# WELCOME TO



## **Mission Statement**

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

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 1, 2019

Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.

## Christ Lutheran Church, ELCA

The Rev. Dr. Emil H. Klatt, III

Silke Pyrlik, Director of Christian Life \*\*\* Jim Fritz, Director of Music
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Christ Lutheran Church Preschool 843-785-6570
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 have a practice of 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. If you are without a church home, please return and worship with us regularly.

Children are always welcome in our worship. A quiet room is available at the back of the

sanctuary if parents need a place to take their young children during the service.

Please take a moment to complete your attendance slip, -- 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 so the pastor may 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! *Join Us:* Our CLC family of faith cordially invites to become a member (full, associate or seasonal). Become an integral part of our growing membership. Mark your attendance slip or call the office for more information. 843-785-5560.

#### **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: Chris Wilcox Sound: Barbara Klatt Acolyte: TBD Floral Guild: Dana Guerrieri

Music: Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, David & Tami Kuhlmann

Communion Assts: Silke Pyrlik Coffee Fellowship: Laurie Fons

Ushers: Audrey Spergl, John Babbitts

Altar Guild: Marajeane Zodtner, Paulette Stefanik

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.

#### This Week at CLC

Family Promise in Sale Educ. Ctr	Sunday, Sept.1 – Sunday, Sept. 15
Labor Day – Offices CLOSED	Monday
Women's AA Meeting (Parlor.)	
Soup Kitchen	
Offices Closed	Friday
AA Meeting (Heinrich Hall.)	
Blended Worship w/Holy Communion	
Coffee Fellowship & Faith Formation Classes	
Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	

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

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A **C** 

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

## GATHERING (please join us in song) 10,000 Reasons/Doerksen

#### Chorus\*

Bless the lord oh my soul, Oh my soul Worship his holy name Sing like never before, Oh my soul I worship your holy name

The sun comes up
Its a new day dawning
Its time to sing your song again
What ever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
when the evening comes

## \*Repeat Chorus

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great and your heart is kind For all your goodness I will keep on singing 10,000 reasons for my heart to find

#### \*Repeat Chorus

(8 msr. instrumental interlude)

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will
sing your praise unending
10,000 years and then forever more

## Repeat Chorus 2 x

I worship your holy name

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hear O Israel, Hear O Israel The Lord our God, the Lord our God Is One, is One

Sh'ma Yisra'eil, sh'ma Yisra'eil Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad

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Sh'ma Yisra'eil, Sh'ma Yisra'eil, Sh'ma Yisra'eil

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (please stand as you are able)

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.
- C Amen
- P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P God of mercy,
- C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We have failed to live as your disciples. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.
- P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. Put your trust in this promise: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.
- C AMEN.





#### 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.



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

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

(please be seated)

#### FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

Don't demand an audience with the king or push for a place among the great. It's better to wait for an invitation to the head table than to be sent away in public disgrace

- R The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 112** (read responsively)

Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands.

Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.

They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever.

Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.

Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly. Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered.

They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them. They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly.

They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.

The wicked will see this and be infuriated. They will grind their teeth in anger; they will slink away, their hopes thwarted.

#### SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies. Give honor to marriage and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery. Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." So we can say with

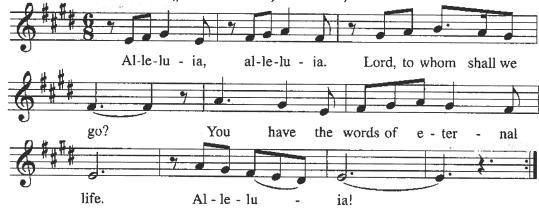
confidence, "The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?"

Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives and follow the example of their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.





GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

## C Glory to you, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table

with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to you, O Christ. (please be seated)

#### **CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

Pastor Emil Klatt

**THE SERMON** 

#### WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK?

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE CREED (sung in unison) This I Believe /arr: David Kuhlmann

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior

#### CHORUS \*

I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

## \*CHORUS

#### **BRIDGE**

I believe in You, I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord [x2]

#### \*CHORUS

#### **OUTRO**

I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion,
and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection,
when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus,
For I believe in the name of Jesus
For I believe in the name of Jesus

#### 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...

Sung Prayer Response

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see you, I want to see you

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

## (REPEAT SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE BEFORE FINAL PRAYER)

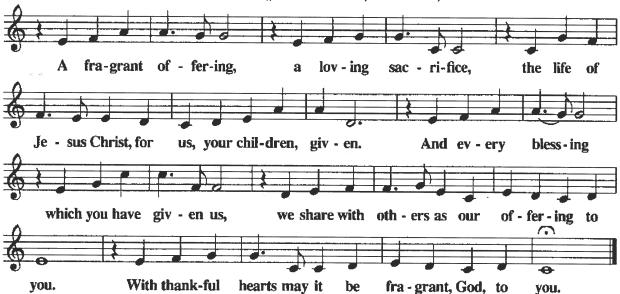
- P Good and Gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need, with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C AMEN.

