



Traditional

April 21, 2024



WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest & Hospitality Director
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-or-

Fill out one of the Connect cards located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

The order of service is divided into several sections. Use this bulletin to participate in the worship service, noting parts spoken by the leader or the people, when to stand, sit, or kneel, and music for congregational singing.

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Traditional Order of Worship

GATHERING

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. John Behnke
Luther Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

Be Not Afraid

arr. Taizé



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (sit)

(stand)

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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. (sit)

BAPTISM for GRAHAM GARLAND ROBERTSON

(stand)

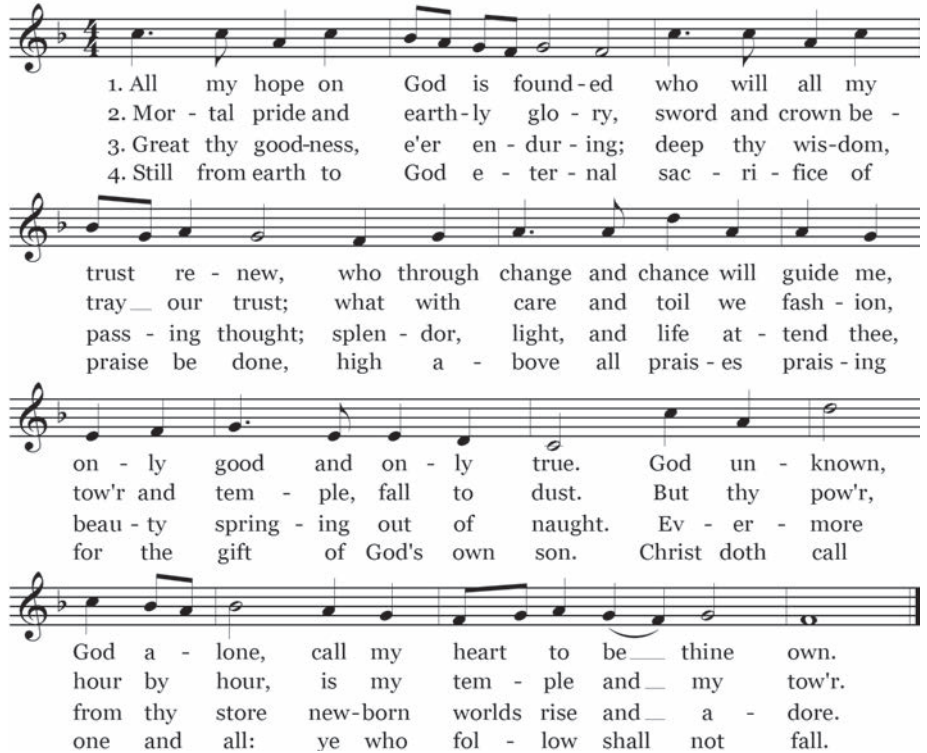
Leader: Through Baptism God has made this child of God a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

**SHARING OF
THE PEACE**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.*

OPENING HYMN
*All My Hope on
God is Founded*



1. All my hope on God is found-ed who will all my
2. Mor - tal pride and earth-ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3. Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis-dom,
4. Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of

trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
tray_ our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing

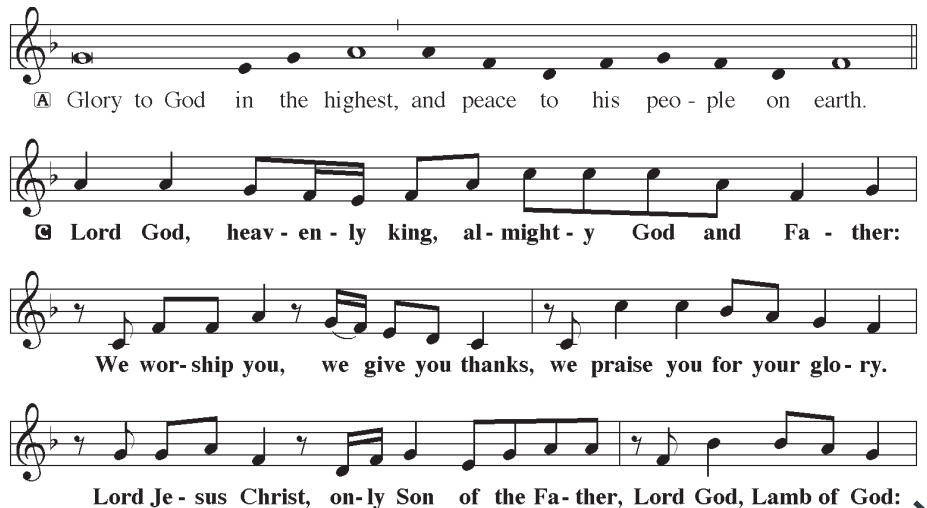
on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known,
tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r,
beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more
for the gift of God's own son. Christ doth call

