
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017
11:00 a.m. Service

Hope



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
8249 Jumpers Hole Road
Millersville, MD 21108

*As you silence your cell phone, take a moment to check in on Facebook or Twitter,
and let your friends know how much you love worship at Christ Lutheran!*

*And check us out online - celc1908.org or [facebook.com/celc1908](https://www.facebook.com/celc1908)
Wireless network name: Celc1, Celc2. Password for either network is: celc1908 (text is lower case).*

NOTE: Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available as alternatives to bread and wine at communion. **Those who desire gluten-free wafers should see the Pastor before worship** so that they will be available for you when you commune.

(Please complete your connection card so you are ready to place it in the offering plate).

(We stand as we are able).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding begins.)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- † one God, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.

We fear that we are not good enough.

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.**

Forgive us. Stir us.

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,**

**act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

Amen

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us
and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven,

† God's love is unconditional,
and we are raised up as God's people
who will always be made new,
in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

“Today Is The Day”

(Paul Baloche & Lincoln Brewster)

Verse 1:

I'm casting my cares aside.
I'm leaving my past behind.
I'm setting my heart and mind on You,
Jesus.

I'm reaching my hand to Yours.
Believing there's so much more.
Knowing that all You have in store for
me is good.
Is good!

Chorus:

**Today is the day You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**And I won't worry about tomorrow,
I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.**

Verse 2:

I'm putting my fears aside.
I'm leaving my doubts behind.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You,
Jesus.

I'm reaching my hands to Yours.
Believing there's so much more.
Knowing that all You have in store for
me is good.
Is good! **(Chorus)**

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: **God of light, there can be overwhelming obscurity in this world. But you shine your
light and increase joy, and for your brilliance we are grateful. In the name of your son
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Amen

(We Sit)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

² **Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

³ If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

⁴ **But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

⁶ **I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

⁷ Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

⁸ **He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

(We stand as we are able).

SCRIPTURE SONG

“Thy Word”

(Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

And a light unto my path; and a light unto my path.

(We sit).

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

¹ Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

⁴ For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

⁵ Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(We Sit)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dave Simpson

MESSAGE

“Hope”

Pastor Dave Simpson

(We stand as we are able).

SONG OF THE DAY

“Here I Am To Worship”

(Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin)

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see;
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus)

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God;
You're all together lovely, all together worthy,
All together wonderful to me.**

King of all days, O, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

(Repeat chorus)

And I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;

(Repeat chorus 2 times)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: (Each petition ends with) Lord in Your mercy,

C: **(Reply) Hear Our Prayer.**

(We Sit)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Magnificent”

(Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin)

Verse 1:

You show Your majesty
in every star that shines
and every time we breathe.
Your glory, God, revealed
from distant galaxies
to here beneath our skin.

Chorus:

**You are higher than
we ever could imagine
and closer than our eyes could ever see.**

You are...

Magnificent,

You alone are holy.

No one else as glorious as You.

Magnificent, Jesus You are worthy.

Who can shine as brightly as You do?

Magnificent,

You're so magnificent.

Verse 2:

You're lighting up our lives,
illuminate our hearts
with everything You are.

(Chorus)

(We stand as we are able).

OFFERATORY

“Give Thanks”

(Henry Smith)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,

His Son.

And now let the weak say “I am strong,”

Let the poor say “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks.

Give thanks.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

C: **Amen.**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER - (SUNG)

Un-bold words are centered (**Bold words in parentheses are echoed by congregation**).

Our Father (**Our Father**)
Who Art in heaven (**Who art in heaven**)
Hallowed be thy name (**Hallowed be thy name**)
Thy kingdom come (**Thy kingdom come**)
Thy will be done (**Thy will be done**)
On earth (**On earth**)
As it is in heaven (**As it is in heaven**)
Please give us (**Please give us**)
All that we need (**All that we need**)
And forgive us (**And forgive us**)
All our sins (**All our sins**)
As we forgive (**As we forgive**)
All those who harm us (**All those who harm us**)
And lead us not (**And lead us not**)
Away from you (**Away from you**)
For thine is the kingdom (**For thine is the kingdom**)
And the power (**And the power**)
And the glory (**And the glory**)
Forever, (**And ever, Amen**)

(We Sit)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We receive communion by procession. The ushers will invite you to come forward a by the center aisle. After receiving the bread, take an empty cup from the tray held by the acolyte if you wish to receive wine. The Communion Assistant will fill your cup with wine from the pouring chalice. If you desire grape juice, the Communion Assistant will give you a pre-filled cup. There is a tray at the entrance to the side aisle for discarding your empty cup. Use the side aisle to return to your seat. All Baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. Those who do not commune are invited to come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION

#1 “Kyrie Eleison”

(Matt Redmann, Matt Maher, Jason Ingram, Chris Tomlin)

Verse:

Lord, have mer-cy.
Christ, have mercy.
Hear our cry and heal our land.
Let kindness lead us to repentance;
Bring us back again.

