



The Bridge

June 4, 2021

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

WILL BE ON ZOOM at 10 AM
(No communion will be held today)

Zoom Link is below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85691010897?pwd=TXhoZTgrWVlGaFFteXMrOEtPSkNmdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 9101 0897

Passcode: loveCLCHHI

You will need the password to access every Zoom meeting.

Go to our website: www.clchhi.org to view recordings of each Sunday's worship services.

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Worship Plans!

With the COVID numbers coming down we are able to meet inside in person for worship again! **We will begin worshipping in Heinrich's Hall Sundays at 10am on a weekly basis starting on Sunday, June 20th.** We will meet in there for worship until the sanctuary renovation is complete (hopefully soon after that!)

You will also be able to watch the worship on ZOOM (We will make sure the sound is better.) Until the 20th (June 6th and 13th) we will have worship only on ZOOM.



Change

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing. Isaiah 43:18-19

Change is difficult for a lot of people. Especially change in church.

At my home church, I sat in the same pew every week for the many years that I went. I would always sit next to the same friend. One week, she got there early and was sitting on the OTHER SIDE OF THE CHURCH! She called me over and said, "I thought we would sit over here this week." I said "ok", I was young and loved a new challenge and new experiences (I had moved to New York City by myself!) But by the end of the worship, I said to her, "I don't think I can worship from this side of the church." And she agreed. We moved back to "our pew" the next week.

Now everyone is facing a lot of change at Christ Lutheran, much more than just a change of pew. You have a new pastor, new staff, new ideas, some people you love have left or died, and, of course, the new sanctuary. This church has been waiting and anticipating the completion of the sanctuary renovation and the time we can get back in there for worship. But be ready: there will be a lot of change. I guess we all knew that, but there might be more change than some of us are prepared for. Now I wasn't here, so didn't know the sanctuary before, but I've heard that some of the changes are: wall color, communion rails, stained glass windows, doors, video screens, lighting, pew cushions, pulpits, and the list probably goes on.

We might come back with excitement and relief that the renovation is finally done, but when we return, we might also be feeling a sense of loss for what isn't there and what has changed. With COVID interrupting everything, some of us never got to properly say goodbye to the place that we knew and loved (even though we knew some of the things were worn out and needed to be changed, we still might have loved them.) And it's especially hard because these things have made up the place where God has been revealed and shown to us. This is the worn out carpet that we walked on to get to our favorite pew. This was the rail that we had communion. This was the stained glass that we saw as we walked in the door. This was the place where we worshipped. Now it's gone and something new and wonderful is in its place. But the old is still gone.

Some of us might have mixed emotions about all the change. That's okay. Discomfort and sadness and loss is a normal part of life. One of the messages of Jesus is that new life doesn't come without the death of something else. Sometimes that means we have to let the old things go in order to enter into the new. One day, our new things will become old and familiar again. We will grow to love them and build our traditions around them. But for that to happen, we will need to say goodbye to the things of yesterday and embrace today.

Rev. June Wilkins

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<http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/>

HONORING OUR CONFIRMANDS

Gunnar Bonomo

Our confirmand interviews are complete with this interview of Gunnar Bonomo. Gunnar and his family, consisting of mom, dad, two brothers and one sister have only lived in Hilton Head since 2018. A 16 year old 10th grader, Gunnar loves that he has access to the beach and can play spikeball most of the year. Baseball is another one of Gunnar's favorite sports. Chemistry is his favorite subject in school. Keep up the good work, Gunnar!

Gunnar and his family have been attending Christ Lutheran for about one year and Gunnar is a member of the youth group. When asked what it means to be a confirmed member of CLC, Gunnar stated, *"To be a confirmed member of Christ Lutheran means that I have fully accepted God and I am ready to serve him with fellow members of the church."*

Welcome to membership in Christ Lutheran, Gunnar! We are so grateful to have you as part of our family!





CONFIRMATION CLASS 2021

Olivia Sullivan, Elise Sullivan, Gunnar Bonomo, Gunnar Ternstrom, Johnathan DeMaria



New Technical Worship Producer

We are pleased to announce that Christ Lutheran has hired a great candidate to fill the role of Technical Worship Producer! Garrett Keyes will be working around 5 hours a week to run our video equipment and our live streaming for worship on Sundays. He comes to us with a degree in Multimedia Communications from Georgia Southern University and he currently does video editing at St. Andrews by-the-Sea, and Tech Coordination at Congregation Beth Yam. He will be trained on our new video equipment being installed in the sanctuary and will be ready to help usher us into our new multi-media future! We welcome Garrett to our staff!

Women's Book Club

The CLC Women's Book Group meets again on Saturday, June 19th at 1:30pm to discuss **This Tender Land** by William Kent Kruger. Mr. Kruger also wrote **Ordinary Grace**, which this group read and discussed a year or so ago. We should enjoy this book as well. We will meet in person at Joyce Prange's home in Hilton Head Plantation and will also Zoom so that our out of town members can join us.

We welcome old and new readers to our monthly groups of lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. If you liked **Where the Crawdads Sing**, you just might enjoy **This Tender Land**. Please come and join us.

Please contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711 or email her at christineewilcox@aol.com.

FROM THE COVID TASK FORCE

As of May 17, everyone in South Carolina ages 12 and above are eligible for the Vaccine!

The church encourages all members eligible to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

To schedule an appointment, visit www.hiltonheadregional.com and click on the Drive-Thru Testing & Vaccination Information link at <https://www.hiltonheadregional.com/our-response-to-covid-19/contact-us> to complete the form needed.

