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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 8:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, ELCA

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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 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: TBD Sound: Barbara Klatt Acolyte: TBD Floral Guild: Dana Guerieri

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

Communion Assts: Kirk & Cherie Taylor **Coffee Fellowship**: Deanna Coyne

Ushers: Susie Fidler, Joe Etter Altar Guild: Laurie Fons

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.



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!

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.

GATHERING (please join us in song) BLESSED BE YOUR NAME / Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness. Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say;

CHORUS *

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be.

Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say;

*CHORUS

BRIDGE

You give and take away, you give and take away, My heart will choose to say, Lord Blessed be Your Name. (Repeat)

*CHORUS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord Have Mercy / Merkel

Jesus I've forgotten, the words that You have spoken Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim... With-a-doubting heart I follow, the paths of earthly wisdom Forgive me for my unbelief renew the fire again

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy, on me Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy, on me

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: 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 told Moses, "Quick! Go down the mountain! Your people whom you brought from the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. How quickly they have turned away from the way I commanded them to live! They have melted down gold and made a calf, and they have bowed down and sacrificed to it. They are saying, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt." Then the LORD said, "I have seen how stubborn and rebellious these people are. Now leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze against them, and I will destroy them. Then I will make you, Moses, into a great nation."

But Moses tried to pacify the LORD his God. "O LORD!" he said. "Why are you so angry with your own people whom you brought from the land of Egypt with such great power and such a

strong hand? Why let the Egyptians say, 'Their God rescued them with the evil intention of slaughtering them in the mountains and wiping them from the face of the earth'? Turn away from your fierce anger. Change your mind about this terrible disaster you have threatened against your people! Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You bound yourself with an oath to them, saving, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven. And I will give them all of this land that I have promised to your descendants, and they will possess it forever." So the LORD changed his mind about the terrible disaster he had threatened to bring on his people..

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

PSALM 51:1-10 (read responsively)

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.

For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.

Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.

For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there.

Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me— now let me rejoice.

Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit 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.

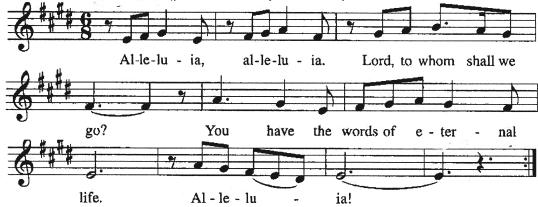
I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus. This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the

worst of them all.

But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen

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





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. (please be seated)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE SERMON

THE PHYSICS OF GOD

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

BRIDGE

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

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 (repeat once)

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

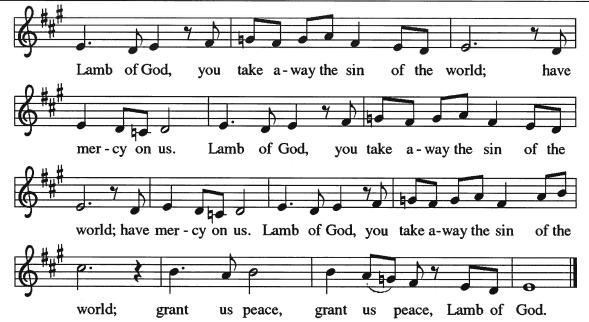
(please be seated)

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 BLESSING

SENDING SONG

You Will Never Run Away / Rend Collective

You will never run away, You're forever mine, You will never run away, You're by my side. You will never run away, You're forever mine, You will never run away, You're by my side. Oh, Oh, Oh...

Vs. 1

Love wide as galaxies, love deeper than the sea, countless as all infinity. Love like a shooting star, tearing apart the dark, shining for all eternity, shining for all eternity.

Chorus

You will never run away, You're forever mine, You will never run away, You're by my side. You will never run away, You forever shine, You will never run away, You're by my side. Oh, Oh, Oh...

Vs.2

Love stronger than the grave, love rolled the stone away, rising with endless majesty. Love takes us by the hand, love is the wildest dance, You are the joy and fight in me, You are the joy and fight in me.

(Repeat Chorus)

Hearts open wide, hands lifted high, over the clouds up into the blue sky. Hearts open wide, hands lifted high, over the clouds up into the blue sky. (Repeat Chorus)

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 the Garnjost family in honor of our John's 85th birthday!

<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: 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.

This Week at CLC	
CLC Quilters (Crafts Room)	Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Congregational Council Meeting (Conference Room)	Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Women's AA Meeting (Parlor)	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
Offices Closed	Friday
AA Meeting (Heinrich Hall)	
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.



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.

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

<u>Cookie Bakers</u>: 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

PW PROJECT

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.

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

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.

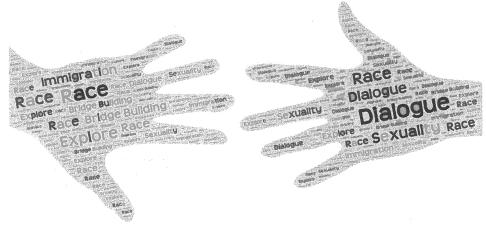
It is a simple handling of an Ipad from the pew · most adjustments are very small. We have a guide sheet that you can follow. If interested, why not sit with Barbara some upcoming Sunday morning or contact the office: info@clchhi.com and let Barbara know?



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!