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*Traditional*

Celebration of Holy Communion

**August 23, 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](mailto: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

### *A Gospel Prelude*

arr. Charles Callahan

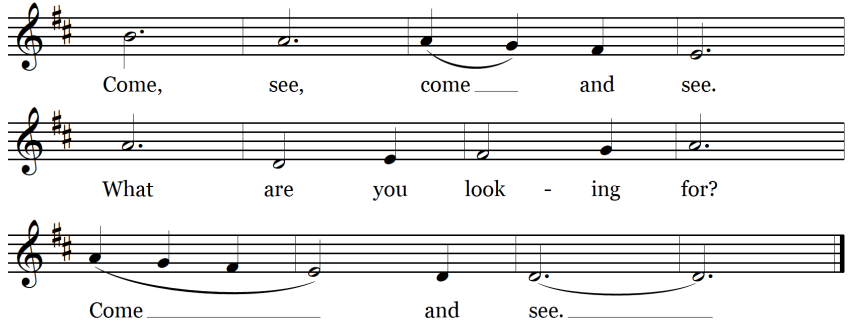
Philip Biedenbender & Mark Johanson, duet

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

### *Come and See*

Hobby



## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

## SILENT REFLECTION & SELF-EXAMINATION (kneel/sit)

*Most merciful God,*

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

# SHARING OF THE PEACE

(stand)

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

**And also with you.**

## OPENING HYMN *Earth and All Stars!*

Brokering, Johnson



|   |             |     |        |        |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-----|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Earth       | and | all    | stars! | Loud        | rush - ing  | plan - ets! |
| 2 | Trum - pet  | and | pipes! | Loud   | clash - ing | cym - bals! |             |
| 3 | Class-rooms | and | labs!  | Loud   | boil - ing  | test tubes! |             |
| 4 | Knowl-edge  | and | truth! | Loud   | sound - ing | wis - dom!  |             |



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| Sing | to the | Lord | a | new | song! |
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|                       |      |             |               |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| Hail, wind, and rain! | Loud | blow - ing  | snow - storm! |
| Harp, lute, and lyre! | Loud | hum - ming  | cel - los!    |
| Ath - lete and band!  | Loud | cheer - ing | peo - ple!    |
| Daugh - ter and son!  | Loud | pray - ing  | mem - bers!   |



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*Refrain*



God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

## 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



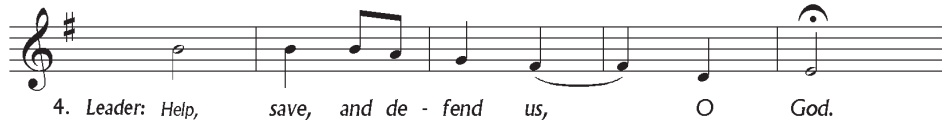
1. Leader: In peace, in peace, People (Refrain):  
(Let us pray to the) Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have



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

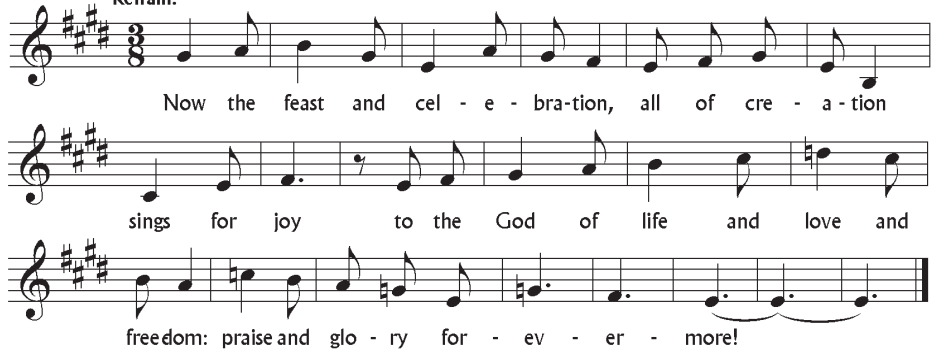
3. Leader: For your people here, who have come to give you praise,  
for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the (Lord) Refrain



