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*Traditional*

**November 22, 2026**

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## 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

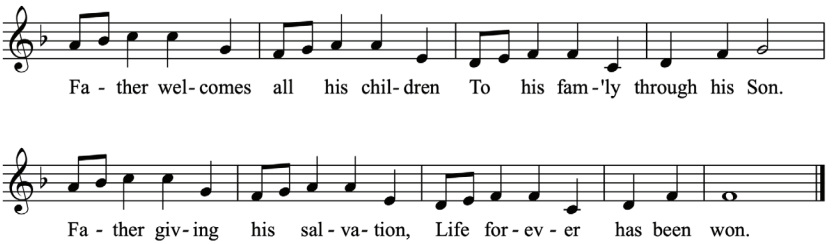
**PRELUDE**

***Hymn Improvisation on "Crown Him with Many Crowns"***
Michael Burkhardt
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)

**Theodore Bennett Ciepcielinski, Whitford Joseph Ciepcielinski, & Griffen Ellis Ciepcielinski**
sons of Brady & Elizabeth Ciepcielinski

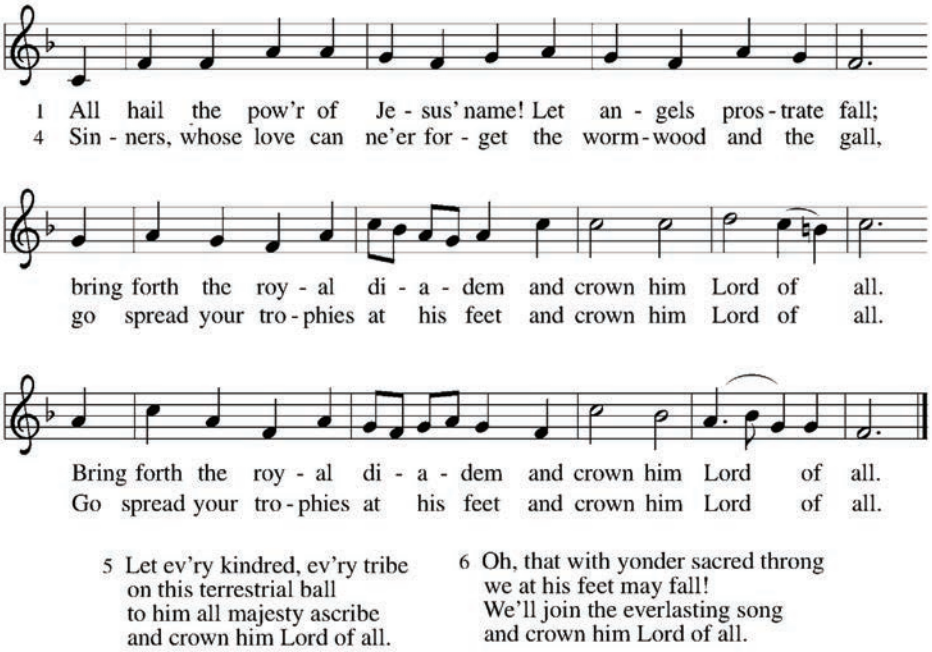
(stand) *Leader: Through Baptism God has made these children members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.*

**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
***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***
Perronet, Rippon, Holden



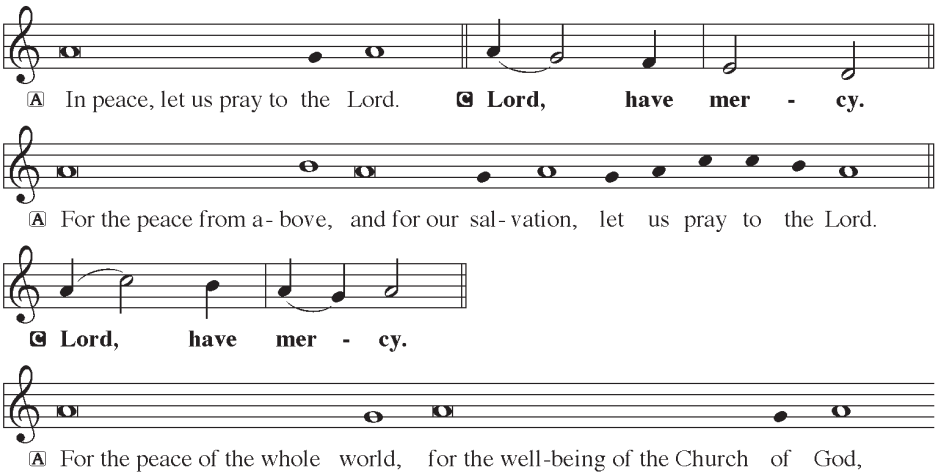

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

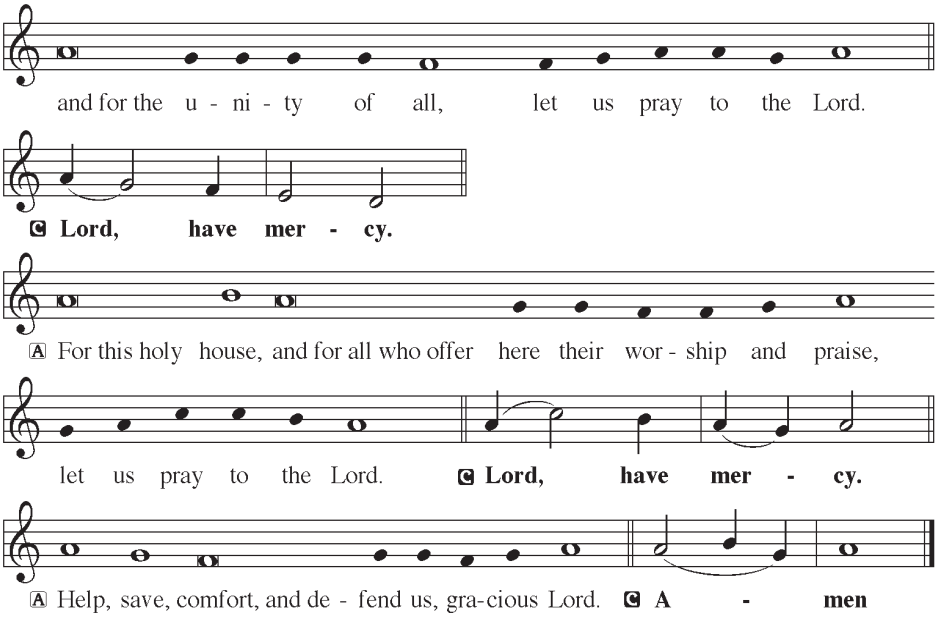
6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

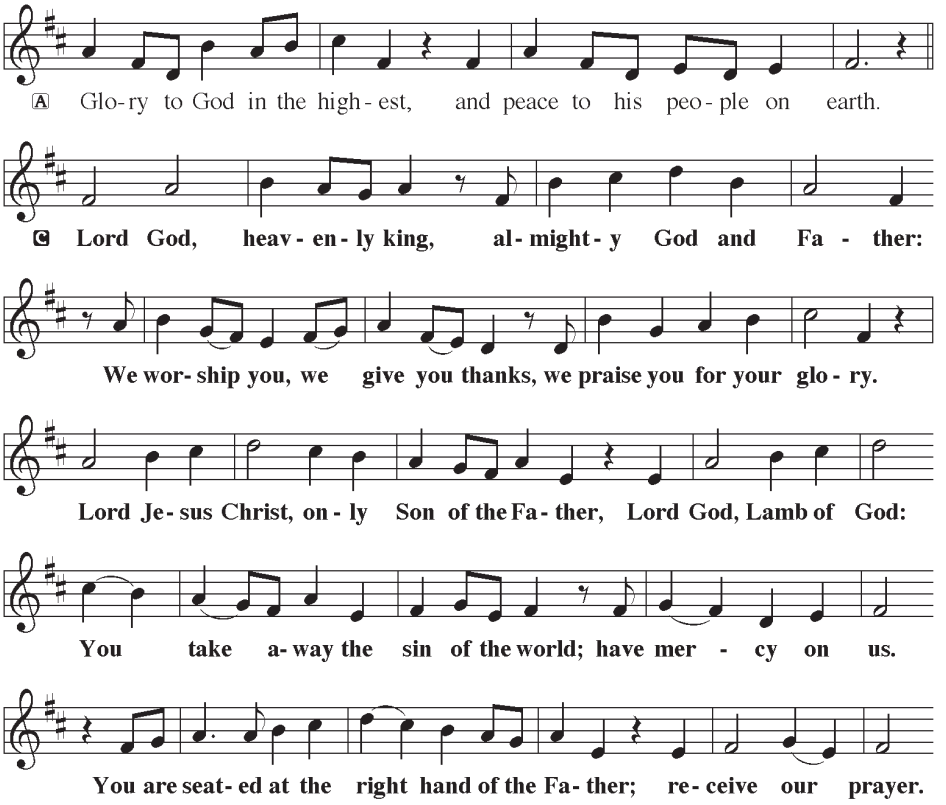
*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*
**And also with you.**

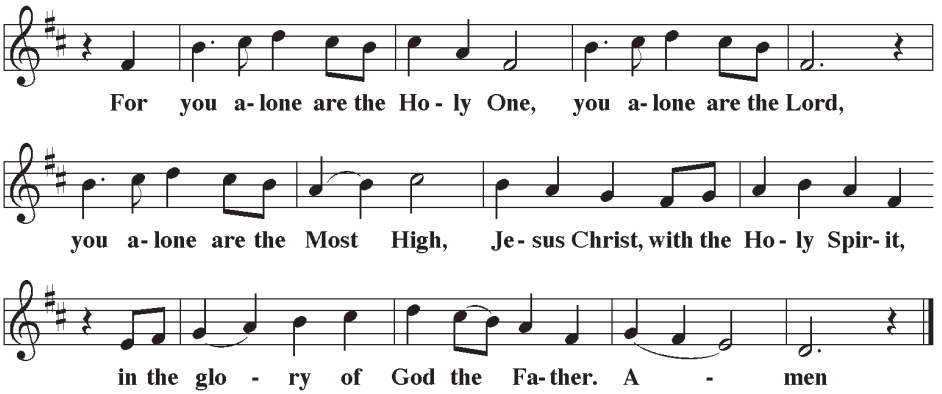
## KYRIE






## HYMN OF PRAISE
### *Glory to God in the Highest*






**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*
**People: And also with you.**

*Let us pray. In Christ, O God, your healing power restores to health a weary world. In the word spoken here, Christ bids us rise up and live. Cast out our fear and revive our faith. Make us live each day in the joy for which you fashioned us. 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 Galatians 3:5–9 (NRSV)**
(sit)

Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? Just as Abraham "believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you." For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

*The word of the Lord.*
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**
***Alleluia***
(stand)




**HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:21–34 (NRSV)**

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.*
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your

hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

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

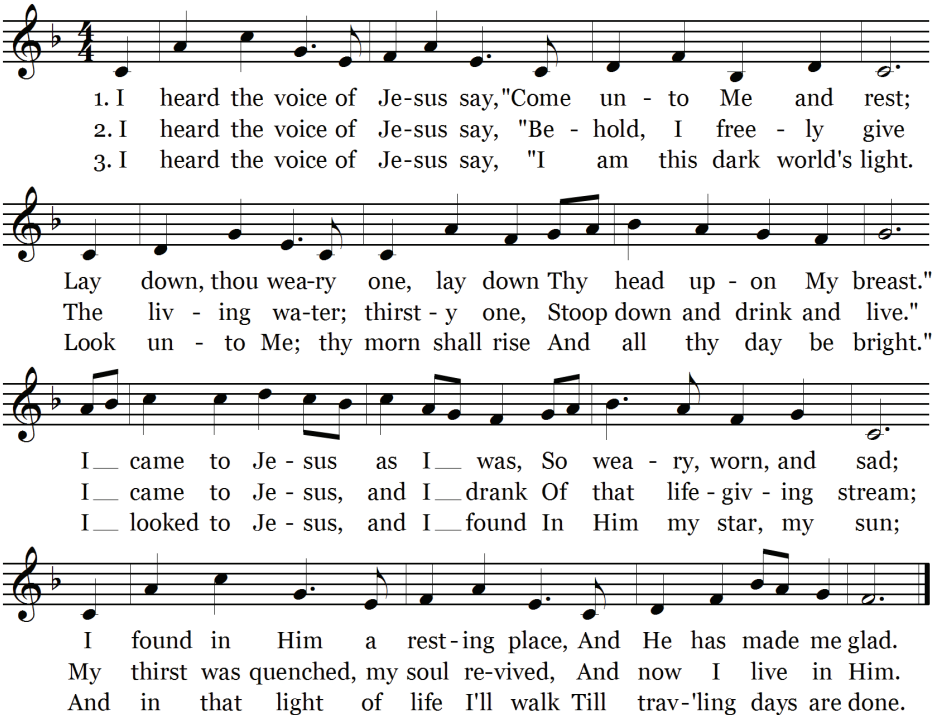
## CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL
(sit)

