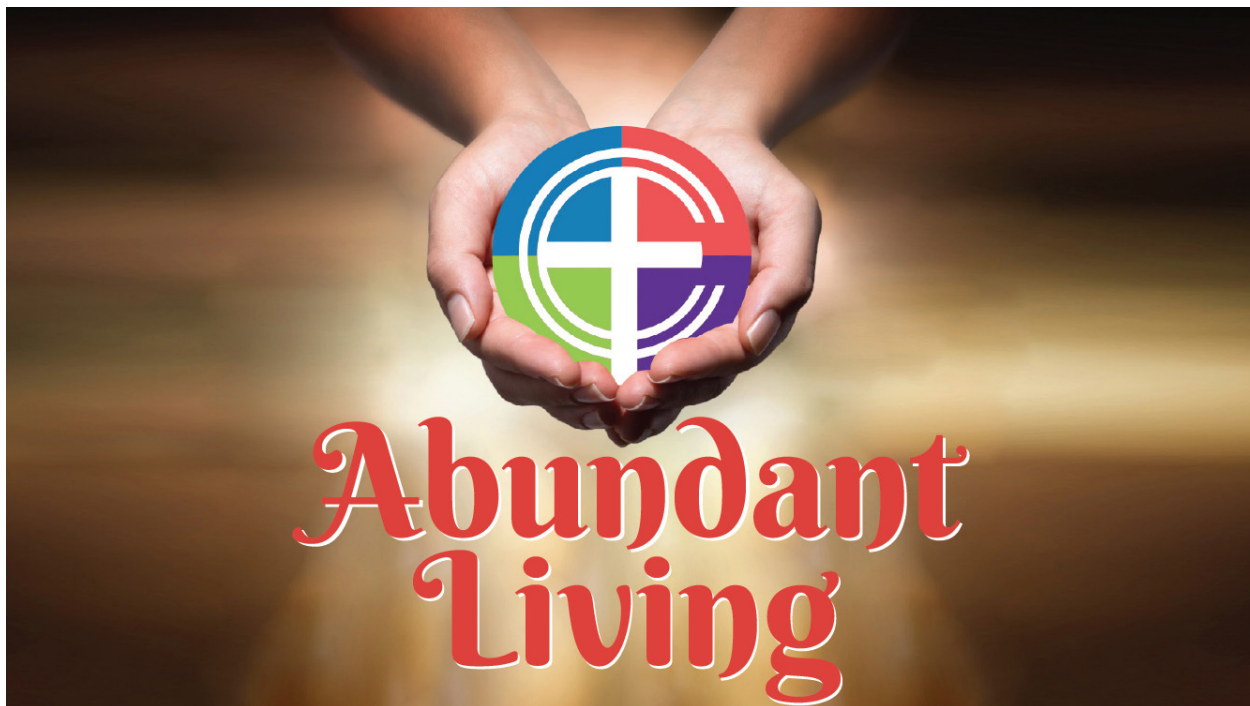




CHRISTLUTHERAN
providence | online



Traditional

October 12, 2025



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

Fanfare and Chorale on "Abbot's Leigh"

Robert Hobby
Mark Johanson, 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)

Charlotte Rierson Eudy

daughter of Michaela and Jackson Eudy

(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

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

OPENING HYMN *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Rowthorn, Taylor



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap -
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

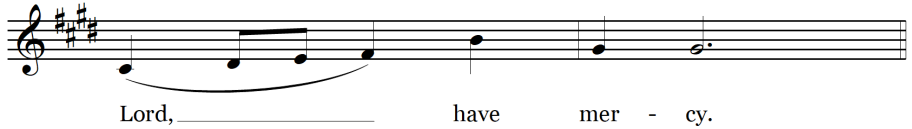


Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Leader: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.



Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



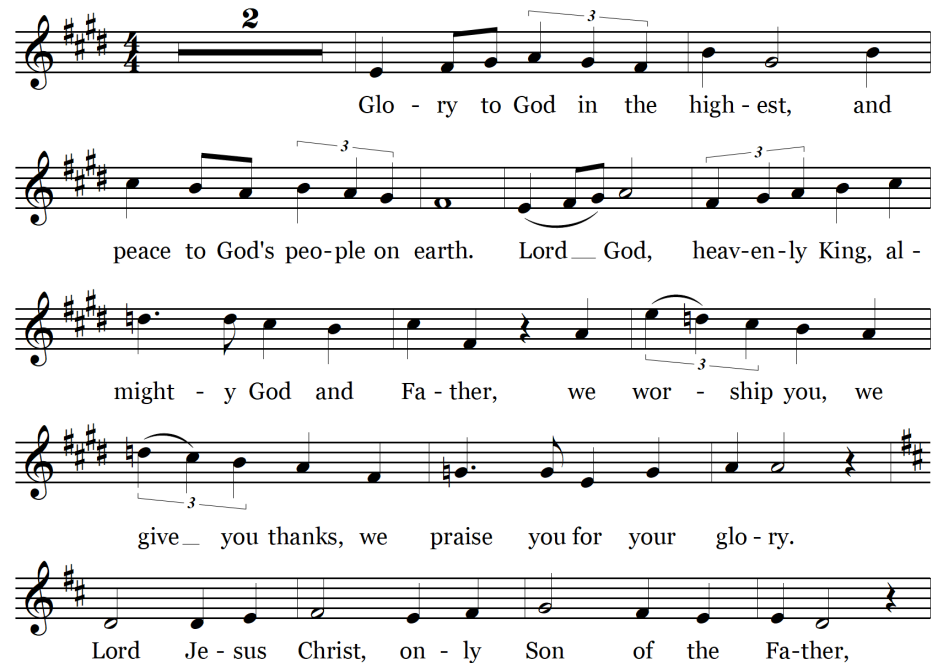
Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.



Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



GLORIA





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Let us pray. What gift, O generous God, did you ever keep for yourself? Creation's rich bounty is at the service of all your creatures, and in Jesus, your Son, you offer us the surpassing treasure of life eternal. With such generosity ever before our eyes, help us to avoid greed in all its forms, to measure life's worth not by the quantity of possessions, but by the life and love we freely place at the service of others. 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 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (NIV) (sit)

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond

their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

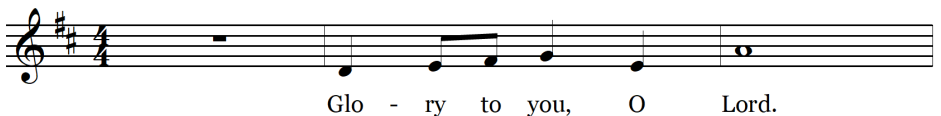
Bobb

(stand)



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.



Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my

barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord.



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



HYMN OF THE DAY

We Come with Joy

Dufner, Vaughan Williams
(stand)

1. We come with joy in Je - sus Christ, Who
 2. A lit - tle bread is all we have, So
 3. Like rip - ples in a pool, our gifts, How -

knows our hu - man need, Who, moved with pit - y
 mea - ger our sup - ply; A lit - tle time, a
 ev - er small they are, Will reach and heal a

for the poor, Would ev - 'ry hun - ger feed.
 lit - tle love Can hard - ly sat - is - fy.
 need - y world, Will com - fort near and far.

He blessed the fish and bar - ley loaves Till
 But let us bring the best we have, De -
 For Christ will bless our bit of bread, The

food was mul - ti - plied. His boun - ty o - ver -
 spite our pov - er - ty, And of - fer all our
 loaves our hands pro - vide, Till emp - ty bas - kets



RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (sit)



