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Mission Statement

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

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 13, 2019

Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, ELCA

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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 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: Doug Felten Sound: Kathy Reynolds Floral Guild: Jackie Longo

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

Communion Assts: Kirk & Cherie Taylor Fellowship: Jo Ann Sebulsky

Ushers: John Johns, Shirley Otto Altar Guild: Jo Ann Sebulsky, Jennifer Brown

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.

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

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A C

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

GATHERING (please join us in song) BETTER IS ONE DAY/ Redman

V_{S} . 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus*

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

Vs. 2

One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory
dwells
One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory
dwells.

*Chorus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOCUS

As We Gather / Coomes

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us As we gather, may we glorify Your name Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship We'll be blessed because we came (repeat)

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.

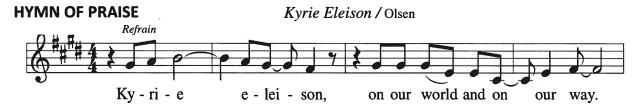


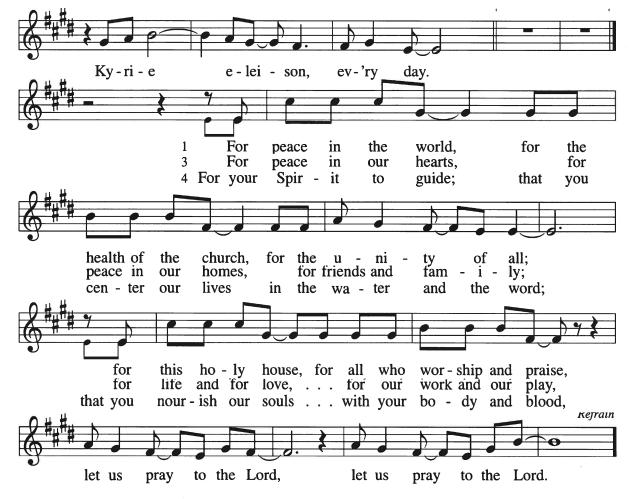




THE GREETING

- 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)

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

The king of Aram had great admiration for Naaman, the commander of his army, because through him the LORD had given Aram great victories. But though Naaman was a mighty warrior, he suffered from leprosy. At this time Aramean raiders had invaded the land of Israel, and among their captives was a young girl who had been given to Naaman's wife as a maid. One day the girl said to her mistress, "I wish

my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes in dismay and said, "This man sends me a leper to heal! Am I God, that I can give life and take it away? I can see that he's just trying to pick a fight with me."

But when Elisha, the man of God, heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes in dismay, he sent this message to him: "Why are you so upset? Send Naaman to me, and he will learn that there is a true prophet here in Israel." So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of your leprosy." But Naaman became angry and stalked away. "I thought he would certainly come out to meet me!" he said. "I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of the LORD his God and heal me! Aren't the rivers of Damascus. the Abana and the Pharpar, better than any of the rivers of Israel? Why shouldn't I wash in them and be

healed?" So Naaman turned and went away in a rage. But his officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, 'Go and wash and be cured!" So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child, and he was healed! Then Naaman and his entire party went back to find the man of God. They stood before him, and Naaman said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel."

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

PSALM 111 (read responsively)

Praise the LORD! I will thank the LORD with all my heart as I meet with his godly people.

How amazing are the deeds of the LORD! All who delight in him should ponder them.

Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails. He causes us to remember his wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our LORD!

He gives food to those who fear him; he always remembers his covenant. He has shown his great power to his people by giving them the lands of other nations.

All he does is just and good, and all his commandments are trustworthy. They are forever true, to be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.

He has paid a full ransom for his people. He has guaranteed his covenant with them forever. What a holy, awe-inspiring name he has!

Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom. Praise him forever!

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

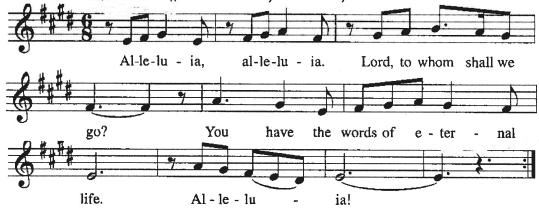
Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled or confined. He encourages his young friend to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen. This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him. If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is. Remind everyone about these things, and

command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.

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





GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and

thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to you, O Christ. (please be seated)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE
THE SERMON

Pastor Mary Anderson Pastor Mary Anderson 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

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

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

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...



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy, C hear our prayer.
(REPEAT SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE BEFORE FINAL 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 (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

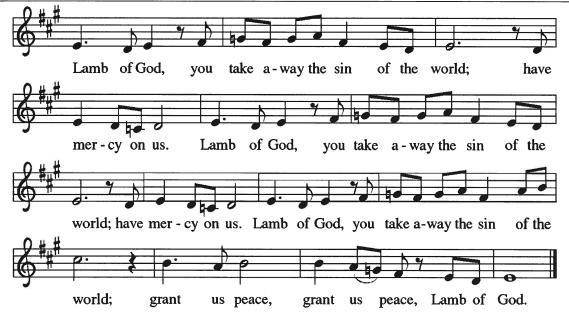
(please be seated)

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.



Chief of Sinners, Though I Be / McComb Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me, died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.

Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above, deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity. Love that found me—wondrous thought—found me when I sought him not.

Only Jesus can impart balm to heal the wounded heart, peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, faith and hope to walk with God in the way that Enoch trod.

Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me; all my wants to him are known, all my sorrows are his own. He sustains the hidden life safe with him from earthly strife.

O my Savior, help afford by your Spirit and your word! When my wayward heart would stray, keep me in the narrow way; grace in time of need supply while I live and when I die.

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless / Phillips

I will not leave you comfortless
I will not leave you alone.
I am the air you breathe in
I'm the light of every star and every dawn.
(Repeat)

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 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go / Matheson & Miner

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

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 to the Glory of God!

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

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 Family³ on the sudden loss of her grandfather, Ellsworth C. Bush, Jr.; Joe Russel³, undergoing chemo; Gloria Szymanski³, (mother of Robin Baselice) stress of moving & physical ailments; Jesse Catapano³, suffering with anxieties; Bob Hanson³, fighting diabetes/internal bleeding; Don Baker³, melanoma which has gone to the liver; Nancy Catapano¹, (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 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.



<u>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</u> — WILL BE CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 3, 2019 — If you have a loved one that <u>passed away in the last 12 months</u>, 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.

This	Week	at CLC	

Congregational Council Meeting (Conference Room)		
Women's AA Meeting (Parlor)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.	
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.	
Back Pack Buddies Set Up (Heinrichs Hall)	Wednesday, 4:15 p.m.	
CONNECTED Spirited Conversations (Heinrichs Hall) Wednesday, 6:00 p.1		
HandBell Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	
Back Pack Buddies Packing (Heinrichs Hall)	Thursday, 10:15 a.m.	
Soup Kitchen	Thursday, 12:00 noon	
Offices Closed	Friday	
AA Meeting (Sale Educ. Ctr.)	Friday, 5:00 p.m.	
HHP Crafts Fair Set Up	Friday, 8:00 a.m.	
HHP CRAFTS FAIR (Heinrichs Hall)Satu	urday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 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

<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

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.

Altar Guild

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.

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, 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. 16 & 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

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.

the unique features of anti-black racism remain central to the discussion.

Dialogues On Race offers a range of perspectives! COME AND BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE!