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GIVE IT A REST!

Traditional

November 23, 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

All Are Welcome

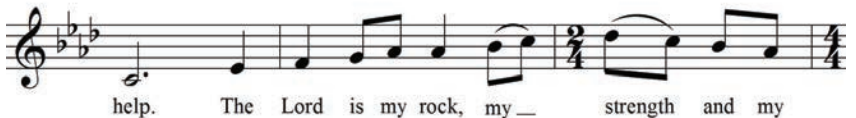
arr. David Maxwell
Phil Biedenbender, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

In God Alone

Haas



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)

Maeve Katherine McCann

daughter of Francis and Hannah McCann

(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 *All Are Welcome* Haugen

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -

Refrain
Christ shall end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come,
end to fear dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

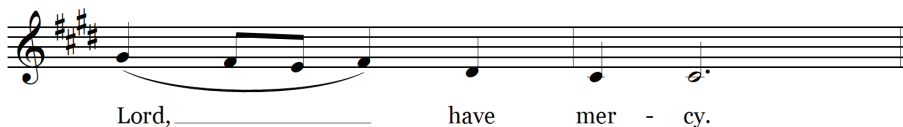
*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.*

KYRIE

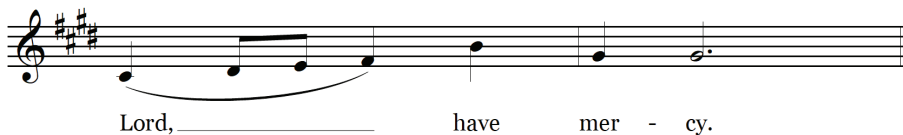
Leader: *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*



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



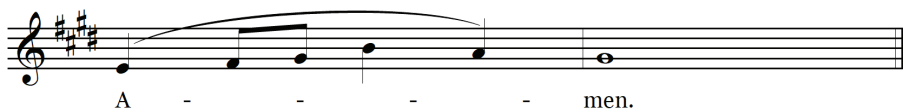
Leader: *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*



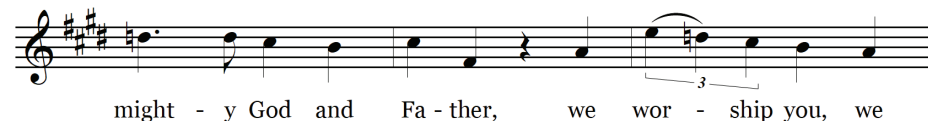
Leader: *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*



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



GLORIA



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. O God of infinite glory, you entrust the responsibility of bearing to all people the proclamation of the gospel. Sustain us with your Spirit, that through our witness your word may find an eager welcome in every heart. Place on our lips this good news of salvation, and in our hearts a welcome from which no one is excluded, a love that delights in befriending all. 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 20
(NRSV)

(sit)

Then God spoke all these words, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin." Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was. The Lord said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I spoke with you from heaven. You shall not make gods of silver alongside me, nor shall you make for yourselves gods of gold. You need make for me only an altar of earth and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your offerings of well-being, your sheep and your oxen; in every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you. But if you make for me an altar of stone, do not build it of hewn stones, for if you use a chisel upon it you profane it. You shall not go up by steps to my altar, so that your nakedness may not be exposed on it."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION
Alleluia

Bobb
 (stand)



HOLY GOSPEL
Luke 5:12-16
(NRSV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th chapter.



Once when Jesus was in one of the cities, a man covered with a skin disease was there. When he saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” Then Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “I am willing. Be made clean.” Immediately the skin disease left him. And Jesus ordered him to tell no one. “But go, show yourself to the priest, and, as Moses commanded, make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.” But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds were gathering to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Meanwhile, he would slip away to deserted places and pray.

The Gospel of the Lord.



CHRISTKIDS
DISMISSAL
 (sit)

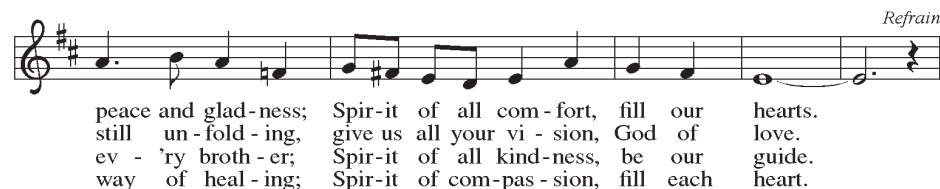
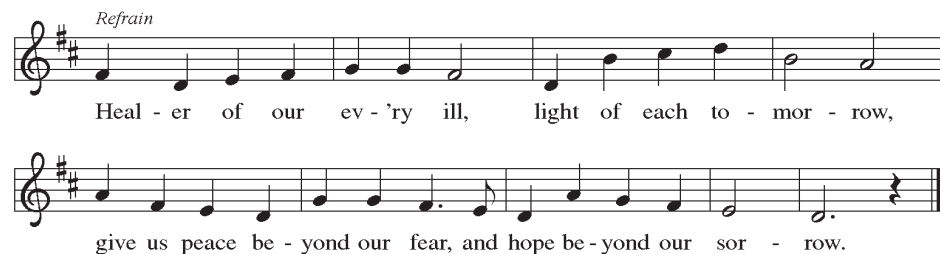
Children ages 3 years to 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center (M241/242). They will return during the offering.

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY
Healer of Our
Every Ill

Haugen
 (stand)

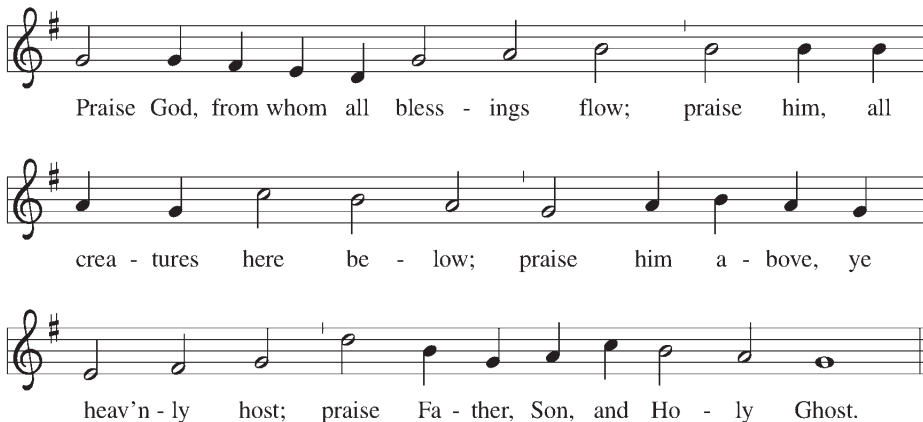


**MUSICAL
OFFERING**
(sit)

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.

***O God, You Saw My
Early Being***
Robert Hobby, Stephen Starke
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.**

**MUSICAL
PRESENTATION**

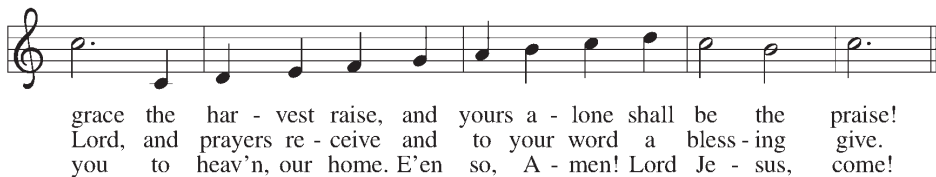
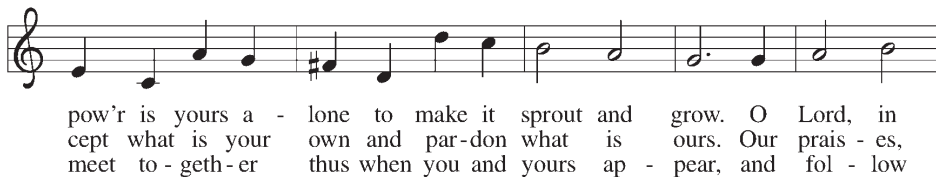
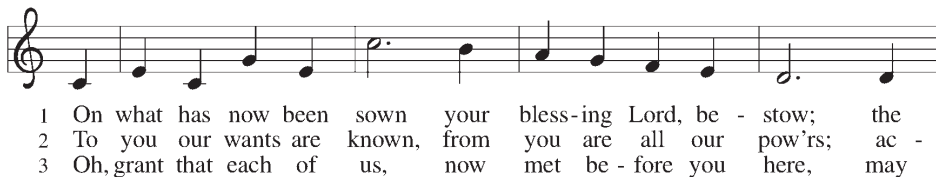
Amazing Day
Rebecca Thompson
Wednesdays Ablaze PreK-5th Graders

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
On What Has Now
Been Sown
Newton, Darwall



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

POSTLUDE

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ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Sunday, November 23
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
in the Lower Commons

Baptismal Class

Sun., November 23
1:00 p.m. on Zoom

For info, email Mary Parker
mparker@christelca.org

ZOOM LINK:
christelca.org/online

Dates to Know

Wednesdays Ablaze
ends December 10 • resumes January 7, 2026

Sunday School
ends December 14 • resumes January 4, 2026

Worship on December 28
There will be only 1 service on Dec. 28
at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Online

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Join us for
THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP

November 26 • 6:30 p.m.
in Christ Chapel & Online
After worship, stay for pumpkin pie
in Fellowship Hall.