Welcome New Members

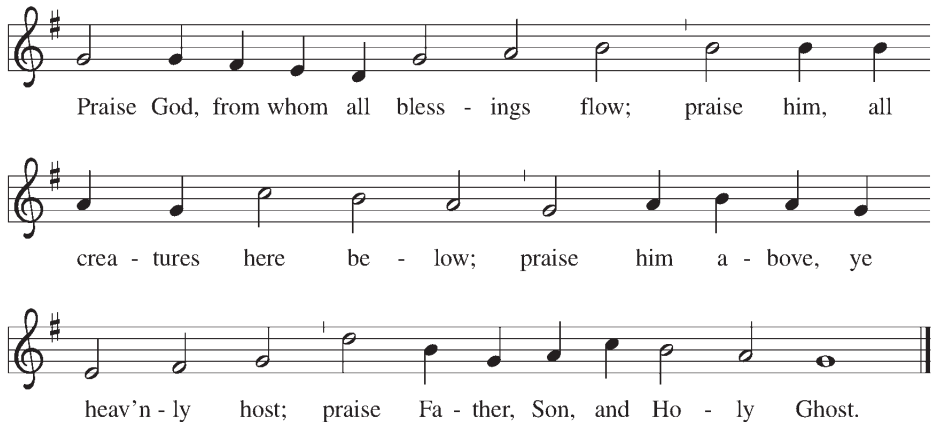
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MUSICAL OFFERING

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.

Take My Life
Craig Courtney
Christ Choir

OFFERTORY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (stand)



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.**

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**
***For the Fruit of All
Creation***Pratt Green, Vaughan
Williams

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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

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Welcome Our New Members!



Scott Burton



Amanda & Mike
Roynesdal



Cheryl & Jerry
Wantz



Jane Bauer



Derlaine & Andy
Russell



Miller & Misti
Sokolowski



Rob Cameron &
Christine Gerrish



Crystal Forkey &
Ashley Benz



Julia, Richard &
Caroline Boyle



Misha, Richard, &
Piper Brown



Dale, Jalen, &
Alexis Hanna



Bill, Onna, Sally, &
Liza O'Meara



Jen, Marc, Emilia
& Stella Yahl

Food! Live Music! Games!



5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Outside Near the Portico-Fountain Area

Beer/Wine available for purchase (21+ only)
Brats, Chicken Sausage, Sides, Hotdogs, Dessert (\$15 adult • \$7 child)

**SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE
INFO & TO REGISTER>>**



Sunday, October 26

Trunk or Treat

FOR 5TH GRADE & YOUNGER

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

in the Parking Lot Across from Mammoth Oaks Dr.



Save the Date

FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF AMY DANIELS

Sunday, October 12 • 4:00 p.m.

To help us plan, please let us know
you'll be attending by registering
in REALM. Click/Scan QR Code>>
or go to <https://t.ly/dL8uB>



REALM



Installation of the Bishop

Emily K. Hartner
North Carolina Synod ELCA

November 15 • 2 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

also on YouTube LIVE
FOR LINK: christelca.org/online

Baptismal Class

Sunday, October 12
1:00 p.m. on Zoom

For info, email Mary Parker
mparker@christelca.org

ZOOM LINK:
christelca.org/online

STEWARDSHIP SERIES • OCTOBER 12-26



Abundant Living

christelca.org/sermon-series

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 10 - DECEMBER 10

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





FAITH FELLOWSHIP CLASS:
In Martin Luther's Footsteps
Sundays • 10-10:45 a.m.
Forum A&B -or- Online (Zoom)

Born as miner's son, join us as we walk through Luther's life and the indelible imprint he leaves on the Christian faith.

ZOOM LINK: christelca.org/online

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Upcoming Habitat Build Days

October 17-18 • Interior Paint
October 30-31 • Interior Trim & Paint
November 1 • Punch List



Scan/Click to Register
(use group number 6011)
<https://t.ly/WYnmc>

IGNITE! Panthers

Tailgate Party

Sunday, November 2

1 - 5 p.m. at the South Land Deckbarn
315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw

Wear your Charlotte Panther's gear as we cheer them to victory against the Green Bay Packers. Please bring an appetizer to share.