God a - lone, call my heart to be_ thine own.
hour by hour, is my tem - ple and_ my tow'r.
from thy store new-born worlds rise and_ a - dore.
one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

**APOSTOLIC
GREETING**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
*Glory to God
in the Highest*



☩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

☩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:

We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: →

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY *Leader: The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Let us pray. Across the centuries, heavenly Father, on countless lips and in every tongue the prayer of your Son resounds, and we who know the words so well need still to learn their power. May we who ask you for our daily bread give gladly and generously to those in need. Let us who search for mercy ourselves be quick to let others find mercy with us. May we who knock at the door of your kingdom keep our own hearts and hands open wide in welcome. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

WORD

READING
James 1:12-18
NRSV
 (sit)

Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when desire has conceived, it engenders sin, and sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers and sisters. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA
(stand)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 6:9-13
NRSV

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th chapter (v9-v13)
Glory to you, O Lord

Pray, then, in this way: Our Father in heaven, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHRIST KIDS
(sit)

Children ages 3 years to 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center. They will return during the offering.

SERMON


The Lord's Prayer, Part III
Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

HYMN OF THE DAY
Await the
Hand of God
(stand)

1. A - wait the__ hand of God, who, lov - ing, __
2. A - wait the__ hand of God, who all our __
3. A - wait the__ hand of God, who won - drous
4. A - wait the__ hand of God, and, wait - ing, __

will cre - ate from form - less__ dark - ness,
fear al - lays, whose thoughts are__ not our
deeds has done: the low - ly, __ God has
sing God's praise, who makes the__ des - ert

light, from__ wind - ing path - ways, straight;
thoughts, whose ways are not__ our ways,
raised, the__ might - y are__ un - won;
bloom, who__ light - ens nights to days,



the reed now bruised, God will not break
yet gently takes us by the hand
the former things have come to pass,
whose hand in time makes all things new
nor quench the dimly burn - ing wick.
and keeps us through the desert land.
and God declares new things at last.
O God, our God, We trust in you.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(sit)

Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in pew racks, and drop in offering plate. Credit cards can be used via online giving. Text "PRAISE" to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

It is Well With My Soul


arr. Courtney

Christ Choir

Leigh Marsh, violin

OFFERTORY

Create in Me
(stand)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir -
it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *Lord, in your mercy,*
(kneel/sit) **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER **Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION *The Lord bless you and keep you.*
(stand) *The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.*
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN
O Christ the Same

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es,
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing
our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide,
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main,
e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,
un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
the marks of love, in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en,
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies, and set the stars a - blaze,
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing pow'r,
 for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en,
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

DISMISSAL *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Organ Recital
Sunday, April 21 • 4:00 p.m.
in Christ Chapel
 FREE ADMISSION

Baptismal Class

Sunday, April 21
1:00 p.m. on Zoom

For info, email Jane at
jsatterfield@christelca.org

Find Zoom link at
christelca.org/online



Food! Music! Fun!



Pentecost Celebration
Sunday, May 19
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Click/Scan to Register for Lunch
 \$15 adults • \$7 kids (10 & under)
 RSVP DEADLINE: MAY 12th



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BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 21
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 at Christ Providence (Fountain Plaza)

TO REGISTER, GO TO:
oneblood.org/donate-now



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, April 28
& Sunday, May 3
12:15 - 2:30 p.m. at Christ Providence (Forum)

Lunch will be provided. Childcare available
 for ages 0-36 months.