No Wednesdays Ablaze Dinner/Classes

Stepping Stones

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

2nd Grade: Worshipping Together
Sunday, December 7
10:00 a.m. in room M239/240

Save the Date

MORE INFO: krank@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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Advent Wreath Making Event for Families

Sunday, November 23
12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join us for a new family tradition as we create Advent wreaths to take home & enjoy for many years to come. Lunch, wreath supplies & candles are provided. This event is geared to preschool & elementary families. Cost: \$15

To help us plan for food & supplies,
Please Scan/Click to Register

 **REALM**

Hand-in-Hand TEC Retreat

Take part in a faith-building experience where others share their faith stories & how being in Christian Community has affected their life. **Open to 9th graders through adults.**

January 17-19, 2026
 at Tekoa Foothills in Casar, NC

\$50 • Click/Scan to Register>>
 MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org

 **Hand in Hand**
TEC

 **REALM**



Third THURSDAY

for adults of all ages

December 18

11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Pit

Welcome the Carolina Carolers as they sing your favorite Christmas songs in full Victorian clothes. Lunch will be served along with hot chocolate & delicious cookies for dessert.

\$15 • Click/Scan to Register>>

MORE INFO: awallace@christelca.org



REALM

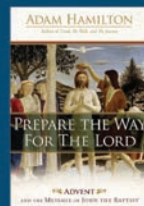
IGNITE! Christmas Gathering

Saturday, December 13

5:30 p.m. in The Pit

All are invited to the Ignite group's end of year Christmas Gathering. Join us for dinner with beer & wine included. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost: \$15

RSVP in REALM within the Ignite! Group or email laurie.carter57@gmail.com



FAITH FELLOWSHIP ADVENT SERIES:
Prepare the Way for the Lord

Sundays • 10-10:45 a.m.

Forum A&B -or- Online (Zoom)

Best-selling author & pastor Adam Hamilton explores the Advent themes of John the Baptist's life and ministry to prepare our hearts & lives for Jesus' coming.

ZOOM LINK: christelca.org/online

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ROOM IN THE INN

Christ Providence will be hosting our neighbors in need each Thursday starting Dec. 4!



Overnight hosts, drivers and other volunteers needed!



<< Info & Signup:

signupgenius.com

Q lane.goode@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Family Sponsorship Event

December 10-15

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Donate • Sponsor a Family • Volunteer



<<CLICK/SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILS
more info: Angela (adavis@christelca.org)
or DeeDee (dpetronis@christelca.org)



XPERIENCE Christmas Show

December 5 & 6 • 7:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed Online

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 12/28.

\$20 EACH • DUE BY DEC. 10

Scan/Click to Order



REALM

Christmas Eve Worship

Wednesday, December 24

10 a.m. Children's Service
(Sanctuary • in person only)

3 p.m. Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)

5 p.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

7 p.m. Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)

9 p.m. Traditional Service
(Christ Chapel • in person only)

WORSHIP IN PERSON -or- ONLINE christelca.org/online



Prayers

- † People in Washington DC, our government and leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Israel and Palestine War
- † Conflict in the Middle East
- † Those impacted by Hurricane Melissa
- † Caregivers
- † Prayers for escalating turmoil and divisions
- † Remove fear and bring Peace in our community
- † Elizabeth
- † Chris Simmons
- † Donna Emmans
- † Karen Roode
- † Harper Nau
- † Diane Jones
- † Lauren Wright's mother, Deborah Cornwell
- † Dr. Brian Dalrymple and family on the death of his father, Dr. David Dalrymple
- † Kim Sciacero
- † Kristen Kilpatrick
- † Pastor Scott and family
- † Jackie Misenheimer and family on the death of her husband, Pastor David Misenheimer

Hospice List

- † Mark Lanoue's aunt, Glenda Baer
- † Margie Bell

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

In loving memory of Paul Butlak
from the Tysons

In celebration of Chris Wrenn's 40th Birthday,
with love and gratitude to God for his life

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 16, 2025

Traditional: 244

Bridge: 103

Contemporary: 281

Christ Online: 325 (Sun - Tue)



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Senior Pastor



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Family Ministries



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