

WELCOME TO



MISSION STATEMENT

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

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 22, 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: Phyllis Rowe **Cantor:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** Kathy Reynolds

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

Floral Guild: Laurie Fons **Coffee Fellowship:** Barbara Fudjack

Ushers: Gary & Laurie Fons; Alan Coyne, TBD

Communion Assts: Paten: Phyllis Rowe;

Chalices: Neil & Kathy Strohmaier; John & Joyce Prange

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**
As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee / Fordon

***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**

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW 676

***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*)

**God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another.
Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to
the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the	land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the
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sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely, I will never forget any of their deeds.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 113 (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of the LORD;
praise the name | of the LORD.

²**Let the name of the | LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its | going down
let the name of the | LORD be praised.

⁴**The LORD is high a- | bove all nations;
God’s glory a- | bove the heavens.**

⁵Who is like the | LORD our God,
who sits en- | throned on high,

⁶**but stoops | to behold
the heavens | and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out | of the dust
and lifts up the poor | from the ashes,

⁸**enthroning them | with the rulers,
with the rulers | of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a | childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The Pastoral Epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church’s focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so

that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved

and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

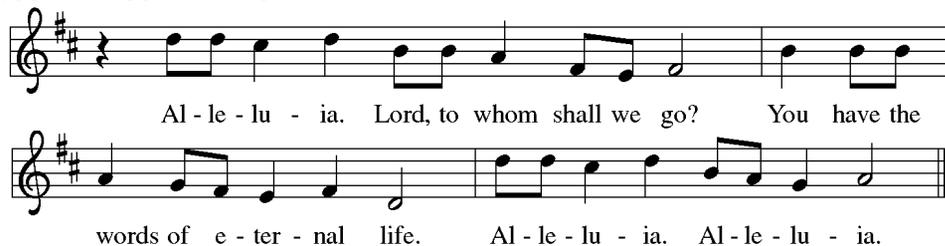
For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

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

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you

owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another,

who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Craig Boehlke

THE SERMON

Pastor Craig Boehlke

***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'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

Borning Cry
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

ELW 732
ELW 470

***THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



C 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**

We Are Called

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***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

Lift High the Cross/ arr: Smith

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The altar flowers today are given by:

- 1. The Sullivan family in honor of Elise's birthday*
- 2. Doug Hammes in honor of Ann's birthday*

**Blessings and Gratitude to Pastor Craig for
leading us in worship today!**

PRAYER CARES: Nancy Catapano⁴, (relative of Robin & Fran Basalice) *over the sudden loss of her son*; Jeff Eanes⁴, *heart surgery*; Lois Rockefeller⁴, (sister of Ann Hamnes) *increasing paralysis*; Chris Wilcox and family² *as they mourn the passing of her father, Charles Wilcox*; Sunny Tupman³, *dealing with sudden death of son, Kenneth*; Lois Gregory², *recent fall & shoulder fracture*; Steve Alfred^{*} (husband of Rita Hungate) *undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia*; John Prange¹, *recovering from successful cochlear implant surgery*; Jackie Young^{*}, *breast cancer*; Jack Scandrett, *upcoming shoulder surgery*; JoAnn Livingston^{*}, *undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma*; Manfred Pyrlik^{*}, *recovering from surgery to remove pancreatic cancer mass*; Steve Bassford^{*}, *hospitalized in Savannah*; Sandy Shackelford^{*}, *Parkinson's Disease*; Gary Gregory^{*}, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino^{*}; Sandy & 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.

This Week at CLC

Second Town Hall *Listening Meeting (Heinrichs Hall)* Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
 Women's AA Meeting (*Parlor*) Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.
 Bell Rehearsal..... Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
CONNECTED – Spirited Conversations (Heinrichs Hall).....6:00 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.
Fellowship Brunch & Farewell to Pastor & BarbaraSunday, 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship w/Holy CommunionSunday, 10:30 a.m.

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



MARK YOU 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!

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”



Please pick up a shopping list from the narthex.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need additional support for our **SOUND MINISTRY TEAM**. Is this a ministry that intrigues you?

Manfred and Barbara have been manning this important Sunday morning ministry for a long time. Kathy Reynolds and Joe Etter act as substitutes. As of October 6, Barbara will no longer be serving in this capacity. **However, we need a few more volunteers to make this a viable ministry** to cover when people are out ill, or on vacation.

It is a simple handling of an Ipad from the pew - most adjustments are very small. We have a guide sheet that you can follow. If interested, why not sit with Barbara some upcoming Sunday morning or contact the office: info@clchhi.com and let Barbara know?

A new fund has been created!



The Phyllis Novosad Altar Guild Fund

Gifts to this fund are in honor of Phyllis Novosad and the many years she has dedicated to the Altar Guild and Worship & Music Team. Funds will be used to purchase durable goods such as altar candles/holders, chalices, ciboriums, altar linens, etc.

Thank you to Christy Marsden for suggesting this and kicking it off!

If you wish to donate to the fund, simply put *Novosad Altar Guild Fund* on your envelope or the memo line of your check.

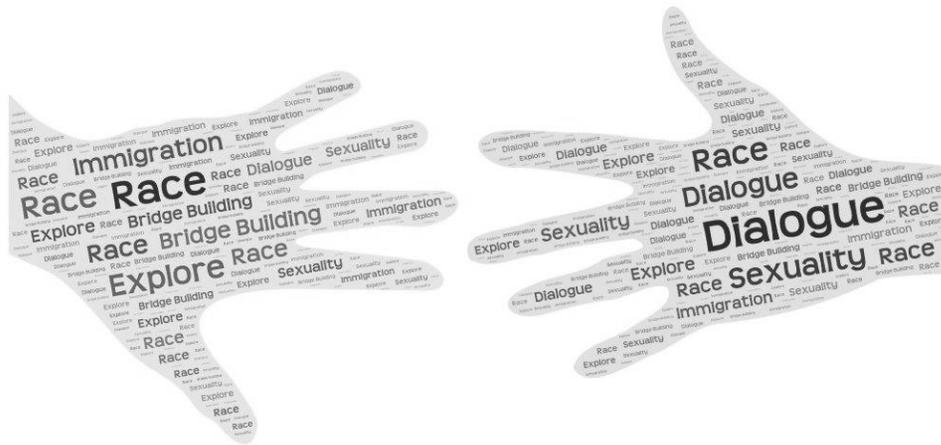
Thanks in advance for your support!



CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Join us on **Wednesdays**, 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!