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




## HYMN OF THE DAY
***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***
Bonar, Husberg
(stand)

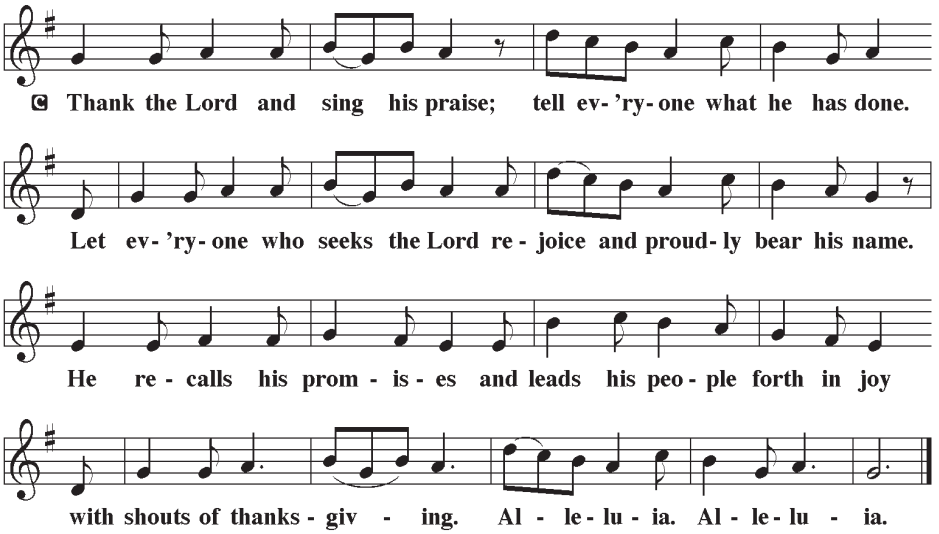


**MUSICAL OFFERING**
(sit)

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.

***To the Lamb on the Throne***
Dan Forrest
Christ Choir

**OFFERTORY**
***Thank the Lord***
(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**

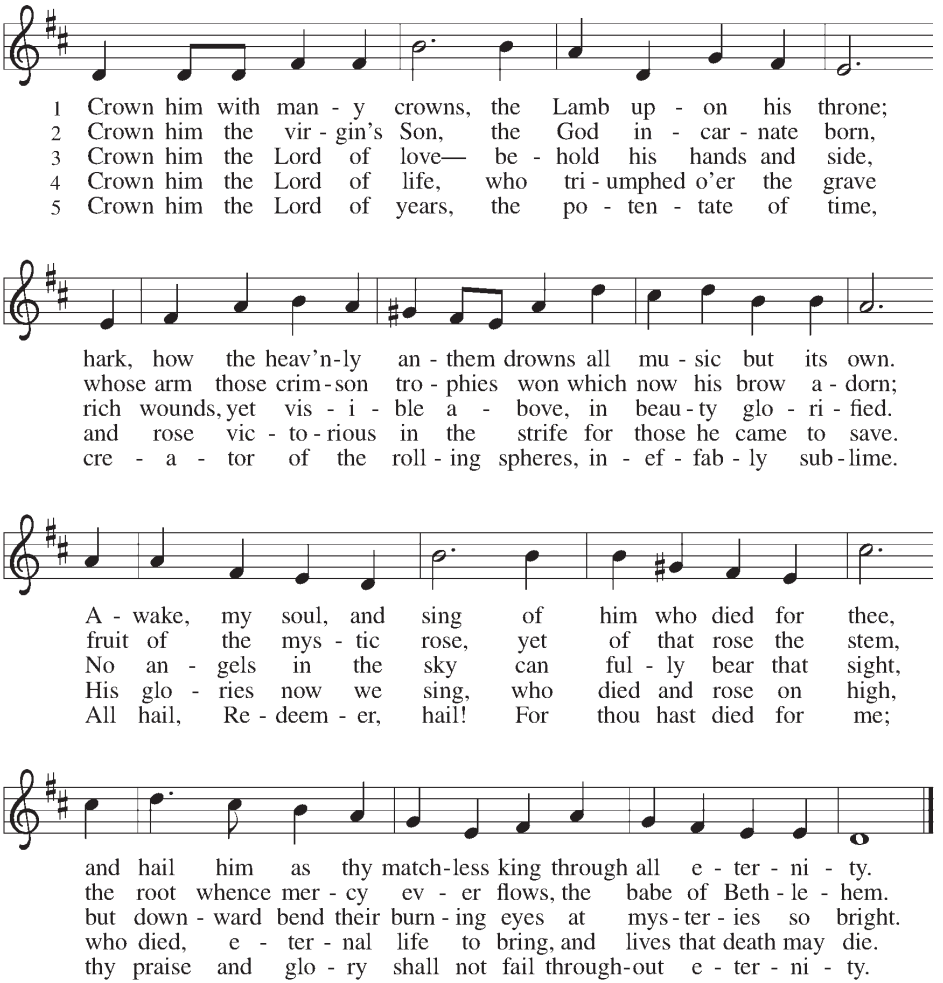
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

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
***Crown Him with Many Crowns***
Bridges, Thring, Elvey




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

**POSTLUDE**

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# ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET



## Sunday, November 22
**9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
*in the Lower Commons*



## Gather, Make & Decorate

**Tuesday, November 24 • 3–8 p.m.**
***meet in the Lower Commons***

Families of all ages are invited to help decorate CLC for the Christmas season. Bring the whole family and enjoy creating ornaments to take home & decorating cookies together. Stop by anytime after 3 p.m. Dinner provided.

**Scan/Click QR Code to RSVP>>**

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## WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

The pastors & staff want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

*We will not be holding a Thanksgiving Eve service, dinner or programming on November 25th. The church offices will reopen on Monday, November 30.*

## Poinsettias

Purchase a plant in memory or honor of loved ones and help adorn our worship spaces on Christmas Eve. Plants may be taken home after worship on 12/27.

$25 EACH • DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION IS DEC. 11

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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
### Family Sponsorship Event

## December 11–14

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:
**Donate · Sponsor a Family · Volunteer**

**<<Scan/Click QR Code for Details**
or go to *t.ly/ymrtr*

MORE INFO: *adavis@christelca.org*
or *dpetronis@christelca.org*

For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: ***christelca.org/latest-news***

# Men's Coat Drive

McPIE 20 YEARS 2007–2027

In partnership with Hands 2 Hearts, a local non-profit leading a McPIE Family Night club, we are collecting new & gently used winter coats to be delivered to the local men's shelter.

**Please drop coats in the bin located in the Lower Commons or bring to the Outreach office by Fri., November 20th.**

CANCELLED FOR NOV. 25

# Coffee with the Pastors

BOOK STUDY

**Wednesdays • 9:00 a.m.**

*at Christ Providence (W150) -or- Online (Zoom)*

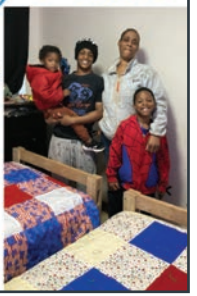
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# Sleep in Heavenly Peace

**Milestone Alert:**

**Bed #250 Built & Delivered!**

SHP Charlotte-S chapter thanks you for praying, donating & building with us to ensure *No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our City!*



**Want to Learn More?**
Email John Stensrud at *thorys.js@gmail.com*

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# ROOM IN THE INN

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Christ Providence will start hosting our neighbors in need each Thursday evening beginning December 3. **Volunteers & overnight hosts are needed!**

<< Info & Signup:
***signupgenius.com***
*lane.goode@gmail.com*
or go to *t.ly/n1po8*

# Holden

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

**December 2 & 9**

**6–7:30 p.m. *in Christ Chapel***

We will be discussing chapters 1 & 2 of Adam Hamilton's *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* (please purchase book).

