



CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Traditional

September 27, 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

Trio on "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

arr. Richard Proulx
Mark Johanson, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

Father Welcomes
Mayhew



Fa - ther wel - comes all his chil - dren To his fam - 'ly through his Son.



Fa - ther giv - ing his sal - va - tion, Life for - ev - er has been won.

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)

Mary Ellis James Ritter

daughter of Drew & Sara Ritter

Julia Sloane O'Connor

daughter of John & Hannah O'Connor

(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 *Evening and Morning* Gerhardt, Ebeling



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing,
2 Gra - cious Lord, hear me, par - don and spare me;
4 To God in heav - en all praise be giv - en!



wealth, peace, and glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness:
calm all my ter - rors, blot out my er - rors,
O God, we of - fer and glad - ly prof - fer



these are your works, rich in glo - ry di - vine!
that jus - ti - fied in your sight I may stand.
gifts from your hand; these a - lone you will prize:



Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in slum - ber,
Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my do - ings;
hearts that re - ceive you and faith to be - lieve you;



your eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre - serves us,
guard me and guide me and stay close be - side me;
hymns that a - dore you are pre - cious be - fore you



caus - ing your mer - cy up - on us to shine.
all I com - mit to your fa - ther - ly hand.
and to your throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God in the Highest*



A Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



C 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. Never, O God, have you deprived your people of the voice of your prophets. Pour forth your Spirit on our assembly and beyond, as you did in the days of Moses and of Christ's first disciples. Adorn every person on the face of the earth with your gifts, so that all the peoples of earth, young and old, may join with us in proclaiming the mighty wonders your love has accomplished. 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

PRESENTATION OF 3-YEAR-OLDS BIBLES

(sit)

READING Jeremiah 1:1-10 (Spark Bible)

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL

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.

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**
Alleluia
(stand)



HOLY GOSPEL
John 6:1–14 (NIV)

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

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

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

**MINISTRY
PRESENTATION**
(sit)

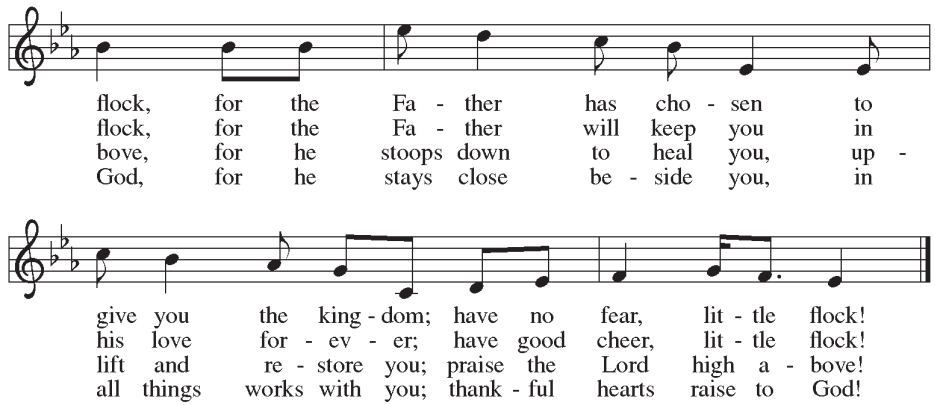


SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY
*Have No Fear,
Little Flock*
Jillson, Zimmermann
(stand)





flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in

give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

MUSICAL OFFERING

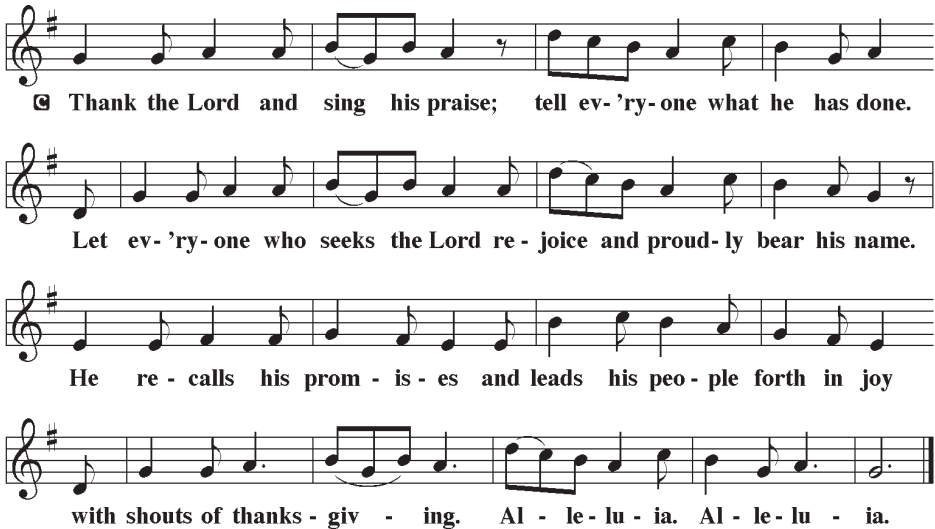
(sit)

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.

Speak, Lord
 Tom Trenney
 Christ Choir

OFFERTORY

Thank the Lord
 (stand)



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what he has done.

Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name.

He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

(stand)

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

*My Life Flows On in
Endless Song*

Lowry



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,
2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Former participant, Lela, chose Woodworking as her Family Night club. She loved everything she learned (angles, measuring, reading simple plans, design). Woodworking led her to a STEM path in high school. After graduation, Lela declared Architecture as her major at UNCC. She earned her degree this past May! All of this started with the Family Night Woodworking club & has become her productive future story!

WAYS TO SUPPORT



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DATES WE MEET THIS FALL:

Sept 29 • Oct 6 • Oct 13 • Oct 20 • Oct 27
Nov 10 • Nov 17 • Dec 1 • Dec 8 • Dec 15

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS:

Yoga, Gardening, Games, Trialblazers, Art, Woodworking, Top Scot Chef, Sports Drills, Center Stage Drama, Books and Banter, Hands 2 Heart, Ten80 Racing, Volleyball, Guitar, Girl Scouts, Humans vs Bots, Biz Builders

FAMILY NIGHT TEAMS:

Meals, Greeting/Check-In, School Store, Afternoon Clubs, Middle School Clubs, Younger Siblings, Adult Class Leaders, High School Class, Transportation, Floaters

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Girl Scout Helper, 3rd-5th Grade Spring Semester Leader, Meals Team Servers

If you'd like to volunteer, contact Sara Rentmeester.

McPIE FAMILY NIGHT STAFF:



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FREE CONCERT

A Charlotte Singers Ensemble

BROADWAY HITS



Sunday, Sept. 27 • 4 p.m. in Christ Chapel
Helen McCorkle Finch, Director



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

**SpiritSong Band
OPEN HOUSE**



Saturday, October 3

4:00 p.m. in the Music Room

Calling all rock band musicians: come jam with the SpiritSong band at an open rehearsal. Whether an amateur or a seasoned player, we'll have songs of varying difficulty to rock out on. Join us afterwards at Superica for dinner.

**Interested in Joining? Please RSVP
to Mark Johanson (mjohanson@christelca.org)**

Wanted: Acoustic Guitars

If you have a gently-used acoustic guitar and/or a case that you would consider donating, we are collecting them for a new beginner guitar class for McPIE Family Nights.

Please drop them off at info desk in the Lower Commons.

Questions? Call Brandon Bevington
at (919)830-4880



Lifting our community
through food.

BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
SEPTEMBER 27th
and
RETURNED BY
OCTOBER 18th
to benches outside Forum

Bring non-perishable
items (no glass containers)
to help our brothers
& sisters in need here
in Charlotte.

MORE INFO:
krank@christelca.org

CLC YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fall 2026 Season

Registration Now Open!!

for boys & girls ages Pre-K through 12th Grade
(U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18). Cost: \$125

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MORE INFO & RSVP



**STARTS
OCT. 6**

Mental Health Class

**Tuesdays • 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
at McClintock Middle School**

Join McPIE & NAMI for a 9-wk. course helping families recognize mental health symptoms & ways to open meaningful conversations at home. This class is for CLC & McClintock parents with children 22 & younger who may be experiencing mental health symptoms.

