

JUNE 27, 2021
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Weekly Worship: Saturday @ 5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:30am

Welcome in the name of Christ, whose church this is! If you are seeking a church home, please notify the church office. Contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

To contact Pastor Deb, please call or text her cell @ 570-350-5115.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Hearing Assistive Devices are located on the table at the entrance to the worship space. An ADA Compliant restroom and changing station are located in the entrance hallway. A first aid kit, water, juice and snacks are in the kitchenette adjacent to the Parlor (main entrance room).

ABOUT COMMUNION: We are observing pew communion. Please pick-up a pre-filled communion set when you enter church. During worship you will be instructed when to partake of the elements.

FOR SECURITY: During worship, only the upper level main entrance doors are open- all other doors are locked.

Have any questions? An usher will be glad to help you!

Masks are required. No seating restrictions (except balcony). Singing allowed with wearing masks. You may worship in the parlor and courtyard (weather permitting), too. And you may worship from your car in the parking lot. Please tune radio to 90.1FM.

Individual communion cups are ready for pick up for you to use at home. They are inside the front door of the parlor and may be picked up during office hours. Please help yourself. If you cannot come to the church during the hours posted, please call the church office (570-788-1572) to make other arrangements. You may also commune with what you have handy at home; bread, crackers, juice, wine, etc.

Our Sunday morning 9:30am service is on our FaceBook page “Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation” or catch the service on the website video tab using ‘clconyngham.org’. The bulletin is on the web site using the bulletin tab.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,
C help us.
It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.

P Beloved people of God:
 in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
 you are fed and nourished.
 By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
 there is always more than enough.
 Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,
 you are shown God's mercy:
 you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
C Amen.

PLEASE STAND

GREETING

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

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be ex - alt - ed thus!”
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow’r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
 “Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”
 and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
 of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

WORD

A READING FROM LAMENTATIONS

Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

- ²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
- ²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
- ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
- ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
- ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
- ²⁷It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,
- ²⁸to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,
- ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust
there may yet be hope,
- ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.
- ³¹For the Lord will not
reject forever.
- ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
- ³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

L Please join in reading the Psalm - Congregation responses are in **bold** type

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up. (Ps. 30:1)

- ¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- ²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**
- ³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- ⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**
- ⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
- ⁶**While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**
- ⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
- ⁸**I cried to you, O LORD;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**
- ⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- ¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper."**
- ¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
- ¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

A READING FROM 2nd CORINTHIANS

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

PLEASE STAND

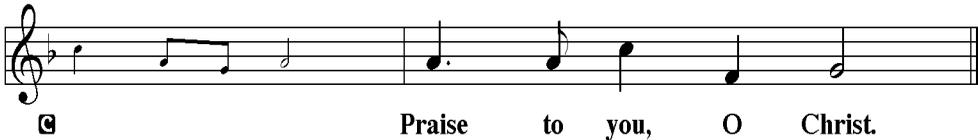
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P The Gospel of the Lord.



PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Pastor Hinkle

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” **Page 22 of bulletin**

APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us join in confessing our faith using the words of the Apostle’s Creed.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**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.**

THE PRAYERS

A Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

A God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Especially we pray for Betty Lou, Shirley, Jean, Wilma, Emily, Dawn, Mark, Bob, Theresa, Betsy, George, Barbara, Dina, Joanne, Rich, Deanna, Clyde, Carol, Rodney, Bonnie, Pauline, Carl, Neal, Larry, Patt, Dennis, Viola, Janice, Gail, John, Sandy, Al, Maryanne, Mari, Jim and Janet. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for this assembly and all those gathered together in worship. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, and rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We give thanks for the faithful ancestors in every age whose lives have pointed us towards you. Envelop them in your love, that we may be reunited with one another in the last days. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** *Please wave to each other or share the peace sign*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A* In thanksgiving for our offerings, let us pray.
 Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self,
 and called us to the feast of plenty.
 Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.
 Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.
- C** **Amen**

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P* The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P* Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- P* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God,
 our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
 in the harmonious world of your creation,
 the plants and animals,
 the seas and stars
 were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,
 you sent your Son to heal our ills
 and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
 his acts of healing,
 his body given up,
 and his victory over death,
 we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
 will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
 as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
 so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
 that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
 Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
 in your holy Church,
 both now and forever.

C Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

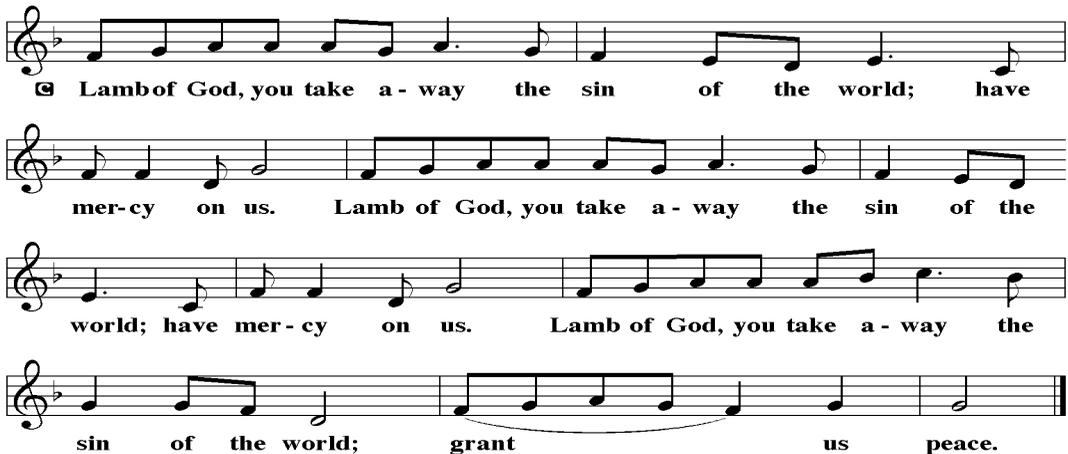
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

COMMUNION



C Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

C Amen.

CANTICLE

C Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A* Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
- C** Amen.

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

SENDING

BENEDICTION

- P* The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.
- C** Amen.

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DISMISSAL

- P* Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Lead On, O King Eternal” Smart

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Worship Helpers

Asst. Minister	Cindy Derr
Reader	Rosalie Wright
Ushers	Rusty & Linda Beishline

The flowers are offered to the glory of God by Harry Mallams in memory of Kurt Mallams.

The bulletins are offered to the glory of God by Tom & Cindy Thorne in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The altar piece is offered to the glory of God by Justin, Jeremy & Jessica Thorne in honor of their parents, Tom & Cindy Thorne, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

NEXT WEEKEND**July 3 & 4 2021****THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm****Sunday Worship 9:30am****Calendar for the Week of June 27**

Monday - -	5:00pm	Karate
Tuesday - -	5:30pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday - -		
Thursday - -	9:00am	LWR Quilters
	5:00pm	Karate
Friday - -		
Saturday - -		

BULLETIN SPONSOR DATES

Open dates for bulletin sponsors are: October 24 & 31, November 7, December 12 & 19. Please sign-up on the chart in the narthex or call the church office.

SIGN-UP FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex for our Sunday morning gatherings after worship. Please consider hosting a Sunday.

ITEMS NEEDED

Please donate your empty, clean, translucent half-gallon milk cartons to be used at Bear Creek Camp Family Camp Week. They need to be here by **Sunday July 4th**! Thanks.

GERANIUM CARE

The geraniums are planted and now we need to care for them. Please consider checking in to deadhead and water the plants as needed, and pull any weeds that may be there. The garden hose and watering can are by the side of the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **AUGUST 9TH-13TH**

“The Jesus Way”

Age 4 through just finished 4th grade

Join us for a week of stories, crafts, snacks and games as we follow Jesus and learn about feeding, forgiving, loving, serving and praying.

Volunteers of all ages are needed.

Registration Forms are on the table in the parlor, in the July/August Newsletter or call the church office.

GOD'S WORK-OUR HANDS DAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

Mark this date on your calendar as our church plans a day of service to fellow church members and/or community. *We are currently brainstorming as to activities for the day, so any suggestions are welcome and appreciated.* More information will be in the July/August newsletter

NEW E-MAIL FOR PICTURES
clcpicstogo@gmail.com

We are looking to keep our web site and facebook up to date with all the events that happen here at Christ Church and where we volunteer and serve in other areas. If you have any pictures, please send them to the new e-mail, and be sure to take pictures of any church related activities and send them to the e-mail, too. Thanks for your help.

COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP EVENT

The Conyngham Methodist Church is sponsoring a 'Pool Party' at the Conyngham pool at Whispering Willows Park on **Tuesday July 13th from 5pm-8pm**. Refreshments will be served. If you do not have a membership at the pool, there will be a charge to swim that evening. All youth from the community are invited.

Stephen Ministry

*Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ
(Galatians 6:2, NRSV)*

Deb Jones and Pastor Deb attended Stephen Leader training through Zoom in June. We will be sharing information about Stephen Ministry through the bulletin and newsletter each month. You are always welcome to ask either of us any questions you have regarding our Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministry provides the training, tools, and support that will help our congregation train a team of lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—who will then provide one-to-one, Christian care to people experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, hospitalization, and other life difficulties. A Stephen Ministry congregation receives a practical and powerful way to respond to Christ's commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

Pastor Deb will have a team of gifted, trained, and committed lay caregivers ready to minister to hurting people, while the lay people will nurture and use their gifts in meaningful ministry, growing spiritually as they serve others. For more information, contact Deb Jones at msjonesncc@gmail.com or 570-233-7675 or Pastor Deb.

All Are Welcome

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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 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 and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 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
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 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
 wit - ness, and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 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 -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



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

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

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1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923
 Music: Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

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Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
 O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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