IGNITE

# Christmas Gala

December 5th

**5:00–8:00 p.m. in the Pit**

Please join us for an evening of food, fun & fellowship as we celebrate the beauty and joy of the Christmas season together. $15 each.

MORE INFO: *laurie.carter57@gmail.com*

# Habitat Charlotte Build

6 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

**Saturday, December 5**
**8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

*Volunteers will assist with various framing tasks on duplex units in the Mystic Pines neighborhood.*

**Scan/Click QR Code to Register and Sign Up**
or go to *vhub.at/christlutheran*

MORE INFO: *caspainh@gmail.com*

# Baptismal Class

**Sun., December 13**
10 a.m. *in Lackey Chapel*

THIS CLASS IS IN PERSON ONLY

For info, email Caroline at *cdiffley@christelca.org*

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# Dates to Know

**Last Wednesdays Ablaze**
*Wednesday, December 9*

**Last Sunday School**
*Sunday, December 13*

**Christmas Eve Worship**
*9:15 a.m. Children's Service*
*3 & 7 p.m. Contemporary • 5 & 9 p.m. Traditional*

**Worship on December 27**
*There will be only 1 service on Dec. 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christ Chapel & Online*

## Xperience Tour & ELCA Youth Gathering FUNDRAISER

Xperience Tour · Imagine Move

...reach their fundraising goal of ... to the Nat'l

**WE MET OUR GOAL!**
**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED!!**

Donations ...
Select "NYG/Xperience Fund... from the dropdown list of funds.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Friendsgiving

**Sunday, Nov. 22 • 4–6 p.m. in the Pit**

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring a dish to share for the potluck. After we have our meal we will have some fun fall activities.

Scan/Click to Register

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## peer ministry leadership

UPCOMING DATES:
**Nov. 22 • Dec. 13 • Jan. 10 • Jan. 31**
**12:30–2:30 p.m. *in the Pit***

All high school students are invited to come learn some important life skills that can be used to help their peers get through tough life problems.

**MORE INFO: *nlegvold@christelca.org***

## Youth Group Christmas Shopping

**Sunday, December 6**
**2:00–6:00 p.m.**
***Meet at CLC to drive to Walmart Galleria***

Grades 6-12 can join us as we go shopping for local families in need to bring them Christmas joy! Once we are done we will return to CLC to enjoy a hot cocoa bar & fellowship time.

THIS IS YOUTH GROUP.

**Click/Scan to Register**
or go to *t.ly/fivku*

MORE INFO: *tweller@christelca.org*

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## Stepping Stone

**Worship & Prayer**
**for 2nd & 3rd Graders**

**Sunday, December 6 • 10–10:45**

Parents & students are invited to meet in the Sanctuary to explore the meaning behind what you see at the front of the church on Sunday mornings, and then we'll head to the classroom to discover the importance of family prayer.

MORE INFO: *krank@christelca.org*



## XPERIENCE Christmas Show

**December 11 & 12 • 7:00 p.m.**
***in the Pit***

## Winter at the U.S. National Whitewater Center

**Sunday, December 13**
**4:00–8:00 p.m.**

THIS IS YOUTH GROUP.

All youth in grades 6–12 are invited to join us for an evening of ice skating, hot cocoa, Highland cows and Christmas lights as we head to the Whitewater Center for their annual winter celebrations.

**$25 • Scan/Click to Register**
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# Prayers

† National, state and local leaders

† Conflicts throughout the world

† Kristi Ausrud

† Delaney Martin

† Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells

† Sonny Parker

† Bill Porter

† Fred Reddel

† Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie

† Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffmann

† Pete and Paula Schmitz

† Kenny Gilrain's mother, Kathy

† Tia Andrade-Suskovic's mother, Zeela

† Joan Goode and family on the death of her father, Jerry Burnette

† Bobbi Newsham

† Michelle Simmons and family on the death of her husband, Chris

**Hospice List**

† Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

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

In memory of Chris Simmons,
a loving husband, father, and grandfather.
With love, the Simmons family

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**December 15, 2026**

Traditional: 240
Bridge: 165
Contemporary: 278
Christ Online: 353 *(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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