



CHRIST
providence

Praying
IN THE SPIRIT

Traditional

May 19, 2024



WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest and 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

Fantasia on "Forest Green"

arr. Larson

Luther Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE (stand)

OPENING HYMN

O Day Full of Grace

Christoph E.F. Weyse, arr. Schalk



All 1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
Choir 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
All 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
Choir 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, his Spir - it new
All 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more from him be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be re - plete in his joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, all dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and walk in the



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all his heal - ing.
light of God's own place, with an - gels his name a - dor - ing.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast



Ⓜ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo- ple of God. Pow- er and rich- es and wis- dom and
 strength, and hon- or and bless- ing and glo- ry are his.
 This is the feast of vic- to- ry for our God. Al- le- lu- ia.
 Sing with all the peo- ple of God and join in the
 hymn of all cre- a- tion: Bless- ing and hon- or and 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, for the Lamb who was slain
 has be- gun his reign. Al- le- lu- ia. Al- le- lu- ia.

**PRAYER OF
 THE DAY**

*The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.*

Let us pray. In every generation, O God, you send forth your holy Creator Spirit, to breathe on the world your love has fashioned and to make it come alive! Bring forth in the lives of all of us born of water and the Spirit, the love, joy and peace your Spirit's fire bestows. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who sends us the Spirit of truth from you, and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

WORD

READING
Hebrews 10: 14-25,
NRSV
 (sit)

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," and he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there

is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

(stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

John 14: 25-31, NRSV

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter (v25-v31):



“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

Rise, let us be on our way.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



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



HYMN OF THE DAY
Come, O Spirit, Dwell
Among Us
Hal Hopson
(stand)



1. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a-mong us, come with Pen - te-cos-tal power;
2. We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of yes-ter-years;
3. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a-mong us; give us words of fire and flame.



give the church a strong - er vi - sion, help us face each cru-cial hour.
for to - mor-row's un - known path-way, hear, O Lord, our hum-ble prayers.
Help our fee - ble lips to praise You, glo - ri - fy Your ho - ly name.



Built up - on a firm foun-da-tion, Je - sus Christ, the Cor-ner-stone.
In the church's pil-grim jour-ney You have led us all the way,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in one: what mys-ter - y!



Still the church is called to mis-sion that God's love shall be made known.
still in pres-ence move be-fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
We would sing our loud ho-san-nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

NICENE CREED **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

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.

I Will Pray and Sing
Jocelyn Hagen
Christ Choir

OFFERTORY
Let the Vineyards
Be Fruitful
 (stand)

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
 fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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.

MEAL

**GREAT
 THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy *"It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn."*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup 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.

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.

AGNUS DEI
Lamb of God
(sit)

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, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who have been instructed in the sacrament and believe Christ is present for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune. Young children are invited to come with parents to receive a blessing. Communion is distributed by the method of intinction. Dip the wafer into either the darker wine or the lighter grape juice. Please inform the server if you require a gluten-free wafer.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Meditation on Beautiful Savior

arr. Moklebust
Luther Ringers

BLESSING (Stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

SENDING

BENEDICTION

*The Lord bless you and keep you.
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

Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

DISMISSAL *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

REFUGEE SUPPORT DONATIONS

Afghan and Ukrainian refugee support is increasing, and we need items to help them get on their feet in America.



SCAN -or- CLICK
to view shopping list

Freedom School FUNDRAISING

Help our annual fundraising efforts to raise **\$114,700** for **80 scholars** for this summer's Freedom School at CLC.

52 Scholars fully funded as of May 14th
That leaves 28 to go!



WAYS TO GIVE: Scan or click for online giving, offering plate, or come by our table in the Lower Commons.
Designate gifts to "McPIE Freedom School"



Adult Volunteers

Thank You!

Family Ministry thanks you for volunteering! Your generous response to help during VBS this summer will help to serve our families and grow our ministry!

We are all set with adult volunteers and we appreciate you!

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 deadline is May 19



Monday, August 5 - Friday, August 9
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at Christ Providence (Pit)

Rising 2-5 graders can be registered now for this all-day camp featuring singing, drama & choreography.
Performance: August 9, 6pm

\$250 • Click/Scan to Register
Discount available for multiple children from same household



Fellowship

at the ballpark



Friday, June 21
7:00 p.m.

