



CHRISTLUTHERAN

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Traditional

June 21, 2026



WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest & Hospitality Director khofmann@christelca.org
-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

This Is My Father's World

arr. Wilha Hutson

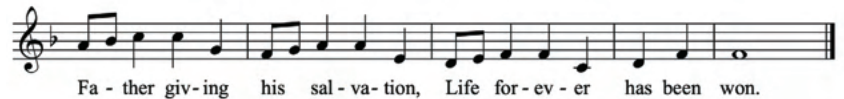
Philip Biedenbender, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

Father Welcomes

Mayhew



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (sit)

APOSTLES' CREED (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.

BAPTISM (sit)

Hadley Elizabeth Rowland

daughter of Drake and Carson Rowland

Amelia Marie Aman

daughter of Addison and Katie Aman

(stand) *Leader: Through Baptism God has made these children members 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 fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers 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 *O God Beyond All Praising* Perry, Holst



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



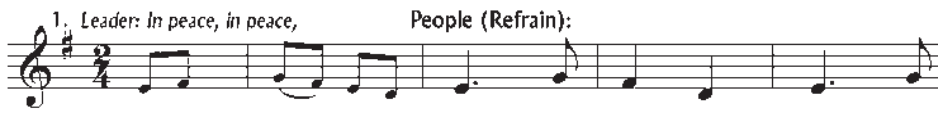

we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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.

KYRIE


1. Leader: *In peace, in peace,* People (Refrain):

(Let us pray to the) Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

2. Leader: *For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the (Lord) Refrain*

3. Leader: *For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the (Lord) Refrain*

4. Leader: *Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.*

O God.

5. People: A - - - - - men.


Refrain:


HYMN OF PRAISE *Now the Feast & Celebration*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and

freedom: praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verses:


1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose

blood has freed and u - nit - ed us to be

one great peo - ple of God! to Refrain

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er! to Refrain

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us
peo - ple of God; to make all things new. to Refrain

**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 forever and ever. Amen.

WORD

READING
Psalm 103:1-18
(NRSV)
(sit)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits — who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**
Alleluia
(stand)

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

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 6:7-13
(NRSV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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.

**CHRISTKIDS
DISMISSAL**
(sit)

Children ages 3 years to 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center (M241/242). They will return during the offering.

SERMON

Heavenly Father
Pastor Ryan Ritzmann

HYMN OF THE DAY
*This Is My
Father's World*
Babcock, Sheppard
(stand)

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their ear-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,
na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise,
though the wrong seems oft so strong. God is the rul - er yet.
This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
 Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

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.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
 arr. Larry Shackley
 Morning Melodies
 Summer Choir

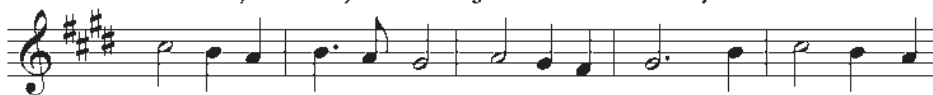
OFFERTORY
Thanks Be to You
 (stand)



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 2. From of old you loved and sought us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 Truth and jus - tice you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re - mem-b'ring your



cov - e - nant of life with us. 3. Praise to you O God of mer-cy:



Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for - ev - er: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

OFFERTORY 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.**

**VBS
PRESENTATION**

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
*Let All Things
Now Living*
Davis

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the fore - es: the stars in their cours - es and
God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;
who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the
still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.
God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

SCIENCE CAMP *showcase*

Friday, July 3 • 1:00 p.m.
at McClintock Middle School

JOIN STUDENTS FROM THE SUMMER SCIENCE
CAMP AS THEY SHOWCASE ALL THEY HAVE
LEARNED, ENGINEERED & INVENTED!

McPIE
McClintock PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

FREEDOM SCHOOL

volunteer opportunities

Freedom School begins June 22. There are lots of volunteer opportunities available.

To access them, scan or click the QR Code (or go to t.ly/wVFxt).

After you create a volunteer profile you will be able to sign up.

