



**Christ Lutheran
Church &
School**

820 West Imperial Hwy.
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& Preschool
www.christbrea.com

Sunday Worship
9:00 am online

**Sunday School
& Bible Classes**
9:00 a.m.
online

Pastors
Rev. Pat Hauser
Rev. Eric Clausen

Principal
Jackson Thiesfeldt

Deacon
Mike Sander

***"The Mission of
Christ Lutheran
Church is to be a
Christ-centered,
caring community
that celebrates,
nurtures, teaches
and equips God's
people to live
and share the
Gospel."***

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020
9:00 am
Online christbrea.com**

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Hosanna"

Invocation * * * ***Please see back of service folder for complete words*** * * *

Confession and Absolution

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Acts 1:12-26

Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Gospel Reading John 17:1-11

Apostles Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Great Our You Lord"

Message "Hope for Those Who Suffer" Pastor Bill Brunold
1Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Offering

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Dismissal

Christ Welcomes You

We welcome you and hope that you are inspired through this worship service. Your friends at Christ Lutheran would consider it a pleasure to serve you in any way possible. Please check us out on the web www.christbrea.com for more information on all our ministries, missions, and small groups. Need additional attention or direction? Give us a call in the church office and let us know how we can serve you! 714-529-2984

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday (5/24)

- 9:00 am ****WORSHIP SERVICE – LIVESTREAM** and recorded on christbrea.com
- 10:00 AM ****BIBLE STUDY – LIVESTREAM** and recorded on christbrea.com.
- 11:00 am **Online Sunday School on Zoom** (contact David Johnson djohnson@christbrea.com)
- 7:00 PM Online Youth Games (Jr. High and High School)

Monday (5/25)

- 7:30 pm ****Young Adult Bible Study – Online**

Tuesday (5/26)

- 3:30 pm High School Video Hangout

Wednesday (5/27)

- 9:30 am Women's Bibles Study - Online

Thursday (5/28)

- 3:30 pm Jr. High Video Hangout

Friday (5/29)

- 7:00 pm ****Online Youth Games (Jr. High and High School)**

Saturday (5/30)

- 8:00 am ****Men's Study - Online**

**** DELIVERED ONLINE CHECK CHRISTBREA.COM WEBSITE**



1 Peter 5:7 – “...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

Offering: \$20,088

Offering YTD: \$929,957

Needed per week: \$24,818

Needed YTD: \$1,052,875

Worship Attendance Online: Please see the item titled “Our Online Presence”

Designated Gifts: Principal Pay Down/Debt Reduction - \$1998.43; Food Pantry - \$2904.34; Building Fund - \$331.00; Special Gifts/School - \$167.86; Fleece Blankets - \$110.00; FLC - \$100.00

FINANCIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP is about tending what God has entrusted to us, and giving back of our time, talents and treasures in grateful response to God’s blessings. This even includes times of distress and uncertainty. It’s at times like these that we show in whom and what we truly trust. This is also the time that the church can have the greatest impact. Please continue to give, that Christ Brea can continue to minister to our church family and our community. On March 8 we challenged ourselves to consider our giving. Originally we have scheduled a “Giving Sunday” on Mar. 22. That will be postponed for now, but you are still able to mail in your pledge cards. Still more than ever we need to step up. “Every one of you must give as you are able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.” Online giving is an excellent way to make sure the church can keep coming smoothly in this hard time. You can visit our website Christbrea.com for more information, or contact Jeff Radke at jeffradke1@gmail.com.

What’s Happening?

ELDERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRAYERS contact your elder via phone or email.

TO PLACE A PRAYER REQUEST on the Prayer Chain text Norma Holland at 714-331-5687 or call her landline 714-961-0273 or email your request to normaholland516@yahoo.com. For “Strictly Confidential” prayer requests call Janet Westphal at 714-879-7167.

PRAYER REQUESTS can also be placed on the church website click on the picture the says prayer list and add your prayers.

OUR ONLINE PRESENCE: Many members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church are being blessed by our online worship services; thank you for all of your positive feedback and constructive suggestions. We are constantly trying to improve what we are posting.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND THE CHURCH WEBSITE CHRISTBREA.COM FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

SUNDAY SERVICES are live streaming each Sunday at 9:00am followed by a bible study by the pastors at 10:00am

GO TO CHRISTBREA.COM click on the Videos, Live Stream & Podcasts tab then click Live stream or videos for recorded services and bible studies.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard every Sunday at 8 A.M. on KBRT (740 AM) and 1:30 P.M. on KKLA (99.5 FM).

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - please contact David Johnson at djohnson@christbrea.com with any questions.

This Week's Readings

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12-26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it";

and

"Let another take his office."