Bridge:

Who is this God who pardons all our sin?
So ready to forgive;
You delight to show Your mercy.
(Repeat 4 times then Chorus 2)

Chorus 1:

**For Your name is great, and Your heart
is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!
Over all, You reign, You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison!
Lord have mercy;
Christ have mercy on us now.
(Repeat)**

Chorus 2:

**For Your name is great, and Your heart
is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!
Over all, You reign, You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison! (Repeat)
Lord have mercy;
Christ have mercy;
Lord have mercy;
Christ have mercy on us now.**

#2 “Create In Me A Clean Heart”

(Keith Green)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

(We stand as we are able.)

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: 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.
C: Amen

SENDING SONG

“Everlasting God”
(Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Verse:

Strength will rise as we wait upon the
Lord, We will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the
Lord, We will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Pre-Chorus:

Our God, You reign forever!
Our hope, our strong Deliv’rer!

Chorus:

**You are the everlasting God, the
everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow
weary.
You're the defender of the weak, You
comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.
(Repeat from Verse)**

DISMISSAL (Our Mission Statement)

A: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we GATHER, GROW, AND GO!
C: Thanks be to God.

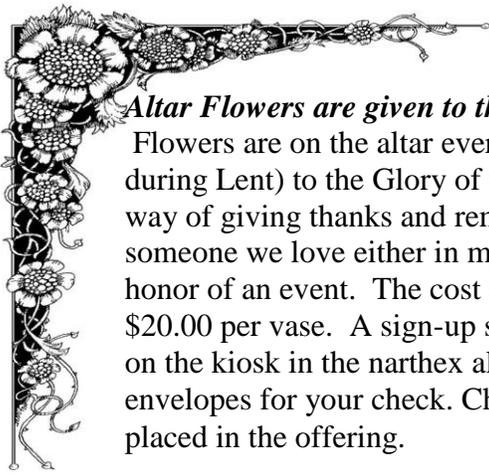
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GIVING OPTIONS

We collect an offering at every service, but not everyone carries cash or checks. You can also:

- Sign up to make automatic contributions to Christ Lutheran weekly or monthly. You can sign up on our website (celc1908.org) or by contacting Tammy Dreyer-Capo', Financial Secretary, at (tammyjocapo@verizon.net).
- You can make contributions via the Christ Lutheran website by clicking “Donate” at the top of the homepage.
- If your smartphone has a QR code scanner, scan this code to be taken directly to online giving options.





Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Flowers are on the altar every Sunday (except during Lent) to the Glory of God and is our way of giving thanks and remembering someone we love either in memory or in honor of an event. The cost of the flowers is \$20.00 per vase. A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk in the narthex along with envelopes for your check. Checks may be placed in the offering.

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30a.m. (Friendship Hall)
Tara Fontz (410) 544-2391

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30a.m. (Friendship Hall)
Caryl Ports (410) 900-7780

MUSIC MINISTRY

8:15AM Traditional Service

Monday: Chancel Choir at 7:30p.m. after GAP
(Zick Hall)

(Sept. through mid-June)

11:00AM Service Glory And Praise

Dan Foss (410) 760-5557

Samuel Winnie (Assistant)

Mondays: Musicians at 6:30 p.m. Singers at 6:45 p.m.

Sound Board

Bruce Colburn (410) 437-1891

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7:00pm [Zick Hall]

Fridays at 10:30am in [Zick Hall]

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study [Zick Hall]

8:00a.m. 3rd Saturday of the month

Bill Chirdon (410) 987-4280

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

"Women in Faith" Bible Study [Zick Hall]

TBA

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like to join the prayer team, please email

Trisha_Jacob@comcast.net for email, or call Joyce

Schwartz for phone (410) 647-2926.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you would like a shawl, please call: Roxann Lutz

(410) 647-7765

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle and high school youth are welcome. For more

information, please contact Lonnie Duckett at

lonnduc@mail.regent.edu.