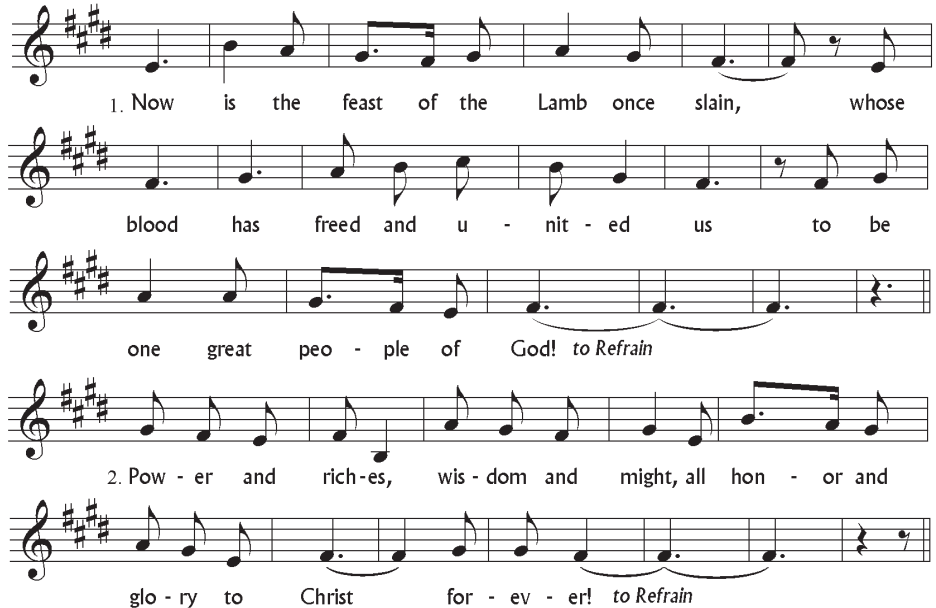
## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Now the Feast &  
Celebration*

### Refrain:



### Verses:





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

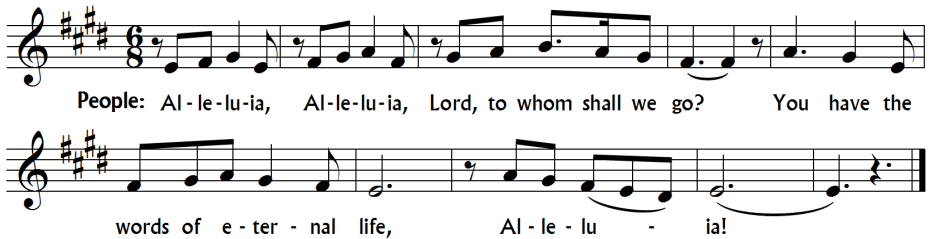
*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Let us pray. What do you look like, O God of compassion? A shepherd who carries the lost sheep home; a woman who sweeps the whole house to find a single coin; a father who never gives up hope that his beloved child will come home. So in Jesus you have come searching for us. May we never forget how much we are loved. May we never refuse to love others as much. 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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*



## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 15:1-32 (NIV)

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants."' So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MINISTRY  
PRESENTATION**  
(sit)



**Backpack Blessing**

**CHRISTKIDS  
DISMISSAL**

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

**SERMON**



**Lost and Found**  
**Pastor Adrienne Ladd**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**  
***Our Father, We***  
***Have Wandered***  
 Nichols, Hassler, Bach  
 (stand)



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;  
 2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,  
 3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,

in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.  
 be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.  
 com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,

But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,  
 In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,  
 grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.

as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.  
 in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.  
 Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

**APOSTLES' CREED** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

**THE PRAYERS**  
 (kneel/sit)

*Lord, in your mercy,*  
**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)