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL

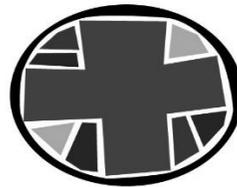
John 17:1-11

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

**HUMBLE
YOURSELVES
THEREFORE
UNDER THE
MIGHTY HAND
OF GOD, SO
THAT HE MAY
EXALT YOU
IN DUE TIME.**

1 PETER 5:6, NRSV



Prayer Requests

Our nation, leaders, and service men and women, especially Wyatt Durbin, Nichole Martinez, Alex & Mindy Hunter, Matt Roth, Adam Roth, Chloe Honjiyo, Connor Nua, Kaitlin McFarland, Desirae Martinez, Kyle Poolman, Joseph Natoniewski, Ed Scilex, Joshua & Amber Francisco, Michael Hernandez, Jason Dart, Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ryan Dozier, Aaron Souza, Ryan Derzon - God's blessings and safekeeping

For our ministries: Preschool, Day School, Youth, Men's, Women's, Education, Seniors, and Music Pastor Tim Eaton & Edgewater Lutheran Church – God's blessings on their ministry THAT GOD WOULD SEE FIT IN TO END THE COVID-19 VIRUS that we might all be allowed to come together in worship soon

All of our leaders – for wisdom and discernment during this challenging time

Health workers, public safety personnel – safety amid this crisis

For those who have been laid off of work or are suffering diminished income

Comfort for those suffering due to social isolation Prayers in celebration of Steve & Millie Moss 30th wedding anniversary.

Eleanor McFarland – recovery from surgery

Pastor Bob Hentz – comfort & healing

Jen Gaston – healing after a fall

Stephainie Martin – comfort, strength and guidance as she seeks a cardiologist

Lou Schmeidel – in the hospital

Bella Santoyo – God's presence and guidance as she faces numerous challenges

Margaret Anderson – healing

Dick Winans - beneficial medical test results

Austin Eaton (father of Pr. Tim Eaton) facing serious medical issues

Brittany Heimer – serious medical challenges

Thomas Neal – comfort and healing

Paula Newman – fitted with a new walking brace as she recovers from ankle surgery

John Cawley – given 6 months to live (Pete Lewis cousin)

Betty & Bonnie - that they would come to faith in Christ before their earthly lives end

For all who suffer from depression, that God would provide peace & comfort

Carol Wahlers, Grant Eyles, Charlie Allen, Howard Drake, Kristen Dunker, Joanne Holtz, Jim Schellin, Nick Jarvis, Pat Hinshaw, Diane Brown, Diane Lewis, Donna Winans, Billie O'Leary, Susan McPeak, Emma Molle, James Maples, Tina Ball, Michael Eldrid, David Wahlers, Jo Gale, Nancy Jackson, Kay Francisco, Jody Haase, Blake Hill, Dick Sander, Kathie Belford, Erin Moore, Randy Netten, Julio Collosi, Alma Howell, Nancy Sena, Bill Bonney, Rebecca Warsinski, Janet Pinaire, Stephanie Martin, Pete Lewis, Mary Zafra, Kevin Newman, Chris Anderson, Craig Brazil, Bob Byard, Glenna Naves – the Lord's strength and healing from long-term illnesses.

Jerry Holmes, Cheryl Manafort, Jill Kimble, Debbie Hjorth, Brittany Heimer, Brian McKenna, Jay Hewitt, Lynn Creed, Patty Rodriguez, John Biddle, Serena Ryder, Cindy DuPont, Jerry Tucker, Thomas Neal, Don Murray, Loren Kuehl, Elvie Maples, Jacob Cooper, Konki Jarvis, Lilian West, Jim Lockhart, Roberta Bondurant, Becky Bean, Maryann Essig, Karen Snow, Geneva Gomez, Dave Briggs, Gail Wedrall, Michael Oliver, Camilia Rievros, Lynn Chambers, Mary Nichols, Jeff Simon, Monique Quintero, Tricia Connolly, Myra Johnson, Mike Stringfield, Terry Kennedy, Ron Torgusen, Ed Merrell, Anita Carson, Esther Kim – God's healing as they battle cancer.

Serving Our Lord Today

Organist: Jerry Holmes

Praise Band: Marissa Desborough, John Pavasars and Sara Rezner

Technical Directors: Christian Ilten and Tim Young

Sunday Counters: Office Staff

Today's Invocation and Confession

INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: God's Word tells us that if we say we have not sinned, we make God out to be a liar, and his Word is not in us. Knowing that one who keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it, let's take a few moments to call to mind those times during this past week where we have fallen short of God's standard in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds.

TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Leader: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Message Notes:

"Hope for Those Who Suffer"

1Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Pastor Bill Brunold