THE LUNCH BUNCH

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. [Zick Hall]

Ann Marie Fontz (443) 742-8849

Annette Schascheck (443) 292 4718

TABITHA'S BACKPACK MINISTRY

For information contact: Sue Schroen (410) 647-2619

(Friendship Hall).

SUNDAY SERVANTS

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

8:15- George Poteet

11:00- Shane Carroll

ACOLYTE

8:15- Abby Fontz

11:00- Aubrey Lautenschlager

CRUCIFER

8:15- Phillip Bansemer

11:00- Hannah Lautenschlager

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:15- Trisha Jacob

11:00- Lauren Carroll, Dan Ryan, Peggy Poteet

GREETERS /PRESENTERS

8:15- Dawn Franklin, Frances Bieman

11:00- Hannelore Schanne, Terri Schanne

USHERS

8:15- Butch Fontz, Charlie Nace, Jim Watts, Bill Chirdon

11:00- Brad Hartlove, Bradley Hartlove, Bill Bamford, Steve Zahn

ALTAR GUILD

8:15- Trisha Jacob

11:00- Camille Privette

COUNTERS

Tammy, Jackie, Sandy

SOUND BOARD

TBA

**WELCOME TO
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
CELC1908.org
(410) 647-0340
celc1908@verizon.net
November 19, 2017**

Pastor Dave Simpson

Office Hours

9:00am – 12:30pm Monday – Friday

For Pastoral Emergencies

call Pastor Dave's cell at 443-261-4255

Youth Director: Lonnie Duckett

Ministers: The People of Christ Lutheran

Director of Glory & Praise: Dan Foss

Assist. Director of Glory & Praise: Samuel Winnie

Director of Traditional Worship: Cindy Berger

Office Administrator: Nina Hawkins

***EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WE GATHER, GROW, and GO!***



We GATHER

† for WORSHIP

† for PRAYER

† for FELLOWSHIP

† for NURTURING

We GROW

† by LEARNING God's Word

† by ENCOURAGING one another

† by SEEKING God's purpose

We GO

† to SERVE others

† to SHARE the Gospel and Ourselves

† to LOVE

† to INVITE



HOLY COMMUNION

We practice open communion. If you have been baptized and would like to share in the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, please accept our invitation to join us in communion. Those who do not receive Communion are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. If you prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, white grape juice is offered as an alternative to wine.

CONNECTION CARDS

Please take a moment before worship to fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin. One per family is fine. These slips are the way we record member attendance and help us fully welcome our guests. Please drop completed slips in the offering plates during the collection.

CD'S AVAILABLE SUNDAY SERVICE

Copies of our Sunday Morning Service are available on CD. Please let the church office know if you would like to pick one up (we will not be mailing them). A donation of \$3 is requested to cover the costs of copying.

PRAYER REQUESTS FORMS

Forms are on the stand in the back of the church. Write in your request before the service and it will be included in the Prayers of the Church.

LARGE PRINT COPIES of *Bulletins* are available from an usher.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN TO OUR WORSHIP

Children's Worship Bags filled with worship-related activities, and **Children's Worship Bulletins**, are available from an usher.

Children's Time is a special time during worship for our children to hear God's Word and participate in the service. Please feel free to accompany your child if he/she feels shy or uncertain.

The Cry Room Our congregation welcomes young children to worship with us as fellow members of the body of Christ, but, if children need a break from the service, parent and child can utilize the Cry Room, and still be able to hear the service.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday- 11/19

8:15am- Traditional Worship
 9:30am- Sunday School, All Ages
 11:00am – Contemporary Worship
 2:30pm- Round Dancers (FH)

Monday- 11/20

6:30pm- GAP (M)
 6:45pm- GAP (S)
 7:30pm- Chancel Choir
 8:00pm- NA (FH)

Tuesday- 11/21

7:00pm- Christian Education Meeting (CR)
 7:00pm- AA (FH)
 7:00pm- Middle School Youth Group (Youth Director's Office)

Wednesday- 11/22

7:00pm- Thanksgiving Eve Service (Church, ZH)
 9:30pm- NA (FH)

Thursday- 11/23

OFFICE CLOSED
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday- 11/24

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday- 11/25

Sunday- 11/26

8:15am- Traditional Worship
 9:30am- Sunday School, All Ages
 11:00am – Contemporary Worship
 2:30pm- Round Dancers (FH)

SERMONS ARE ONLINE

Did you miss a Sunday? Would you like to hear a sermon again or recommend it to a friend? Sermons for a number of previous weeks are available on our website (www.celc1908.org). Just click on "Podcasts" at the top of the homepage, then click on the sermon of your choice. It will automatically start playing in your browser. *Your personal link to our church resources.*