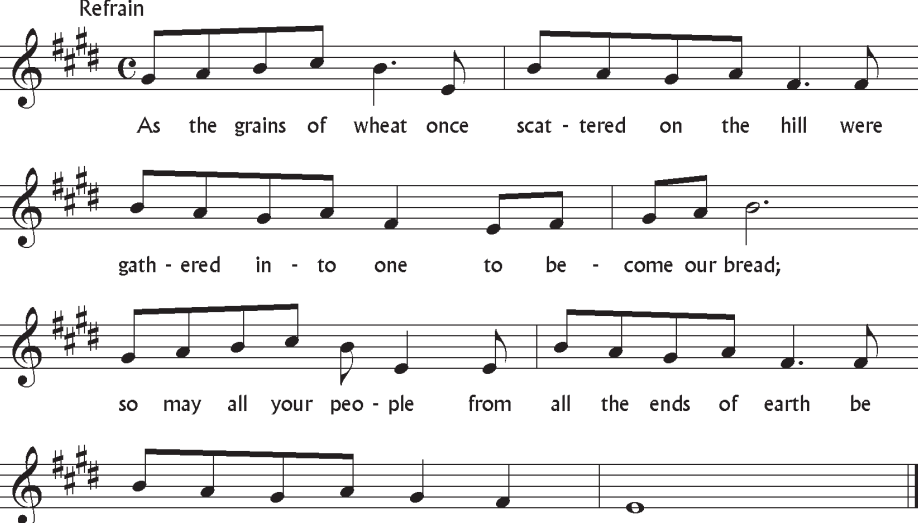
Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in pew racks, and drop in offering plate. Credit cards can be used via online giving. Text "PRAISE" to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

***Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us***  
 arr. Hal Hopson  
 Morning Melodies  
 Summer Choir

# OFFERTORY *As the Grains of Wheat*

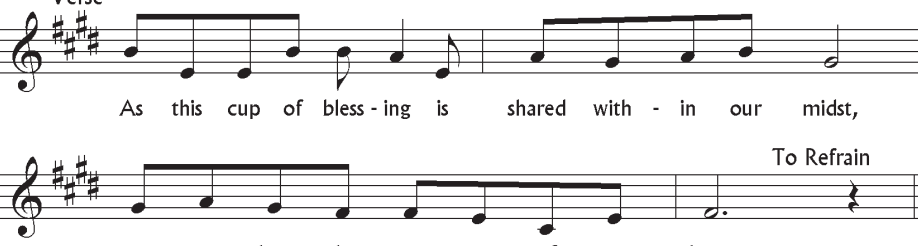
(stand)

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were  
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;  
so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verse



As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.

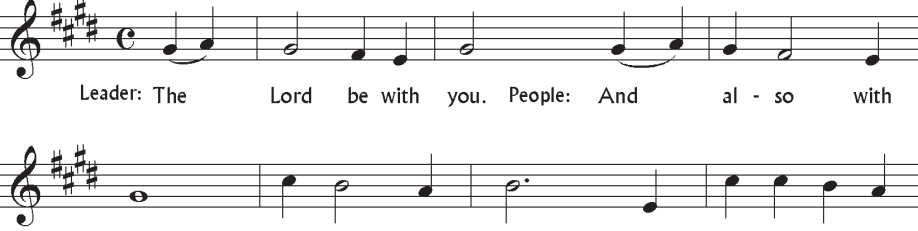
To Refrain

## 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.

### MEAL

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And al - so with  
you. Leader: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them to the

Lord. Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our  
God. People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## SANCTUS Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might;  
Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

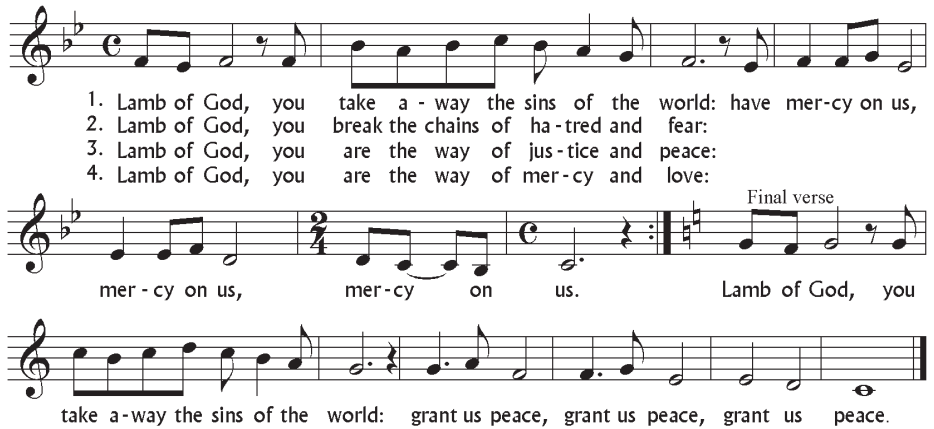
## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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)



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us,  
 2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and fear:  
 3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace:  
 4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and love:

mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us. *Final verse* Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace, 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 receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

## COMMUNION HYMN *Softly and Tenderly* *Jesus Is Calling* Thompson



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*

watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me.