More details at scdhec.gov/COVID19, or call the DHEC Care Line at 1-855-472-3432. <https://vaccinefinder.org/> is another valuable resource.

THE SECOND SHOT OF THE VACCINE CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE IN HEINRICH'S HALL, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, from 10 am to 2 pm.

***Blood Drive
Hilton Head Community***

**Wednesday, June 16th, 11am – 5pm
Christ Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall**

Please schedule your appointment online at
www.redcrossblood.org
(Sponsor Code: HHCommunity)

Please make an appointment as we will be social distancing!

**Schedule a blood donation appt today!
1-800-RED-CROSS or 800-733-2767**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our study, “Prophets Faithful to God’s Covenant”, will be continue through the summer on Wednesday mornings at 11am . Study Guides are available in the church office. If you can’t make it every week, that’s okay. Each week we tackle a new topic. We are a welcoming group that enjoys our time together learning from God’s Word and each other. For more information contact Kathy Mork at klmork@yahoo.com.

Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/ecx-gudp-yzv>

Upcoming Topics

June 9 – Ezra: Faith and Action Preacher *Who are the foreigners in our community? Are the “fears” we may have about them realistic?*

June 16 – Nehemiah: Captive Cupbearer Rebuilds a Nation *Are you comfortable with the idea that God can and does use the government for the common good?*

June 23 – A Plea for Restoration *Where do we mourn for those for whom the promise of justice remains unmet?*

June 30 – Micaiah: Speaking Truth to Power *How do we discern a genuine from a false word of the Lord today?*

**Service Ministry Team News
Service Ministry Team Meeting, Tuesday, June 8 at Noon
in Heinrich's Hall**

The next collection will be **Monday June 7th from 9 to 10 am** . If that time doesn't work for you, please bring your donations to the church office anytime the office is open. Please, leave them in the blue wagon in the entry area. The preschool is taking a summer hiatus; there will be a collection

for the preschool probably on Sunday, September 5.

Here is your "list":

Thursday Lunch Break: regular size bottles of water
packages of individual bags of chips

Little Free Pantry: paper towels
bars of soap, cans of fruit, vegetables, tuna, chicken
small boxes of cereal
small containers of self-ready milk

Deep Well Project: jelly, peanut butter, taco shells, salsa

Cookie Ministry:

The cookie ministry that serves the Thursday Lunch Break and the Sea Pines Housekeepers is now needing **new bakers** for another group of island workers from the Island Car Wash--South End. All these guests receive a full lunch from CLC and St. Andrew by the Sea Church. We have a very dedicated group of cookie providers; we could use more to supply cookies on a monthly basis. Please contact Chris Wilcox at 843-384-1667 or christineewilcox@aol.com to sign up!! All help is appreciated!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We at CLC, can put God's love into action this summer, and help Habitat for Humanity build a new home for the Pinckney family, a single mom with four children, right here on Hilton Head Island. The wall raising ceremony for the 2021 Faith Build home will be **Saturday, July 10 at 10 am**. Everyone is invited to come and help celebrate this happy occasion. The physical location is in The Glen, Alex Patterson Drive, off of Marshland Road here on the island. Directions to the exact location will come soon.



This Sunday as we gather together for worship, there will be a sign-up for volunteers, and also a way to make a donation. Allen Ponsini, a regular, active worker for Habitat will be available to answer your questions. (Sign-ups and donations will be possible throughout the construction period if you are not able to attend this Sunday's in-person service.) We, as members and friends of CLC, need to give our prayers, donations, and labor to make the dream of home ownership a reality for one of our island neighbors.

Thank You Card Received:

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. The family of Elizabeth Ann Pait

I would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers for Elizabeth. She was a wonderful person who lived a happy life and had the ability to attract wonderful people into her life. Beth fought a long battle with type 1 diabetes and kidney failure. Her battles never dampened her spirit. Prayer absolutely helped Beth.

In your service,
Ed

Prayers--All that are ill with COVID-19 and their caregivers.

*Tom Martin on the death of his wife Sandy.
Our sincere sympathy to their family and friends.*

Laurie Mauer (Christ Preschool's music teacher) who fell and hurt her leg.

John Eddy (Chris Wilcox's husband) needs prayers for his cancer treatment plan.



Steven Szymanski, Robin Baselice's brother, testing for ALS.

David Gendlsen, cancerous brain tumor, friend of Robin and Fran Baselice

Dana Dapolito, relative of Robin and Fran Baselice, reoccurring cancer.

Alex Kasten

Sarah DeMaria's mother, Leora Horst

Connie Simon

Bill Putrino

Gary Gergory (Lois Gregory's son) for ongoing health issues

Any prayer requests for Christ Lutheran members or friends can be shared with Linda in the church office at info@clchhi.com or with Pr. June at pastorjune@clchhi.com. Please include the person's address that you wish us to pray for. If you'd like to call the office, you can do so between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday- Thursday at (843)785-5560.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, June 6

10:00 am ZOOM Worship with Pastor June
No Communion will be held following service

Monday, June 7

10:30 am Exec. Committee Meeting, Heinrich's Hall

Tuesday, June 8

12:00 pm Service Ministry Team Meeting, Heinrich's Hall

Wednesday, June 9

Pastor June--out of the office, until Monday, June 14

11:00am Bible Study via Zoom (Kathy Mork)

4:30pm Handbell practice

Thursday, June 10

Silke Pyrlik--out of the office until June 15

11:30am Lunch Break Program

Friday, June 11

10:00 am Vaccine Clinic

Church Office Closed

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4 pm

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