\$5 AT THE DOOR TO COVER THE COST OF BEER & WINE
RSVP in REALM within the Ignite! Group
or email laurie.carter57@gmail.com

CLC YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fall 2025 Season

Registration Now Open!!

for boys & girls ages Pre-K through 12th Grade
(U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18)

SCAN/CLICK FOR
MORE INFO & RSVP



ROOM IN THE INN

OpenHouse

Thurs., October 23 • 6:45 p.m.
at the Roof Above Day Services Ctr.
(945 N College St. in Charlotte)

Hosting at CLC Starts Dec. 4th!
Signup Coming Soon!

For more info, contact Lane Goode:
(lane.goode@gmail.com)

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at Christ Providence

TO REGISTER, GO TO:
oneblood.org/donate-now



**RETURN FILLED BAGS
OF FOOD BY**
OCTOBER 19th
to benches outside Forum

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



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

To get involved, contact Angela:
adavis@christelca.org



CROWDER

Grace & Glory
Tour

Sunday, October 19

High schoolers are invited for an unforgettable night at Bojangles Coliseum! We'll meet at church at 5 p.m. for dinner before heading out together in the church van. Limited seats available.

\$15 • Scan/Click to Register>>



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH PARENT CONNECTION

Sunday, November 2
4-6 p.m. in the Forum *"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.



Click/Scan to Register>>

CORN MAZE

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Saturday, October 18 • 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of fun & fellowship at Country Days Corn Maze in Indian Trail. We will explore the maze & have a time of worship around the fire pits. Meet at Country Days Farm.



\$10 • Click/Scan to Register>>

HIGH SCHOOL Lunch

Sunday, October 12 • 12-2 p.m.

Let's go out for lunch! Join us after 11 a.m. worship and we will walk over to MOD Pizza for some time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome, parents and siblings as well!

MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org



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)

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Homework Helpers Needed

Tutors and/or homework helpers for middle schoolers are needed from 4 to 5 p.m. before Wednesdays Ablaze starting in January.

Contact Pastor Adrienne if you are interested:
(aladd@christelca.org)



Drivers Wanted

Every weekday, it takes more than 60 Nourish Up volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to our homebound neighbors. We need you!

TO HELP, PLEASE EMAIL:
volunteer@nourishup.org

DAYTIME OPPORTUNITY: McClintock Tutors



Volunteers needed to help tutor students needing extra help at McClintock Middle School.

Contact Emma LeSaint if interested in volunteering:
emma.n.lesaint@gmail.com



located between
the Ministry Center
& Lower Commons



Fall Store Hours:

SUN | TUE | WED | THU
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

or by private appointment
call 704-366-1595 ext. 0



HELP
**CHARLOTTE
CROP WALK**
STOP
HUNGER

2025 Annual
CROP Walk will be
Sunday, October 19

1:00 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church (Randolph Rd.)



**<<Click or scan to donate and
join the Christ Lutheran Team!**

<https://t.ly/6g0lw>



Prayers

† Anne Ratcliffe's brother, Mike
† Elizabeth
† Chris Simmons
† Donna Emmans
† Becky Sigmon
† David Misenheimer
† Lynda Kuehni
† Mindy Ritch's brother, Mike
† Frank Henry's mother, Jean
† Kathy Hofmann's aunt, Linda
† Fred Reddel
† Mary Ann Crutcher's son, Bob
† Mike and Karen Hardwick's daughter, Landry
† Mark Glaeser
† Lisa McCann and family on the death of her sister, Nanci Bauer
† Laura Tang's sister, Nancy
† Mike and Alicia Wallace on the birth of their granddaughter, Margot Marie Mulkey
† Mary Ann Crutcher on the birth of her great granddaughter, Malorie Kate Shelton
† Perfecta Modesto
Hospice List:
† Bobby Mauney's sister, Ginny

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

In honor of the ministry of Amy Daniels to
Christ Lutheran Church, given by
Eric and Melba Daniels

In honor of our granddaughter, Charlotte
Rierson Eudy's baptism by Kim and Don Eudy
and Alice and Mike White

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 5, 2025

Traditional: 265

Bridge: 111

Contemporary: 247

Christ Online: 312 (Sun - Tue)



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Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



Pastor Ryan Ritzmann
Evangelism
& Faith Formation



Pastor Adrienne Ladd
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