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,  
 Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

**BLESSING** *The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.*  
(stand)

**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**  
*Amazing Grace*

Newton, Walker, Excell



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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

**POSTLUDE**

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**Sunday, August 23  
12-1 p.m. in the Forum**

Join with Thrivent representatives as they explain how members can fully utilize their account benefits for the service projects within CLC they care most about.



**Scan/Click to Register**

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# MEXICO MISSION TRIP



Join Pastor Tenny September 27-October 3 for a week helping our neighbors in Reynosa, Mexico.

**Informational Meeting:**

**Sun., Aug. 23 • 10:15-10:45 (W150 A&B)**

**Click/Scan to Register for the Trip**

REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 1

MORE INFO: [tcshifley@gmail.com](mailto:tcshifley@gmail.com)



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CHRIST LUTHERAN  
**cornerstone**  
*gifts*

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the Ministry Center  
& Lower Commons

**Summer Hours:**

**SUN | WED | THU**

**9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.**

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# PIE-MAKING CONTEST

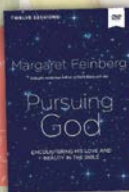
As part of our Fall Kickoff activities on Sept. 13, there will be a blue ribbon Pie making contest. Dropoff your homemade pies in Fellowship Hall by 9:00 a.m. for judging at 10:00 a.m. Winners announced at 11:00 a.m.!!



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**Registration is under Fall  
Kickoff Lunch, just indicate  
that you'll be bringing a pie!**

**Thursday Morning  
Women's Bible Study**  
meets weekly from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
in Forum A&B



If you've hit a wall in your faith walk, join this Bible study that journeys through Genesis & John in pursuit of a God who restores our faith in his love & fills us with the wonder of his beauty. **Starts September 17th!!**

MORE INFO: [julia.edelson@gmail.com](mailto:julia.edelson@gmail.com)

# Psalm 8: Eco-Friendly

**Saturday, September 12**

**8:45-10:30 a.m. (meet in the circular  
drive in front of Ministry Center)**

We will be cleaning up Providence Rd. from Sharon Amity to Olde Providence. Bring your own gloves & we will provide trash bags, grabbers and safety vests.

More info: Gordon Miller ([gmliller9535@aol.com](mailto:gmliller9535@aol.com))

# Fall Dates to Know

**Church Offices Closed • Sept. 7**

In observance of Labor Day

**Kick-Off Sunday • September 13**

Traditional 8:45 a.m. • Contemporary 11 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes 10-10:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays Ablaze Resumes • Sept. 16**

Dinner 5-6 p.m. • Activities & Classes 6-7:30 p.m.

**Bridge Service Resumes • Sept. 20**

10 a.m. in Christ Chapel

For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: [christelca.org/latest-news](http://christelca.org/latest-news)



# FALL KICKOFF

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### NEW WORSHIP TIMES

8:45 a.m. Traditional • 11:00 a.m. Contemporary  
Adult Classes Resume • 10–10:45 a.m.  
Youth/Children SS Open House • 10–10:45 a.m.



**LUNCH** 10:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. (free)

### MINISTRY FAIR & ACTIVITIES

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



**Scan/Click to Register for Lunch**

# Third THURSDAY

for adults of all ages



**September 17**

**11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in the Pit**

Join us for an exciting afternoon of Latin ballroom dancing led by Donna Emmans & National Ballroom Dance Champion Emily Guthrie.

No prior dance experience or partner required. Lunch is included!

**\$12 • Scan/Click to Register**





## Quilters FOR CHRIST

**Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
at Christ Providence (Center Six)**

*If you can not make the Wednesday mornings, you can still be part of this ministry by cutting out or sewing squares at home. No experience necessary.*

**MORE INFO:**  
**Lois Witham ([lowitham@carolina.rr.com](mailto:lowitham@carolina.rr.com))**

## 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.

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DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY

## Teacher Treats

Support teachers and staff at McClintock Middle School with lunches, breakfasts, holiday treats and more during the school year.

