a- | bout in darkness;  
all the foundations of the | earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, | ‘You are gods,  
and all of you children of | the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall | die like mortals,  
and fall like | any prince.’”

<sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and | rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations | for your own.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29--12:2**

*The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. In addition to this “cloud of witnesses,” we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were

stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

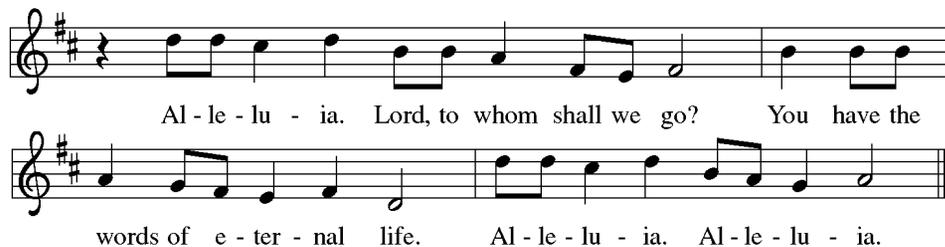
Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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 12:49-56

*Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law

against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Craig Boehlke

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### \*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

P Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers in confidence that God loves us and listens to us...

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Good and Gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need, with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C **AMEN.**

**\*THE PEACE** (*We may greet one another in the name of the Lord*)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**THE RETURNING OF GIFTS**

**\*THE RETURNING OF GIFTS RESPONSE**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

**\*THE RETURNING OF GIFTS PRAYER** (*said in unison*)

God of abundance, we return to you from the gifts which you have first entrusted to us, and with them our very lives. Through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name. AMEN.

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C **and also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them to the Lord**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

P It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, ... 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.)*



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



**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* ELW 815  
*Touch the Earth Lightly* ELW 739

**\*THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**\*THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P** 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** *Rise Up O Saints of God* ELW 669

**\*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**

**Special thanks to Pastor Craig Boehlke for leading us in worship today!**

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*The altar flowers today are given by:  
the Sullivan Family in honor of Olivia's 10th birthday*

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**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:** Jesse Catapano<sup>3</sup> (grandson of Baseline's) *anxiety*; Gloria Szymanski<sup>3</sup> (mother of Robin Baseline) *health issues/anxiety over relocating*; Bernard<sup>3</sup>, (Boys & Girls Club Director), *recovering from brain aneurysm*; Greg Darga<sup>2</sup> (brother of Kathy Mork) *recovering from fusion of neck vertebrae*; Faye Reinhardt<sup>2</sup>, *recovering from surgery for broken hip*; Nancy Porter<sup>2</sup> (sister of Patti Bassford) *lung disease*; JoAnn Livingston<sup>1</sup>, *undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma*; Kristina Lamb, *awaiting lung transplant*; Marilyn Kuhlmann (mother of David Kuhlmann) *Parkinson's Disease*; Barbara Klatt<sup>3</sup>, *recovering from hip replacement surgery*; Manfred Pyrlík<sup>\*</sup>, *pancreatic cancer*; Steve Bassford<sup>\*</sup>, *hospitalized in Savannah*; Sandy Shackelford<sup>\*</sup>, *Parkinson's Disease*; Gary Gregory<sup>\*</sup>, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino<sup>\*</sup>; Herb Heins<sup>\*</sup>. 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***

Congregational Council..... Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Women's AA Meeting (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*) ..... Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.  
Soup Kitchen ..... Thursday, 12:00 noon  
*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 & Breland Faith Formation Class..... 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.**