

Christ Lutheran Church

August 4, 2024

There is
& **ONE** body
Spirit,
just as you were called
in **one** hope
of your calling;
ONE Lord,
faith,
baptism,
one **GOD**
& Father of all,
who is above all,
& through all,
& in you all. Ephesians
4:4-6



WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT WELCOMES

All are welcome at Christ Lutheran Church. We emphasize grace, forgiveness, and the reality that God is love. The teachings and example of Jesus call us to love one another and to be an inclusive and affirming community for people of every culture, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, relationship status, family makeup, and spiritual background. No matter what challenges you're facing – physical, mental, spiritual, economic, emotional, moral, or otherwise – we invite you to experience God's grace with us. There is a place for you here.

THE IN-PERSON CLC ESSENTIALS

Restrooms are in the Narthex and in the Education Building.

The **Nursery** is available from 9:15 a.m. through the end of the service.

Attendance Registration Cards are located in the pew racks. We ask everyone in attendance, visitors and members, to fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Audio Receivers for the hearing impaired are available in the Narthex.

THE VIRTUAL CLC ESSENTIALS

Please tune in each Sunday for livestream worship at 9:30 a.m. by clicking the YouTube button below.

Online giving is easy! Simply click the Offering button below, and it will take you to the giving page to make your offering when you are ready. You can also use your phone to scan this QR code, and it will take you to our donation page at <https://clcah.org/contact-us/give-online/>



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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance - Denton

WELCOME

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

GATHERING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

ELW #638

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

In peace, in peace,

Assistant: *Refrain*
Congregation:

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Verse 1: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . .
(refrain)

Verse 2: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live
your Word . . .(refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy God, you love us more than we can possibly imagine. When we feel down about the world, remind us of your hope. Encourage us to follow you in your constant care of others. Renew in us your love, hope, and faith, so that we might have the strength to do your work in the world. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who guides us and restores us, we pray. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Pew Bible/Old Testament page #62

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

Pew Bible/New Testament page #193

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

The holy gospel according to John, the sixth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

Pew Bible/New Testament page #98

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated.

SERMON

Rev. David Schulte

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

One Bread, One Body

ELW #496

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 congregation is invited to kneel as able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for those in need, within our own community and throughout the world. We give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us. Our petitions end with "Merciful God," and the congregation responds: "receive our prayer."

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

PEACE

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

The congregation may be seated.

MEAL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

You Are Mine - Hayes
Greg Murphy - Bass

OFFERING

Christ Lutheran designates 20% of your Sunday offerings to our benevolence partners who make a direct impact on the lives of people in our world who need it most. See page two for more information on giving virtually from your phone or go to clcab.org.

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

OFFERTORY HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #465 (v.1)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray together. Generous God, you invite us to the heavenly feast, promising to fill us with every good thing. Bless these ordinary gifts of bread and fruit of the vine, that we may be kneaded and pressed into one holy, living body, in the name of Christ, who lived and died and rose again. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on five staves in a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise." The score is divided into sections for the Presider and the Congregation. The Presider's parts are on the first, third, and fifth staves. The Congregation's parts are on the second, fourth, and fifth staves. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical notes.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
 One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

The congregation may be seated.

COMMUNION HYMN*Taste and See*

ELW #493

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together. Lord of sustenance, **here at this table you have fed us with the very bread of life. Send us now from the fellowship of this meal that we might share your life for the sake of the world. Let us offer ourselves gratefully and sacrificially to the work of God who has given all for us. Amen.**

SENDING

SPOKEN BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SUNG BLESSING

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - Temple
Greg Murphy - Bass

SENDING HYMN

Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

ELW #651 (v. 1-3,5)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune - Lang

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preaching & Presiding Minister
Assisting Minister
Lector
Communion Helper

9:30 a.m.

Rev. David Schulte
Cyndi Manes
Sarah Borrell
Carrie Jowers

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President Michael Fischer
Vice President Bryan Woods
Treasurer Jeff Timm
Secretary Paul Pfeifer

At-Large Member Rhonda Barsalou
At-Large Member James Ehler
At-Large Member Edna Robbins

STAFF

Senior Pastor
Pastor
Director of Faith Formation
Director for Day School Ministry
Accountant & Office Manager
Office Administrator & AV Tech
Director of Music Ministry
Organist
Youth Choir Director
Youth Choir Accompanist
Custodians
AV Tech
Event Coordinator
Nursery Attendant

Rev. Leslie Price
Rev. Howard Stendahl
Carrie Jowers
Dana Ferraro
Ainslee Ford
Lori Harris
Dr. Daniel Long
Jeff Hammack
Mary Patino
Sharon Wiedemann
Sam Tenorio & Justin Martin
Jesus Garcia
Carolyn Dufelmeier
Clara Tenorio

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Carolyn Dufelmeier, Patti Lynch, Pam Sheffield, Laurie Stiteler, Bobby Stobb, Frank Pennington, and Ron Olson

WELCOME TEAM

Carolyn Dufelmeier, Lori Harris, Bob Logan, Mary Lynn Logan - Chair, Bob & Karen Corder, Bill Chavers, Joan Woods, Mary Overstreet, Edna Robbins, Ida Marie Schultz, Ulf Balldin, Jennifer Dunn, Heather Rosenquist, Tracy Anderson, and Natalie Tate

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to our faithful volunteer, Mary Overstreet, for the beautiful banners which adorn our Sanctuary, and to John Malitz, who donates the time of his employees at Malitz Construction to regularly take down and put up these artistic installations which enhance our worship.

