

WELCOME TO



**Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2019

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

The Rev. Dr. Emil H. Klatt, III
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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: Emily Breland **Cantor:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** Barbara Klatt
Altar Guild: Marajeane Zodtner, Paulette Stefanik **Acolyte:** TBD
Floral Guild: Laurie Fons **Ushers:** Gary & Laurie Fons; Rita Hungate, Joe Fudjack
Coffee Fellowship: Irmgard Drilling
Communion Assts: Paten: John Prange; Chalice: 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**
Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part today in assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

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**

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796

***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,

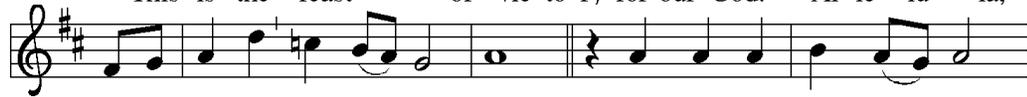
C And also with you.

***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

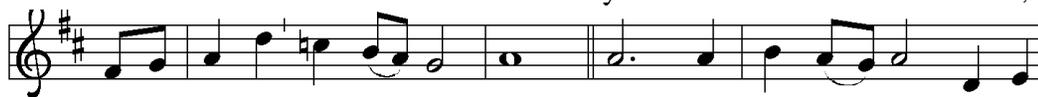


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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*)

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

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.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33:12-22 (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

¹²Happy is the nation whose God | is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to | be God's heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks | down from heaven,
and sees all | humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly en- | throned and watches
all who dwell | on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions | all their hearts
and observes | all their deeds.**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size | of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by | their great strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain | hope for victory;
despite its great strength it | cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear | you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your | steadfast love,

¹⁹**to deliver their | lives from death,
and to keep them alive in | time of famine.**

²⁰Our innermost being waits for | you, O LORD,
our helper | and our shield.

²¹**Surely, our heart rejoic- | es in you,
for in your holy name we | put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, | be upon us,
even as we place our | hope in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a more

acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that

"he had pleased God." And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old —

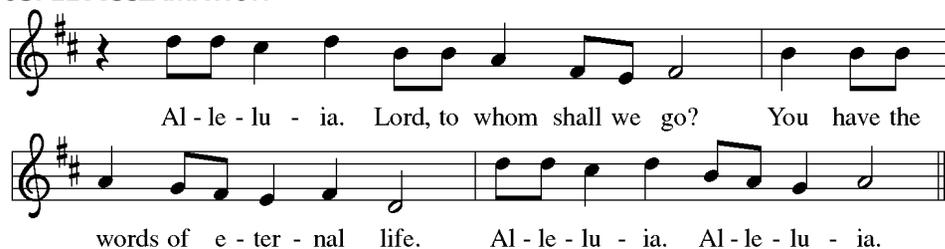
and Sarah herself was barren — because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



*** GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40**

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

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

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

[Jesus said:] “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom

the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE SERMON

*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.**

Pastor Emil Klatt

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JUMP!

***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.

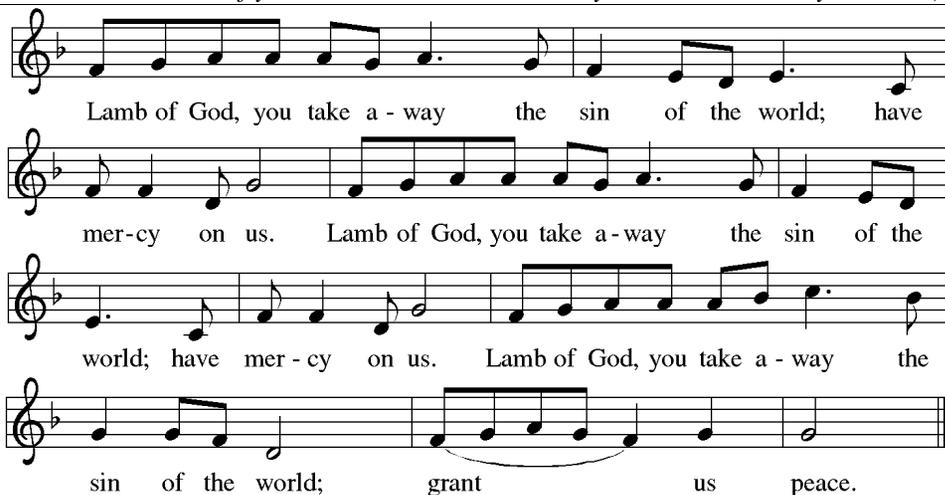
C AMEN

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
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

*Just as I Am Without One Plea
We Walk by Faith*

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***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**

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**

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

***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

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The altar flowers today are given by Chris Wilcox & John Eddy in memory of loved ones

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 Catapano⁴ (grandson of Baselice's) *anxiety*; Gloria Szymanski⁴ (mother of Robin Baselice) *health issues/anxiety over relocating*; Bernard⁴, (Boys & Girls Club Director), *recovering from brain aneurysm*; Greg Darga³ (brother of Kathy Mork) *recovering from fusion of neck vertebrae*; Faye Reinhardt³, *recovering from surgery for broken hip*; Nancy Porter³ (sister of Patti Bassford) *lung disease*; JoAnn Livingston², *undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma*; Kristina Lamb¹, *awaiting lung transplant*; Marilyn Kuhlmann¹ (mother of David Kuhlmann) *Parkinson's Disease*; Barbara Klatt³, *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.*

This Week at CLC

Preschool Work Day & Appreciation Luncheon..... Monday
 Admin & Finance Ministry Team Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
 Women's AA Meeting (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*) Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
 Preschool Parent Orientation..... Wednesday, 7:00 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 & 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 –
Bright green sheet in narthex
“helping our island neighbors in need
by providing basic assistance in emergency situations”

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



MINISTRY OF HOPE
Malawi Crisis Nursery

www.ministryofhope.org

Over the past few years, Christ Lutheran Church has supported Fran Hallam with her mission work at *Ministry of Hope* in Malawi, Africa. A group from Hilton Head will be *heading back to Malawi on September 6, 2019*. We need prayers and monetary donations

We plan to do 4 Mobile medical Clinics, restock the Crisis Nursery, buy & store food for homeless orphans in 6 villages for 5 months during the Starving Season. We also plan on having a Children's Bible School Day in a village.

THIS YEAR, DUE TO THE CONSTRAINTS OF PACKING UP SUPPLIES, WE ARE ASKING FOR MONETARY DONATIONS ONLY.

WE WILL USE THESE FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING:

For the Crisis Nursery:

Cloth Diapers (not the pre-folded type)

Crib Sheets Baby Towels Wash cloths

Baby Clothes (1 & 2 yr old)

Waterproof Pants (6 mo. – 2 yrs)

Crib Mattresses Mosquito Nets

Cleaning Supplies Baby Formula Porridge

For Mobile Clinic: \$1,000 / Clinic

Covers: Rental vehicle, fuel, 10 Malawian medical personnel, medications

For Vacation Bible School: \$350 / day

Covers: transportation, Bible lesson supplies, complete meal for all (minimum 300 children), African Bible College students volunteer time to lead teaching, singing & activities.

For Food for the Starving Season

**Checks can be made out to CLC,
indicating *Malawi* in the memo line.**

Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry!