

WELCOME TO



**Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 15, 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: Kathy Reynolds **Cantor:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** Barbara Klatt

Altar Guild: Laurie Fons **Acolyte:** TBD

Floral Guild: Dana Guerrieri **Coffee Fellowship:** Deanna Coyne

Ushers: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Barbara Johnson, TBD

Communion Assts: Paten: Kathy Reynolds;

Chalices: Jennifer Brown, Marajeane Zodtner, Joe & Barbara Fudjack

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 grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arioso / Bach

***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**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

ELW 864


***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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people and boldly asks mercy for them.

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with , to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 51:1-10 *(The congregation sings the words in bold print.)*

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through | from my wickedness,
and cleanse me | from my sin.**

³For I know | my offenses,
and my sin is ev- | er before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right | in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my | mother’s womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom | deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

⁸Let me hear | joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.

⁹Hide your face | from my sins,
and blot out | all my wickedness.

¹⁰Create in me a clean | heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- | it within me.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The letters to Timothy are called the Pastoral Epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the

world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen..

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 15:1-10**

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.

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

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in

heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE SERMON

THE PHYSICS OF GOD

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**

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'nly 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.**

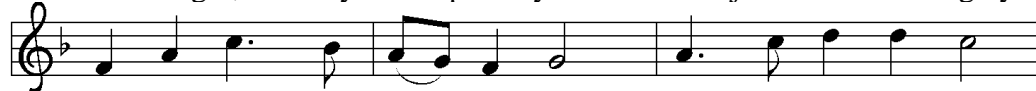
P Lift up your hearts

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



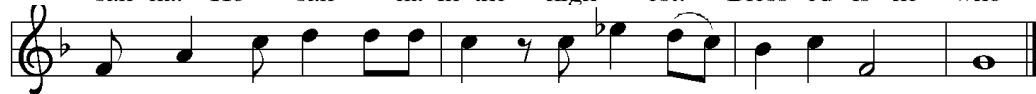
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



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**

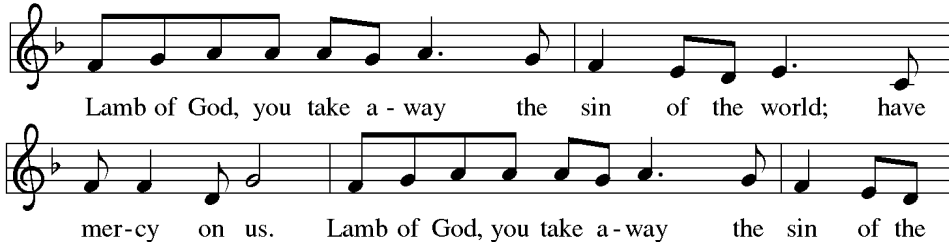
THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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 *Amazing Grace* ELW 779
 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy ELW 588

***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 - jice 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** *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* ELW 807

***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 *Grand chorus in A minor/ Demarest*

The altar flowers today are given by the Garnjost family in honor of our John's 85th birthday!

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: Chris Wilcox and family³ as they mourn the passing of her father, Charles Wilcox; Sunny Tupman⁴, dealing with sudden death of son, Kenneth; Lois Gregory³, recent fall & shoulder fracture; Steve Alfred* (husband of Rita Hungate) undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia; John Prange², recovering from successful cochlear implant surgery; Jackie Young*, breast cancer; Jack Scandrett¹, upcoming shoulder surgery; 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 needed. **Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.**

<i>This Week at CLC</i>

CLC Quilters (Crafts Room)	Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Congregational Council Meeting (Conference Room).....	Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Women's AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
Bell Rehearsal.....	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
CONNECTED – Spirited Conversations	6:00 p.m.
Soup Kitchen	Thursday, 12:00 noon
<i>Offices Closed</i>	<i>Friday</i>
AA Meeting (<i>Heinrich Hall</i>).....	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
CLC Book Club.....	Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Blended Worship w/Holy Communion.....	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Coffee 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 _____....

ST. JAMES 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*

Cookie Bakers: Interested in baking cookies for the Soup Kitchen? Please bring your baked goods to the office by Wednesday noon for Alice to pick up and take to the Soup Kitchen. Need to drop them off sooner? – No Problem! We can place them in the freezer for pick up later in the week



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 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

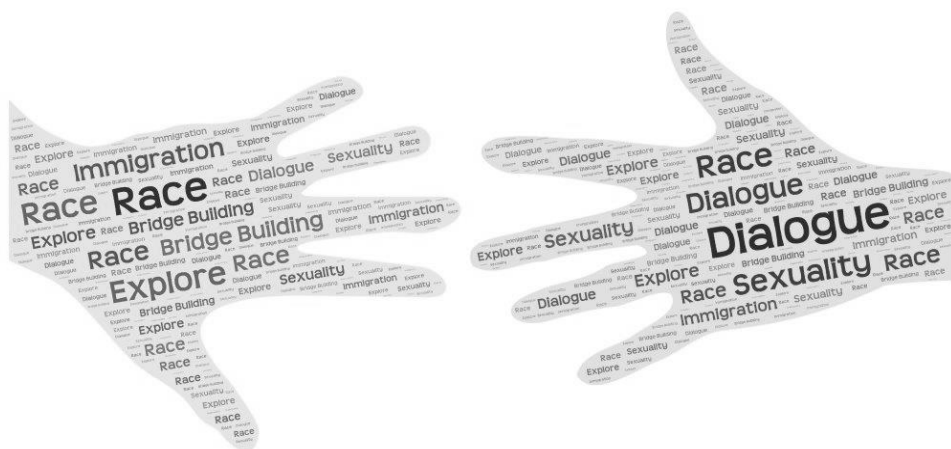
For answers to questions or further information contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.



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!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!
Sunday, Sept. 29 @ 9:45 a.m.

**5th Sunday Brunch and a Celebration of Service
 as we say Good-bye to Pastor Emil & Barbara**

We will be having our highly successful **Fifth Sunday Brunch** on **Sunday, September 29**. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast brunch **between services!** (presented by Christ's Loyal Chefs)

We will enjoy all our usual items: pancakes (plain & blueberry), scrambled eggs (with and without ham), bacon, sausage, croissant egg sandwiches, biscuits, fruit, plus grits & bagels with several options of cream cheese. You won't want to miss this special event!

Please take a moment and **mark your attendance slip** to let us know of your plans to attend. We want to have enough food for everyone!

Worship: Communion Assistants and Lectors NEEDED

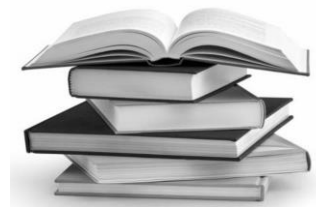


To participate in a worship service as a Lector or Communion Assistant is a special way to serve our Church.



It's not difficult. It gives you a special feeling when you serve other church members in the service of our Lord. And it may be just the ministry you are looking to try.

If you would like to be either or both or simply have questions as to how this works, please contact Phyllis Rowe, 843-384-9888 or jprowe@hargray.com



The CLC Book Club resumes its meetings on **Saturday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m.** We'll meet (*tentatively*) at Lynn Baglyos home [63 Spindle Lane in Windmill Harbor] to discuss **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens.

Please let Lynn know if you plan to attend so gate passes can be ordered. Any questions, call Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.