Scan/Click to Register
 MORE INFO: mparker@christelca.org
 or khofmann@christelca.org

Wednesdays together

Pastor Adrienne's Bible Study: Faith & Humor
6-7:30 p.m. in Center Six (in-person only)

This Bible Study will lift up the gift of humor! We will engage in simple breathing exercises and activities to create space to grow our humorous energy and spiritual resilience. For our study, we will explore what a humorous lens might look like for reading scriptures and select scriptures to put it into practice.

FOR FULL SCHEDULE: christelca.org/menu

Wednesdays together

Pastor Scott's Class: Lectio Divino
6-7:30 p.m. in Forum A&B & Christ Online

This will not be any ordinary lecture Bible Study. It is called Lectio Divino. Through reflection, prayer and sharing, we will together delve into the meaning of our chosen book study as it speaks to our heart, mind and soul. Blow, Spirit, Blow!

FOR ZOOM LINK: christelca.org/online

100 Days of Prayer



Sign up by May 19 and we will put you in a microgroup of 3-4 people. Groups will pray together to lift up prayers for self, our ministry teams & congregation.

Click/Scan for more info & to join the challenge!



GRACE & FAITH CHOIRS PRESENT

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the mysterious whodunit **TERRIBLE PARABLE** *about the good samaritan*

Sunday, May 5

5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

McPIE
McClintock Partners In Education

VOLUNTEER & DONOR APPRECIATION

Tuesday, May 7 • 5-7 p.m.
at Edge City Brewing (MORA)

Join us at Edge City Brewing as we celebrate all you do to support McPIE. Light snacks provided.

MORE INFO: adavis@christelca.org

VBS

Adult Volunteers Needed

We are looking for energetic, adult volunteers to help shepherd campers from station to station during this summer's VBS (June 10-14). Training is provided. Wear your sneakers and get ready to scatter the seeds of faith!

If interested, please contact **Kristen Rank** for info: krank@christelca.org

Limited Spots Remaining • Register Now!



Vacation Bible School

June 10-14

for ages 4 - completed 4th grade
8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily • FREE!

Scan/Click to Register
Registration will close when capacity is reached



YOUTH GROUP EVENT

Mini-Golf

Saturday, April 27 • 2-4 p.m.
at Trails Dynasty Mini Golf & Creamery

Middle & high school youth are invited for a delightful day of miniature golf. (Bring your own money for ice cream.)

\$10 • Scan/Click to Register



MEXICO MISSION TRIP



Join Pastor Tenny June 23-29 for a week helping our neighbors in Reynosa, Mexico.

More Info: Contact Pastor Tenny Shifley tcshifley@carolina.rr.com or 704-651-8660

Click/Scan to Register
REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 29



CONFIRMATION WEEKEND RETREAT

CAMP AWANITA • MARIETTA, SC
AUGUST 16-18

Join other rising 9th graders for a weekend of fun activities and fellowship at the final Confirmation Stepping Stone.

\$250 • PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 10

Click/Scan to Register



SURVEY YOUTH MINISTRY



Middle & High School youth and parents are invited to share feedback to help shape & mold our youth ministry. We'd love to hear from you!

Please click/scan to participate
or go to forms.gle/qxVPfFgfPU6hfpm5A



Prayers

- † People in Washington DC, our government and leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Israel and Palestine War
- † All women fighting breast cancer
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Janet Voelker
- † Barbara West
- † Lorna Coloccia
- † Hans Teich
- † Pastor Drew, Navy Chaplain and the entire group currently deployed in the Red Sea
- † Kathy Hofmann's mother, Joyce
- † Chris O'Boyle
- † Christ Lutheran members who worship at the Concord campus
- † Leslie Martin
- † Kristy Eddleman's cousin, Donnell Horton
- † Scott McAdams and family on the death of his cousin, Janey Thompson
- † Lori Conway and family on the death of her father
- † The students of Myers Park and Catholic high schools
- † Joerg Kuehni

*The flowers today are given to the
Glory of God...*

In loving memory of Janey McAdams
Thompson from the McAdams and
Armstrong families.



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— Our Ministry Leaders —



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Senior Pastor



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Alexis Williams
Christ Online
Minister



Mark Johanson
Minister of
Worship & Music

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 4/14/24

*Traditional: 204
The Bridge: 129
Contemporary: 272*

CONCORD: 24
ONLINE: 336
(Sunday - Tuesday)



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