\$22 • Click/Scan to Register
DEADLINE: MAY 27



Science Camp

Recyclables Needed

Items Needed:

2-liter plastic bottles, plastic water/soda bottles, ½ or 1 gallon containers, egg cartons, shoe boxes, grocery store newspaper ads, boxes, magazines, plastic containers of any kind, toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Office.



Science Camp

Donations Needed

Help McClintock students make the most of their science camp experience this summer.

Items Needed: Freeze Pops, small, individually wrapped candy (no chocolate or peanuts), lots of cornstarch and flour.

Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Office.



DO YOU HAVE A
College Graduate?



Send us their:
name, high-res picture, degree/college,
and any post graduation plans to be
honored in our July/August newsletter.



Deadline: June 15

Scan QR code to fill out a quick form -or-
email info to: mkelliher@christelca.org



NEW SERMON SERIES
BE THE ONE
MAY 26 - JUNE 30

 christelca.org/sermon-series

WANTED
EOG Proctors

for McClintock Middle School

Volunteers needed to help monitor students
during end-of-year testing sessions:

May 24 • May 28-31 • June 3-5



<<Click or Scan to Signup

**Volunteers MUST be a registered CMS volunteer.
If you are not an approved CMS Volunteer, go here
to register for that: cmsvolunteers.com

Hymn Sing & Organ
CONCERT

with Mark Johanson, organ

PART OF THE
2024
AGO Summer
Recital Series

Sunday, June 23
4 p.m. at Christ Providence

-- FREE ADMISSION --
freewill offering will support organ lessons
scholarships for area youth

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!**



CONCERT

THE CHARLOTTE SINGERS

Helen McCorkle Finch, Director

Sunday, June 2 • 4:00 p.m.
at Christ Lutheran (Christ Chapel)

FREE ADMISSION

Donations Welcome

OCEAN ISLE

Memorial Weekend Worship

Sunday, May 26 • 10am - 12:30pm
at Ocean Isle Beach

Join Pastor Tenny for worship at the beach
over Memorial Day weekend. Brunch to follow.
Find more information in REALM.

Click/Scan for Info & RSVP
or email tcshifley@carolina.rr.com



**SUMMER
INTERNSHIPS**

for High School & College Students

Interns needed to help with the McPIE
Science Camps. Choose from two 2-week
sessions: June 17-28 and/or July 8-19.

Interested? Contact camp director
Shannon Gibson: shannon.gibson@cms.k12.nc.us



Prayers

- † All those in recovery and addiction.
- † All women fighting breast cancer
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Barbara West
- † Pastor Drew, Navy Chaplain and the entire group currently deployed in the Red Sea
- † Kathy Hofmann's mother, Joyce
- † Chris O'Boyle
- † Leslie Martin
- † Dean Rank
- † Charles Umberger
- † Families of CMPD and US Marshals
- † Debbie and Rick Eldridge's grandson, Lance
- † Lisa and Brian Carrigan on the birth of their grandson, Cohen Charles
- † The family of Dixie Steffey Pinson on her death
- † Richard Garner and family on the death of his sister, Natalie Goodwin
- † Maria and Warren Steele on the birth of their baby girl, Shiloh Jade
- † Lois and Larry Witham on the birth of their great granddaughter, Julie Grace Lipp
- † Carol Zoutewelle
- † Stephen and Diana Knudsen on the birth of their baby boy, Blair Daniels Knudsen. Proud grandparents, Melba and Eric Daniels.
- † The family of Sue Bell on her death
- † Cheryl Spainhour on the birth of her new grandson, Shiloh Edward Galarde
- † Andrew Roth's wife, JoAnn

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

Flowers are placed on the altar today in loving memory of Sigrid and Hans Teich, beloved mother and father, Omi and Opa, to Andreas and Tracy Teich, Jonathan and Aja Teich, Sabine and Rick Stevens, and Ens. Nicholas Stevens, USN.

In honor of all of the Volunteers who served in Family Ministry this year.



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Our Ministry Leaders



Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



**Pastor
Ryan Ritzmann**
Evangelism
& Faith Formation



**Pastor
Adrienne Martin**
Family Ministries



Alexis Williams
Christ Online
Minister



Mark Johanson
Minister of
Worship & Music

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 5/12/24

*Traditional: 240
The Bridge: 168
Contemporary: 355
ONLINE: 286
(Sunday - Tuesday)*



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