**To participate or more info:
adavis@christelca.org**



McPIE
20 YEARS
2007-2027

NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

26215

WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

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.

SEPTEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 9, 2026

**LEARN MORE & RSVP FOR DINNERS:
christelca.org/wednesdays-ablaze**



Food! Live Music! Games For All Ages!



Sunday, October 25 • 4-7 p.m.
Outside Near the Portico-Fountain Area
 Trunk or Treat from 4-5 p.m. (for 5th grade & under)
 Beer/Wine available for purchase (21+ only)
 Brats, Chicken Sausage, Sides,
 Hotdogs, Dessert
 (\$15 adult - \$7 child)



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ADULT 40+

Open Court Basketball

- Find your old high-tops & join us for some exercise, fun & fellowship in Spirit Hall.

Now on Mondays • 7-8:30 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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PARENT INFO MEETINGS FOR NEXT YEAR'S

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

in Minneapolis • June 26 – July 2, 2027

Sunday, Sept. 27 • 10-10:45 a.m.
-or- Sunday, Oct. 4 • 12-12:45 p.m.
in the Pit

Are interested in your high school student attending the National Youth Gathering next summer? Come join us for an informational session & learn all you need to know for registration! Bring your questions & we will bring the answers!

MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

PARENT CONNECTION



Sunday, September 27
4-6 p.m. in Forum A&B "Drugs & Alcohol"

Parents & youth are invited for a presentation from Sgt. Robert Stark about dealing with Drugs & Alcohol. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions while students have fellowship time.



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Acolytes Needed

Youth ages 10 to 18 needed to help assist during Traditional Worship on Sunday mornings. Earn hours towards confirmation requirements or service hours for school.



If interested, please contact: Barbara Anderson
(barbara@amsspecialtysteel.com)

2026

IMPACT HUNGER



Annual Banquet & Fundraising Event



2026 Goal
ONE MILLION MEALS
equals \$250,000

Silent Auction • Food
 Drinks • Fellowship

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
 6:00-8:30 pm

Christ Episcopal Church
 1412 Providence Road



Scan the code to join us!

MORE INFO: javascafeeds.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

PARENT CONNECTION



Sunday, September 27
6-8 p.m. in Forum A&B "Drugs & Alcohol"

Parents & youth are invited for a deeper, more grown-up round of the same honest conversation during middle school, matched to the real decisions high schoolers are actually facing.



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Stepping Stones



CONFIRMATION

HUMAN SEXUALITY

Sunday, October 4 • 4-6 p.m.
in the Forum

6th-8th graders & their parents will talk about bodies, identity & relationships as good gifts from God worth understanding, respecting & protecting.

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REALM



Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
 - † Conflicts throughout the world
 - † Kristi Ausrud
 - † Delaney Martin
 - † Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells
 - † Sonny Parker
 - † Lois Witham
 - † Bill Porter
 - † Fred Reddel
 - † Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie
 - † Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffmann
 - † Travis Weller
 - † Mike Schnieders
 - † Karen Roode
 - † Melissa Eldridge Perlmutter
 - † The family and friends of Ed Cazal upon his death
 - † Beth Mikes and family on the death of her husband, Bob
 - † Perfecta Modesto
- ### Hospice List
- † Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

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

In celebration of Davis's 4th Birthday
from Kendra and Scott McAdams.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 20, 2026

Traditional: 264

Bridge: 126

Contemporary: 294

Christ Online: 252 (Sun - Tue)



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Our Pastors



Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



Pastor Ryan Ritzmann
Evangelism
& Faith Formation



Pastor Adrienne Ladd
Family Ministries

Ministry Leaders

Mark Johanson Minister of Music & Worship

Philip Biedenbender Minister of Music

Craig Cole Music Associate

Dennis Contreras Music Associate

Noah DePalma Tech Associate

Shelby Johns Tech Director

Kevin Lane Associate Tech Director

Rachel Dyer Director of Nursery & Pre-School Ministries

Kristen Rank Director of Elementary Ministries

Angela Davis Director of Outreach

Alexis Williams Christ Online Minister



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