Come and join the fun this summer!



Christmas in July Lunch
Thursday, July 30
11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
in the Lower Commons

Cool off from the summer heat and enjoy christmas-themed music, decorations and lunch including turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & more.

Kids & adults of all ages are welcome!

\$12 • Scan/Click QR Code to Register





McPIE 20 YEARS 2007-2027

Science Camp Donations

To help with this summer's supply list, please bring in these items during the month of June:

1-gallon bags, 1-quart bags, zip lock sandwich bags, Morton ice cream rock salt boxes, sugar
please no recyclables

Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Office -or- the McPIE box in the Lower Commons near the Pit desk on Sunday mornings.



ADULT 40+
Open Court Basketball

Find your old high-tops & join us for some exercise, fun & fellowship. Throughout the summer months, Spirit Hall will be open

Wednesdays • 7-9 p.m.

for adults 40+ to shoot, play a game of horse or join a pick-up game. Join in to relive the glory days & remember—no dunking allowed.



JOIN THE FLOWER MINISTRY

Our flower ministry needs a few more volunteers to help assemble floral arrangements for Sunday worship.

The team meets on Saturday mornings in the Sanctuary.

No prior experience needed. Our leaders will be glad to train you.

Contact Mark Johanson if interested:
mjhanson@christelca.org



Lutheridge MUSIC WEEK July 5 - 10 at Lutheridge

Adults are invited to sing, ring, play and pray along with others as we are strengthened in our faith and musicianship. Mark Johanson will serve as choral accompanist with Mark Sedio and David Cherwien as clinicians.

Scan/Click To Register With Lutheridge or go to <https://t.ly/10F60>





INSIDE THE SOUNDS OF SUNDAY

JUNE 10 • JULY 29 • AUGUST 19
 ORGAN PIANO HANDBELLS

Join Mark and Phil this summer in Cornerstone Cafe at 11:45 a.m. for three in-depth seminars where we'll explore different musical equipment that leads and shapes our worship. Bring your lunch!

MORE INFO: mjhanson@christelca.org



CENTERSTAGE SUMMER CAMP August 3-7

Willy Wonka

Rising 6th - 12th graders are welcome to register for this all-day summer camp featuring singing, drama & choreography, led by Aj Calpo & Lamar Davis.

Performance: Fri., Aug. 7th • 7pm (The Pit)

\$300 • Click/Scan QR Code for More Info & RSVP




SPOTLIGHT SUMMER CAMP August 3-7

Frog and Toad

Rising 2nd-5th graders are welcome to register for this all-day summer camp featuring singing, drama & choreography, led by CJ Michael & Jessica Luedeman.

Performance: Fri., Aug. 7th • 6pm (Fellowship Hall)

\$300 • Click/Scan QR Code for More Info & RSVP




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Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † Lois Witham
- † Bruce Voelker's brother, George
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Sharhonda Morgan
- † Aleesa Legvold
- † Delaney Martin
- † Celeste Lupo-Hack
- † The family of Janet Clift upon her death
- † Mary Ann Crutcher
- † Gwen Zuendel's mother, Bonnie
- † Andy Zuendel's mother, Bobbi
- † Sara Rentmeester's father, David
- † Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
- † Bryson Price in celebration of his baptism
- † Roger and Diane Szymczk on the death of their son, Miller Jackson

Hospice List

- † Matthew Harrison's mother, Tondia

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

In Honor of my sister's and brother-in-law's wedding on June 24th, 2000. Happy Anniversary, Bethany & Tom! Love, Kate Bolt

In Loving Memory of Carolyn K. Bolt, who took Frank's hand in marriage on June 17th, 1972, with love, Kate Bolt

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 14, 2026

Traditional: 175

Contemporary: 315

Christ Online: 422 (Sun - Tue)



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— Our Ministry Leaders —



Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



Pastor Ryan Ritzmann
Evangelism
& Faith Formation



Pastor Adrienne Ladd
Family Ministries



Alexis Williams
Christ Online
Minister



Mark Johanson
Minister of
Music & Worship



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Director of
Outreach

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