ANNUAL BUDGET

Weekly Offering needed:	\$5,730.00
Offering on 11/12/17	
8:15 service	\$2,110.01
11:00 service	\$2,794.50
Online Giving (EFT)	<u>\$1,212.44</u>
Total General Offering	\$6,116.95
Other Income:	<u>\$ 182.76</u>
Total Income	<u>\$6,299.71</u>

Over/Under Budget	\$ 569.71
Designated Gifts	\$ 917.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Attendance 11-12-17	
8:15	55
11:00	113
Total Attendance:	168

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND HEALING

Shirley Siemer-The Family of Bill Fontz-Kirsten Mitchell-Alice-Bob-Wayne-Cindy-Ron-The Heckman Family- Judy-James-Marcia Thompson-Marcia Hamm-Theresa Rainey-The Smith Family-Tray-Lorraine Cooney

** Names are kept on prayer list for 4 weeks unless office is otherwise notified.*



- 11/19 Sharon Bratcher
- 11/19 Allison Luthcke
- 11/20 Janet Cosner
- 11/20 Joyce Schwartz
- 11/21 Evie Hammerbacher
- 11/21 Christina Kluckowski
- 11/21 Jeff Metzger
- 11/21 Arianna Schriener
- 11/24 John Pilkins
- 11/25 Arielle Layton



11/20 Nelson & Carol Cross

DECK THE HALLS!



It's that time again. It's time to get our sanctuary ready to celebrate the Christmas Season. On **Sunday November 26**, immediately following the **11:00 worship service**, we will decorate the sanctuary, put up the trees, and get the sanctuary ready to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Please plan on staying after church that day to help out. The more hands we have, the faster the job gets done.

It is a great way for our members, young and old, to participate in preparing for the season. If you have any questions, please contact **Kathy Luthcke** (kluthcke@gmail.com).

World Hunger Sunday, November 26 – special collection for NCEON

Next Sunday, November 26 (Christ the King Sunday) is traditionally designated as World Hunger Sunday by the Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA. Again this year, CELC will observe World Hunger Day with a special food drive for the North County Emergency Outreach Network (NCEON) Please bring your donations to either service on the 26th. (If you are out of town for the Thanksgiving weekend, and would like to make a donation, you may drop it off at church during the week during office hours.) Bob Privette, one of our members who volunteers at NCEON says that items that are in short supply right now are canned fruit, canned carrots or mixed vegetables, applesauce, pasta and sauce, dried potatoes, oatmeal, canned chicken, and canned ravioli (or similar).

THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 22 – 7:00 p.m.

Asbury Town Neck United Methodist Church

Christ Lutheran Church

Hall United Methodist Church

Pasadena Assembly of God

Pasadena United Methodist Church

will gather once again for our traditional Thanksgiving service.

Service will be held this year at

Christ Lutheran Church,

8249 Jumpers Hole Road Millersville, MD 21108

Musical groups from the participating churches will offer a variety of selections and liturgy, and Rev.

Harry Smith from Halls UMC will bring the message.

Please come join us in giving THANKS to the LORD.

All are welcome; bring a friend or neighbor!

SNACKS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING EVE

The Hospitality Committee requests everyone coming to the Thanksgiving Eve Service to bring some finger foods to share at the fellowship time after the service.

Even if you cannot attend, please consider contributing a snack so that we can be good hosts for the other community churches who will be participating.



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Tuesday, December 19th 6 pm in Zick Hall

All women are invited . . . come and bring a friend!

Bring a covered dish or dessert to share if you desire. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped or bagged gift valued at \$15 or more.

Join us for a casual night of fun and laughs!

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gardner or Joann Chirdon.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

Flowers are provided by Richardson Nursery and the last day to order is Sunday, December 3rd. Please place completed **order forms in the offering** or return to Nancy Gardner. Checks should **be submitted with order and** made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Flowers may be removed after the late service on Christmas Eve.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following have completed New Member Classes and will be welcomed into membership at Christ Lutheran today or at an upcoming worship service:

Stephanie Babyar
Becky Bogle
Jacqueline Farmer
Jason Farmer
Darwin Floer
Sherry Floer
Greg Jimeno
Melissa Jimeno
(and their children Alexa and Becca Jimeno)
Jan Johnson
Gary McDonald
Laura McDonald
(and their children Lance and Elayne)
Ashley Turpin
Gene Winters