**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 (please be seated)

## THE RETURNING OF GIFTS RESPONSE (please stand as you are able)



## **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 you, Lord
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
- C It is right to praise you, Lord.
- P Blessed are you, Lord Christ! At the right time, you came to live among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing table with the unrighteous, and teaching the ways that leads to life.

By your incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection you delivered us from slavery to sin and made a new covenant with us.

On the night of your betrayal, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." In response to all you have done to save us, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- C Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
- P Pour out your Spirit on us. Pour out your Spirit on these gifts. Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ. Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world
- C AMEN.

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (said in unison)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
- C AMEN

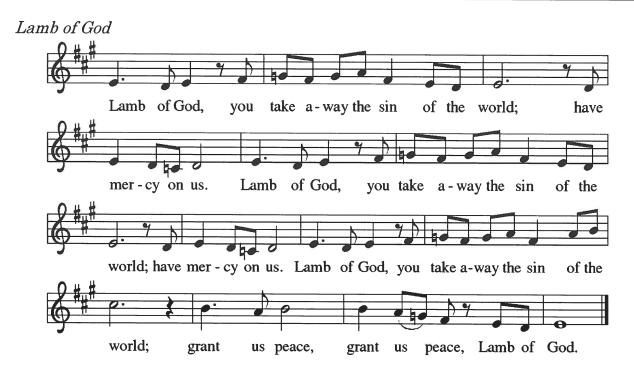
(please be seated)

## 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. The elements will be received by Intinction. You will receive the Host from the Pastor; 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.

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.





Create in Me a Clean Heart / Music by Tami Kuhlmann 2/08

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence,

And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,

And uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me. (repeats)

## THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING (please stand as you are able)

#### **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 DISMISSAL

- P Let us go with God and remember our mission...
- C We are disciples of Jesus, *Growing* in faith, *Serving* our community and *Connecting* others to Christ. Thanks be to God!

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# The altar flowers today are given by: Audrey Spergl in memory of John Spergl

<u>SERMONS</u>: 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 Catapan<sup>2</sup> (grandson of Baselice's) anxiety; Gloria Szymanski<sup>1</sup> (mother of Robin Baselice) health issues/anxiety over relocating; Bernard<sup>1</sup>, (Boys & Girls Club Director), recovering from brain aneurysm; Greg Darga (brother of Kathy Mork) recovering from fusion of neck vertebrae; Faye Reinhardt, recovering from surgery for broken hip; Nancy Porter(sister of Patti Bassford) lung disease; JoAnn Livingston\*, undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma; Manfred Pyrlik\*, 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.

## 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.

## **SEPTEMBER Food Shopping List**



"helping our island neighbors in need by providing basic assistance in emergency situations"

In addition to providing food to clients, did you know Deep Well

For Islanders In Need has a laundry area that was used 9 times and a shower facility used 30 times in July by grateful clients. Hence the request for shower cleaner and laundry supplies! The school uniform and school supplies program are at peak volumes with the island public schools re-opening. This program will continue 3-4 weeks after school starts to handle last minute enrollments.

Why not pick something up next time you shop. Bring it to the blue wagon in the narthex on Sunday or drop it by the office during the week.

Paper towels
Toilet paper Kleenex
Paper napkins
Dish soap
Dishwasher soap

Laundry detergent
Dryer sheets
Bath soap
All-purpose cleaner
Shower cleaner spray

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

## MINISTRY OF HOPE -- Malawi Crisis Nursery www.ministryofhope.org

## This is our last Sunday to collect for our Global Mission Project 2019

WE WILL USE THESE FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING:

#### For the Crisis Nursery:

Cloth Diapers (not the pre-folded type)

Baby Clothes (1 & 2 yr old)

Crib Sheets Baby Towels Wash cloths

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

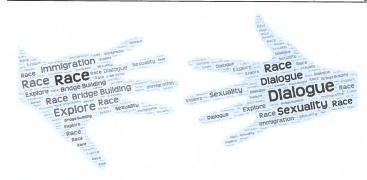
For Vacation Bible School: \$350 / day

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!





## **CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS**

Join us on Wednesdays, starting September 18, as we resume CONNECTED @ CLC in Heinrichs Hall at 6 pm with light supper treats and Spirited Conversations.

For this coming 2019/20 year the DIALOGUE IS ON!

RACE: Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 2, 9 & 30; & Nov 6, 13, & 20
Issues prominent in Dialogues on Race include environmental justice, immigration, and treaty rights for indigenous people of the Americas. Yet the unique features of anti-black racism remain central to the discussion.

Today, dialogues on race are as apt to occur in street protests as they are in church basements or coffee shops. Actions and words are not seen as separate encounters. There is an expectation that our personal life and our organization's structural reality are transforming and moving toward the justice that our values and faith call us to proclaim.

Dialogues On Race offers a range of perspectives! COME AND BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE!