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Confirmation Sunday

Traditional

August 30, 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

Bassoon concerto in e minor (RV 484)

Antonio Vivaldi

Damon Contreras, bassoon

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)

Elena Anne Mumper

daughter of Ryan & Kathryn Mumper

(stand) *Leader: Through Baptism God has made this child 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

(stand)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OPENING HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

da Siena, Litledale,
Vaughan Williams

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
and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear sight,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray. You so loved the world, O God, that you gave your only Son that all might be saved. Accompany your people on our journey. Fashion our lives in your true image, that we may embrace one another in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, live in the communion of the Holy Spirit, and show forth your steadfast love and faithfulness that this world may see and believe. 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.***

READING
Exodus 24:15-17
(NIV)
 (sit)

read by
 Connor Huot

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING
Hebrews 12:28-29
(NIV)

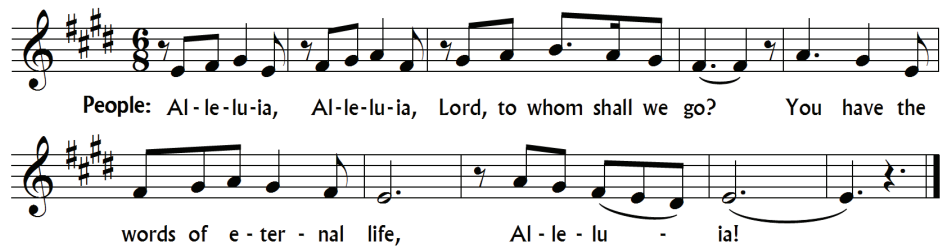
read by
 Trey Parker

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION
 (stand)



HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 28:16-20
(NIV)

read by
 Trey Parker

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHRISTKIDS
DISMISSAL
 (sit)

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.

MESSAGE



Wild Fire of Faith
Confirmation Class of 2026
Speakers: Ainsley Brown, Logan Stine

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

(sit)



MUSICAL OFFERING

(sit)

OFFERTORY

Thanks Be To You

(stand)

2026 Confirmands:

Traditional Service Damon Michael Contreras, William Joseph DePalma, Connor Murray Huot, Trey Thomas Parker, Logan Pauline Stine

Contemporary Service Ainsley Olivia Brown, Jordan Elizabeth Melton, Logan Dean Petrie, Ronan James Petrie, Landon Alexander Stark, Ryder Nelson Teel, Sawyer Norman Teel, Joseph Matthew Waskom, Chloe Marie Williams

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.

Let Your Light Shine Christ Choir



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

(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.

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.

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 Spirit All-
Embracing*

Dufner, Holst



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



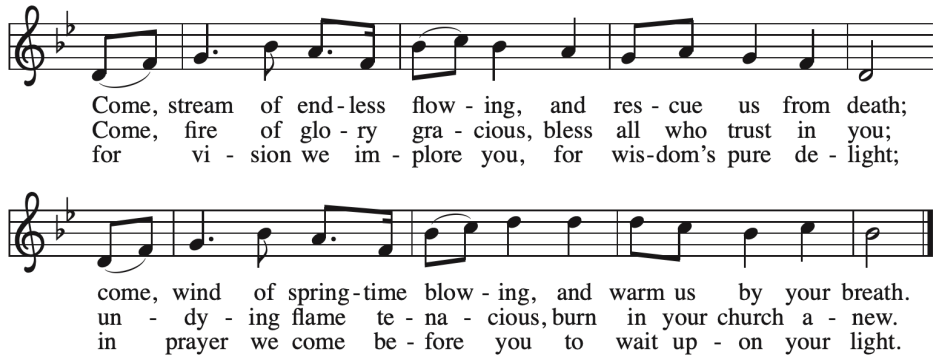
un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end-less flow-ing, and res-cue us from death;
 Come, fire of glo-ry gra-cious, bless all who trust in you;
 for vi-sion we im-plore you, for wis-dom's pure de-light;
 come, wind of spring-time blow-ing, and warm us by your breath.
 un-dy-ing flame te-na-cious, burn in your church a-new.
 in prayer we come be-fore you to wait up-on your light.

BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

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

POSTLUDE

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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

WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

ENJOY A COOKOUT OF
BBQ RIBS & CHICKEN
ON SEPTEMBER 16

Dinner 5:00-6:00 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall (\$8 adults/\$6 child/\$30 family max)

To speed up your check-in, prepay for dinner in Realm

Activities & Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Starts September 16th!!

LEARN MORE & RSVP FOR DINNERS:

christelca.org/wednesdays-ablaze





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



REALM



NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Sunday, September 27
 and Sunday, October 4**
12:15 - 2:30 p.m. in the Forum

Join us for our upcoming New Member class! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our pastors & staff while delving into the Lutheran faith & the history of CLC. Lunch will be provided.



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

REALM

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Monday, September 14 • 6-8 p.m.
in the Forum

RESCHEDULED DATE

This training is mandatory for anyone who is interested in assisting children and youth with CLC or McPIE during the 2026-27 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

REALM

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)

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

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Action Teams

For more information:
 Dee Dee Petronis (dpetronis@christelca.org)

Re-Membering Event

Sunday, September 20
12:15-1:30 p.m. in Forum A&B

If you have joined CLC within the past few years, we invite you to a special lunch to connect with others and share how your journey has been so far.



Scan/Click QR Code to Register

REALM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As part of our Fall Kickoff activities, Mike & Alicia need 6 volunteers to help serve food on Sept. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you can help, please contact Alicia Wallace
(awallace@christelca.org)






Family Nights at McClintock
every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

STARTS SEPTEMBER 29

To get involved, contact Sara:
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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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)

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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)

2023
some things

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS
FOR YOUNG ADULTS
IN THEIR 20s & 30s

Bible Study

Meets every other Thursday
6:30 p.m. in the Pit

Young adults are invited to join with others in
their 20s-30s for a time in the Word.

UPCOMING DATES:

Sept. 3 • Sept. 17 • Oct. 1 • Oct. 15 • Oct. 29

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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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.!!



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



Coffee
with the
YOUTH DIRECTOR

Sept. 1 • Sept. 15 • Oct. 6 • Oct. 13

**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>




**NATIONAL ELCA
YOUTH GATHERING**

June 26 – July 2, 2027

All 8th-12th grade students are invited to join us in Minnesota for the 2027 Nat'l Youth Gathering. We will spend a week in Minneapolis, worshipping & serving God with 20,000 of our closest friends.

Scan/Click for More Info & RSVP



YOUTHQUAKE

Youthquake is a gathering for 3rd–5th graders from across the NC Synod for learning, service and worship. This year's theme is what it means to be the church and what a synod is.

Cost: \$22/person (includes lunch & a tshirt!)

All adults attending must have Safe Gathering Certification or provide proof of other background check and training approved by the church.

Location: First Lutheran Church
3600 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410

Questions? E-mail covercash@nclutheran.org

Saturday, September 26 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Middle School MESSY HIGH SCHOOL

GAME NIGHT

**Sunday, September 13
4–8 p.m. in the Pit**

THIS IS YOUTH GROUP.

It's time for our annual kickoff event of Messy Games! Bring your friends & dress for the mess! Dinner included.

Scan/Click QR Code to Register



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To learn more, contact Natalya
(nlegvold@christelca.org)



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HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Meets Weekly

**Mondays • 6–8 p.m.
in the Pit**

Join us for a weekly Bible Study during the school year. This will be a time of diving into the word in a laid-back, conversation-based environment. Dinner provided. Bring your Bible and an open heart.

MORE INFO: Tyler Weller
(tweller@christelca.org)



NEW CLASS STARTS SEPT. 16!!

Mother Daughter Bible Study

**Wednesdays • 6:00 p.m.
in W163 (near Center 6)**

This fall, we are launching a brand new Mother Daughter Bible Study as part Wednesdays Ablaze. This study is designed for mothers & daughters in middle & high school.

Interested? E-mail Pastor Adrienne to learn more (aladd@christelca.org)




Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
 - † People of Russia and Ukraine
 - † Conflicts in the Middle East
 - † 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
 - † Ann Marie Ott
 - † Beth Harper
 - † Mary Clark
 - † Lynn Fabian
 - † Marcia Pfeifer
- Hospice List**
- † Ed Cazel
 - † Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo



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Senior Pastor



Pastor Ryan Ritzmann
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& Faith Formation



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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 23, 2026

Traditional: 310

Contemporary: 331

Christ Online: 340 (Sun - Tue)