If you are interested in joining this team, contact Melinda Dale at [melinda28226@hotmail.com](mailto:melinda28226@hotmail.com)




## Family Nights at McClintock

every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

**STARTS SEPTEMBER 29**

To get involved, contact Sara: [srentmeester@christelca.org](mailto:srentmeester@christelca.org)

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## SOUP KITCHEN

**3rd SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH  
at Roof Above**

Serve up a warm meal for those in need!  
*Limited volunteer capacity.*

**To get Involved, contact:**  
Liza Show (704) 806-0064

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DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY:

## Teacher Partners

Brighten a McClintock teacher's day by sending monthly notes of encouragement and prayers.

*While some Teacher Partners opt to send small gifts or spend time with their assigned teacher, there is no obligation or expectation to do so. Small gifts can be left at the Info desk in the Lower Commons.*

If you would like to be a Teacher Partner, contact Jeanne Hunt: [huntjeanne961@gmail.com](mailto:huntjeanne961@gmail.com)

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DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY:

## McClintock Tutors



Volunteers needed to help tutor students needing extra help at McClintock Middle. You can choose the subject and grade, as well as day and time for tutoring!

**Contact Emma LeSaint if interested in volunteering:**  
[emma.n.lesaint@gmail.com](mailto:emma.n.lesaint@gmail.com)



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## Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer meetings will take a break from August 10th through Labor Day. We are exploring ways for our meetings to become more Christ-centered and are also looking at changing the date and time that we meet.

Stay tuned for updates!

**MORE INFO:**  
Laura Tang ([Lttang@earthlink.net](mailto:Lttang@earthlink.net))

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## PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

Families with young children are invited to join Pastor Ryan and Ms. Rachel in the Nursery between services on August 23! Come enjoy a relaxed time for children to play and for families to connect and spend time together.

**MORE INFO: [rdyer@christelca.org](mailto:rdyer@christelca.org)**



## NAT'L YOUTH GATHERING - KICKOFF EVENT

Sunday, August 23 • 1:00 p.m. at Southland

All rising 8-12 graders are invited as we kick off our youth gathering preparations with lunch & games. Parents, join us at 3pm for an info meeting to learn more about next summer's trips the 2027 National Youth Gathering & the Xperience Tour. Transportation is available from Christ Providence after worship.

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**To learn more, contact Natalya**  
**([nlegvold@christelca.org](mailto:nlegvold@christelca.org))**

## 6th Grade Event

**Sunday, August 23 • 4–6 p.m.**  
 at Southland (315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)

Parents and 6th grade students, please join us at Southland for a time of fellowship & to learn more about the Confirmation program. Dinner will be included.

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## FALL FAMILY RETREAT

**October 17-18, 2026**

Come to the mountains as a family for a fun weekend to grow together as disciples of Jesus!

**\$185 per adult • \$90 per child**  
 (scholarships available)

**Scan/Click for Details & RSVP**  
 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1



## CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

**Wednesday, September 2 • 6–8 p.m.**  
 in the Forum

This training is mandatory for anyone who is interested in assisting with children and youth during the 2026-2027 school year. The training will review our Child Protection Policy and provide information about updates. Dinner will be provided.

**Scan/Click QR Code to Register**





**Aug. 25 • Sept. 1 • Sept. 15 • Oct. 6**

**On Various Tuesdays 4:00–5:30 p.m.**

Highschoolers, come have coffee with Tyler! Check out the Signup Genius to see if any of the timeslots work for you & your friends.

**Scan/Click to Sign up**  
 or go to <https://t.ly/YLgKi>





## Save the Date

# RITE OF CONFIRMATION

**Sunday, August 30**

The congregation is invited to the Rite of Confirmation during both services. Reception between services in the Lower Commons.



# Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † All students and their families going back to school
- † Kristi Ausrud
- † Delaney Martin
- † Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
- † Sonny Parker
- † Bill Porter
- † Fred Reddel
- † Perfecta Modesto
- † Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie
- † Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffman
- † Chris Simmons
- † Alicia and Mike Wallace's nephew, Stephen Wallace
- † Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo
- † Ken Sumlin

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

In honor of Allie Parker's birthday,  
with love, the Parker family

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**August 16, 2026**

Traditional: 268

Contemporary: 336

Christ Online: 344 (Sun - Tue)



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**Dr. Scott Suskovic**  
Senior Pastor



**Pastor Ryan Ritzmann**  
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**Pastor Adrienne Ladd**  
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**Angela Davis**  
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**Shelby Johns** Tech Director

**Kevin Lane** Associate Tech Director

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