TODAY

9:00 a.m. **Summer Breakfast, CrossWay** - many thanks to Lisa Diana and Sayle Fox for providing breakfast this morning.

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 5

- 9:00 a.m. **Money Counters, Parlor**
- 6:30 p.m. **Joseph's Sons, Longhorn Café at 1003 Rittiman Rd.**
- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Youth Service Project, CAM**

Tuesday, August 6

- 9:00 a.m. **Quilters, Primrose House**
- 6:45 p.m. **CLC Book Club, Parlor**

Friday, August 9

- 5:30 p.m. **Second Friday Swim Night, AH Pool**

JOSEPH'S SONS

Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m., Longhorn Café at 1003 Rittiman Rd.

Calling all CLC Men! We will meet for a meal and fellowship. We will have a short Bible study. If you have questions or need directions, please call Joe Diana.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR GROUP

Tuesday, August 13 & 27, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom (Every Other Tuesday)

This group regularly meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The class is led by Pastor H. Anyone can join, even if you haven't read along with us yet or may be behind. Join in for good conversation and company. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2461346872> .

SUNDAY SCHOOL PREVIEW

Sunday, August 18, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall & Children's Chapel

Families are invited to join Ms. Carrie to hear about the curriculum used on Sunday mornings for Preschool and Elementary. This will be a fun interactive event with a lesson and crafts. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Ms. Carrie for this event.



YOUTH

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

SERVE AT CAM

AUGUST 5 | 9 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Youth (finishing 5th through 12th grade) are invited to spend the morning working at CAM.

Lunch at The Oasis (next to CAM).

R.S.V.P. to Ms. Carrie.



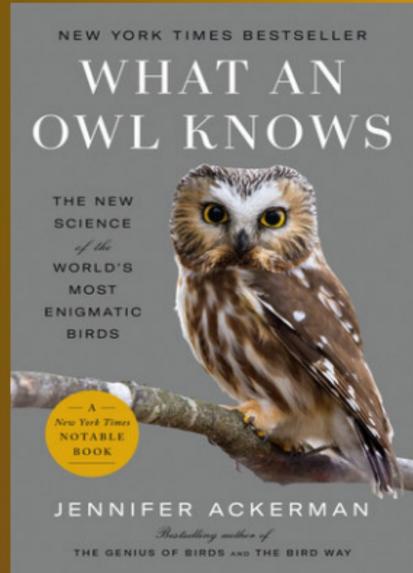
CLC BOOK CLUB

Tuesday | August 6 | 6:45 p.m. | Primrose House

All readers are invited to join the CLC Book Club as we discuss the book "What an Owl Knows" by Jennifer Ackerman.

Ackerman brings owl research alive with her own personal field observations; the result is an awe-inspiring exploration of owls across the globe and through human history, and a spellbinding account of the world's most enigmatic group of birds.

QUESTIONS? CHECK IN WITH EDNA ROBBINS.



SECOND FRIDAY
SWIM
Nights

ALAMO HEIGHTS POOL
5:30 TO 7:30 P.M.
AUGUST 9

MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

OLYMPIC SIZE POOL **ALL AGES WELCOMED** **PLAYGROUND** **TABLES & LOUNGERS** **POOLSIDE GRILL**

BLESSING OF THE *Backpacks*

**SUNDAY • AUGUST 11
9:30 A.M. • SANCTUARY**

All students are invited to
come forward with their backpacks
for a special blessing.



ELCA Youth Gathering **BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Come hear the youth speak about their
amazing week at the ELCA Gathering
in New Orleans.

RSVP TO MS. CARRIE





BACK TO SCHOOL AID FOR BRENDA'S KIDS!

News reports and visits to our favorite back-to-school stores confirm that inflation is seriously impacting the cost of getting our kids ready for school. Most parents and grandparents are already aware of this. The cost of new backpacks, school supplies, shoes, clothing and other necessities can take a sizable chunk out of a family's budget.

Brenda's four children are getting ready to return to school, and we would like to give them a gift card to allay the costs and lend loving support to this single mom and her kiddos. If you'd like to contribute, please make your check out to Christ Lutheran of Alamo Heights and note in the memo line: Brenda's Kids Back to School.



We are so grateful for your
continuing support of this family.

