

WELCOME TO



Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool

MISSION STATEMENT

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

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2019

Worship with Holy Communion --- 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Mary W. Anderson, Interim Pastor
Silke Pyrlík, Director of Christian Life *** Jim Fritz, Director of Music

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Christ Lutheran Church Preschool 843-785-6570
Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3 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: John Prange **Cantor:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** Kathy Reynolds
Altar Guild: Jo Ann Sebulsky, Jennifer Brown **Acolyte:** TBD **Floral Guild:** Jackie Longo
Ushers: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Alan Coyne, TBD **Fellowship:** Jennifer Brown
Communion Assts: Paten: Phyllis Rowe; Chalice: John & Joyce Prange; Neil & Kathy Strohmaier

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**
Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Wayne Sebulsky

PRELUDE

Voluntary / Jackson

***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**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

***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.
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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

<p>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything</p>	<p>that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint</p>
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as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him,

“Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.
R The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121 (*The congregation sings the words in bold print.*)

¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
from where is my | help to come?

²**My help comes | from the LORD,**
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

³The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel**
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;

⁵the LORD watches | over you;
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike | you by day,**
nor the | moon by night.

⁷The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,**
from this time forth for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All

scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.
In the presence of God and of Christ

Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears,

they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not

wear me out by continually coming.'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON
THE SERMON

Pastor Mary Anderson
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***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**

P Knowing the one in whom we trust,
and with the help of the Holy Spirit
living in us, we offer our prayers for
the church, the world, and all in need

...

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Trusting and delighting in you, we
commend all our lives into your
loving hands. We offer these prayers
in the name of Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

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.

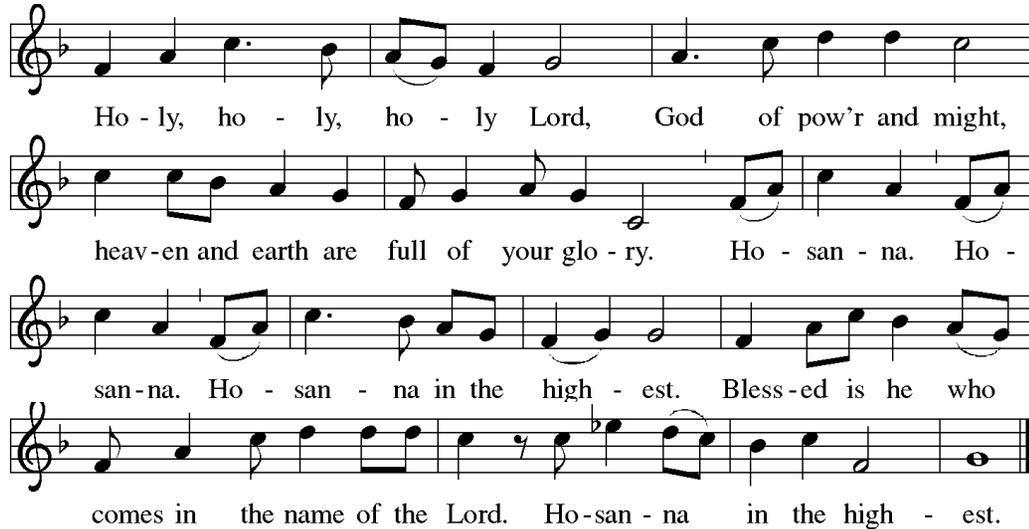
P Lift up your hearts

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.)

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ELW 742
There is A Balm in Gilead ELW 614

***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 - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



***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** *Now Thank We All Our God* ELW 840

***THE DISMISSAL**

P Let us go with God and remember the mission of this church...

C **We are disciples of Jesus, *Growing in faith, Serving our community, Connecting others to Christ. Thanks be to God!***

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Major / Buxtehude*

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*The altar flowers today are given
by Susie Fidler in memory of her sister, Pat Smollen*



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – WILL BE CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 3, 2019 – If you have a loved one that passed away in the last 12 months, you may have their name included in our All Saints Prayers by writing it where indicated on your attendance slip and placing it in the offering plate.

