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 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: Chris Wilcox **Sound:** Kathy Reynolds **Acolyte:** TBD **Floral Guild:** Laurie Fons

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

Communion Assts: Kirk & Cherie Taylor **Coffee Fellowship**: Barbara Fudjack

Ushers: Shirley Otto, John Babbitts 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

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.

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

FOCUS

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

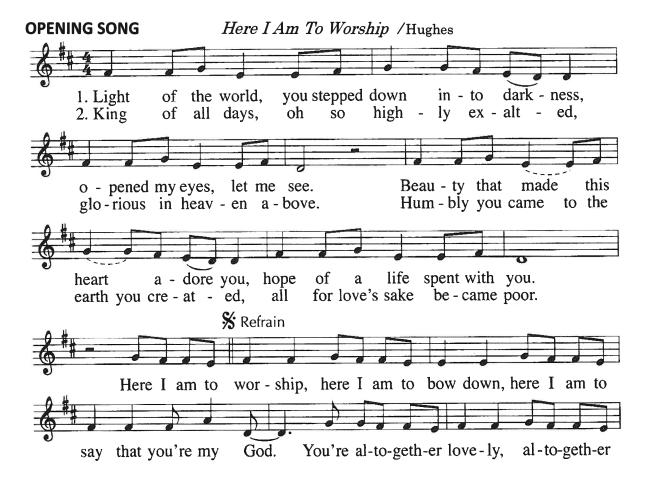
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy, on me Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy, on me

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.

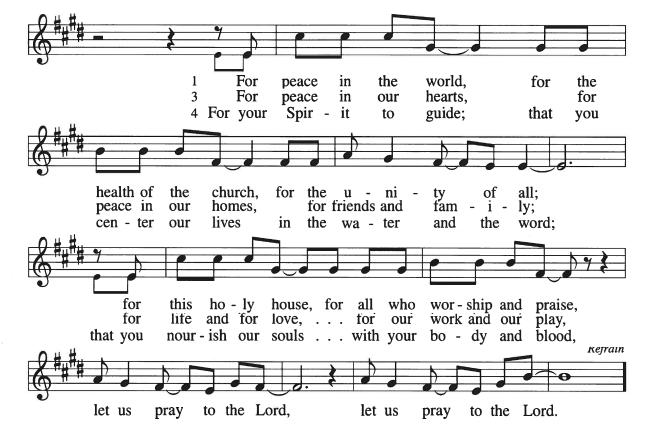




THE GREETING

- 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)

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

(please be seated)

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.

Listen to this, you who rob the poor and trample down the needy! You can't wait for the Sabbath day to be over and the religious festivals to end so you can get back to cheating the helpless. You measure out grain with dishonest measures and cheat the buyer with dishonest scales. And you mix the grain you sell with chaff swept from the floor.

Then you enslave poor people for one piece of silver or a pair of sandals. Now the LORD has sworn this oath by his own name, the Pride of Israel: "I will never forget the wicked things you have done!

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

PSALM 113 (read responsively)

Praise the LORD! Yes, give praise, O servants of the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD now and forever.

Everywhere—from east to west—praise the name of the LORD. For the LORD is high above the nations; his glory is higher than the heavens.

Who can be compared with the LORD our God, who is enthroned on high? He stoops to look down on heaven and on earth.

He lifts the poor from the dust and the needy from the garbage dump. He sets them among princes, even the princes of his own people!

He gives the childless woman a family, making her a happy mother. Praise the LORD!

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.

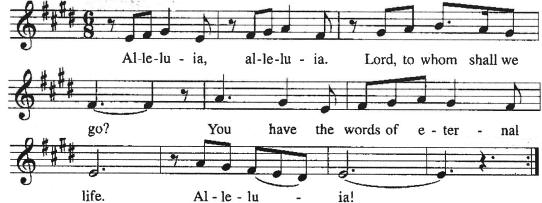
I urge you first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For, there is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and

humanity—the man Christ Jesus, He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone.

This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. And I have been chosen as a preacher and apostle to teach the Gentiles this message about faith and truth. I'm not exaggerating—just telling the truth

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





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 LordC Praise to you, O Christ.
- (please be seated)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

THE SERMON

Pastor Craig Boehlke Pastor Craig Boehlke

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

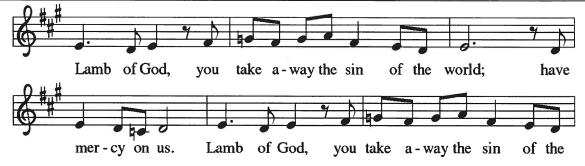
(please be seated)

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

Lighthouse / Rend Collective

In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures, You won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence You won't let go, in the questions Your truth will hold. Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus*:

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You. My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings, with each morning I'll rise and sing. My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

*Chorus

Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms. Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms

*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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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 & Barbara	Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

The altar flowers today are given by:

- 1. The Sullivan family in honor of Elise's birthday
- 2. Doug Hamnes 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 Baselice) 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.

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



SEPTEMBER Food Shopping List

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

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?



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!

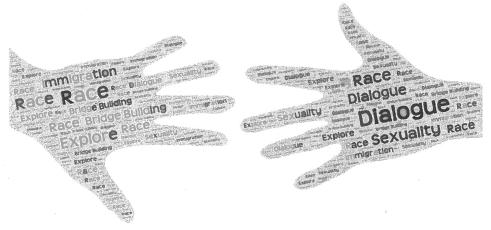
If you wish to donate to the fund, simply put *Novosad Altar Guild Fund* on your envelope or the memo line of your check. Thanks in advance for your support!



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!