Pastor Anderson will be attending the annual Rostered Leaders Convocation at Lutheridge in Arden, NC, Monday through Wednesday. This is an annual gathering of pastors and deacons with the bishop's staff. It is both a continuing education event with great speakers and bible study leaders, a time of worship, and a time for conversation with Bishop Yoos and fellow colleagues. Pastor will be available to you during this time through text, phone or email as always.

Call/Text: 803.210.5757 or MWAnderson140@gmail.com

SERMONS: You may also request a copy of today's sermon to be sent to you via email through the office (info@clchhi.com) or phone Barbara at 843-785-5560.

PRAYER CARES: Deidre Johns and Family² *on the sudden loss of her grandfather, Ellsworth C. Bush, Jr.;* Joe Russel², *undergoing chemo;* Gloria Szymanski², *(mother of Robin Baselice) stress of moving & physical ailments;* Jesse Catapano², *suffering with anxieties;* Don Baker², *melanoma which has gone to the liver;* Nancy Catapano, *(relative of Robin & Fran Baselice) over the sudden loss of her son;* Steve Alfred^{*} *(husband of Rita Hungate) undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia;* Jackie Young^{*}, *breast cancer;* JoAnn Livingston^{*}, *undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma;* Manfred Pyrlík^{*}, *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

REMINDER: Barbara is in the office from 10-3, Mon – Thurs. Silke's schedule remains fluid right now. If you need to stop by for anything, please call ahead! 843-785-5560

<i>This Week at CLC</i>

CLC Quilters	Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Diversity Team Meeting.....	Wednesday, 11:00 p.m.
Women's AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.
Bell Rehearsal.....	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Soup Kitchen	Thursday, 12:00 noon
<i>Offices Closed</i>	<i>Friday</i>
AA Meeting (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>).....	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Contemporary 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

OCTOBER Food Shopping List

*“helping our island neighbors in need
by providing basic assistance in emergency situations”*



Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Rice Product Packages (like Rice A Roni, Uncle Ben's etc)
Non-sweetened Cereal (like Cherrios, Rice Krispies)
Canned Chicken, Tuna
Canned Vegetables
Canned Baked Beans
Baby Wipes

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

Dinners for Six Plus Two



REMINDER TO 2019, 6+2 DINNER GROUPS!
Many Snowbirds have now returned to Hilton Head so it is time to arrange for any unscheduled 6+2 Dinner gatherings. If you need any information regarding your group, please call Elsa Felten: 847-830-6348.
Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship.



A TIME OF STEWARDSHIP 2020
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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE PRIVILEGE OF SHARING

¹We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; ²for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

*³For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ⁴begging us earnestly for **the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints** — ⁵and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁶so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ⁷Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.*

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

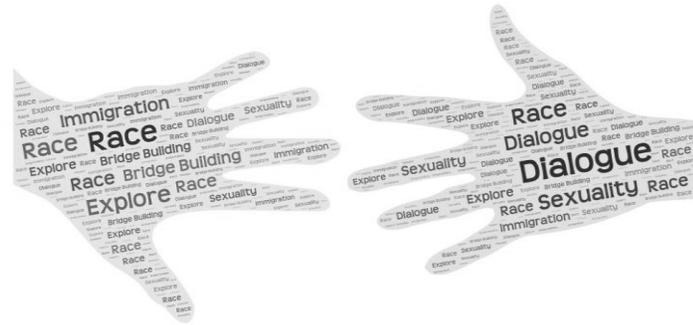
Today, we will hear a brief temple talk from Wayne Sebulsky, chair of our Administration & Finance Ministry Team. On Oct. 27, we will hear from our flagship ministry, CLC Preschool.

Please be watching your mailbox for a stewardship letter of invitation with an enclosed commitment card. After prayerful consideration, please complete the commitment card and bring it to worship on Consecration Sunday, Nov. 10. You will be invited to bring your completed card to the altar during worship as a visible symbol of our coming together to offer our gifts to God.



CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Join us on **Wednesdays**, in Heinrichs Hall at 6 pm with light supper treats and **Spirited Conversations**.



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

➤ **RACE:** *Oct. 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!