
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017
8:15 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
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 Pastor Dave before worship** so that they will be available for you when you commune.

PRELUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(We stand as we are able).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW pg. 94

SHARING THE PEACE

(We stand as we are able.)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(We share the peace of our Lord with those around us.)

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

ELW 413

APOSTOLIC GREETING

ELW pg. 203

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.**

KYRIE

ELW pg. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory be to God....”

ELW pg. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

C: **Amen**

(We Sit)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ELW pg. 234

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**

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. ⁷ Of 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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dave Simpson

MESSAGE

“Hope”

Pastor Dave Simpson

(We stand as we are able).

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

ELW 254

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

C: (Reply) Hear Our Prayer.

(We Sit)

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

OFFERTORY

“Let the vineyards be fruitful...”

ELW 184

(We stand as we are able and sing.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW pg. 129

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

(We Sing)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 152

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW pg. 153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg. 154

(We Sit)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Communion is served at the altar rail. The ushers will invite you to come forward by the center aisle. If you desire to receive wine, take an empty glass from the tray held by an usher. As directed by the ushers, proceed to the altar and kneel or stand to receive the Bread and Wine (from the pouring chalice). If you desire to receive Grape Juice, a pre-filled glass will be given to you by the Communion Assistant who is pouring wine. 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. If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let one of the ushers know so the bread and wine may be brought to you. All Baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Those who do not commune are invited to come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN #1

“Lamb Of God”

ELW pg.154

COMMUNION HYMN #2

“Borning Cry”

ELW 732

COMMUNION HYMN #3

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

ELW 608

(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.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

COMMISSIONING**BENEDICTION****RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW 434

DISMISSAL (Our Mission Statement)

A: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we **GATHER, GROW, AND GO!**

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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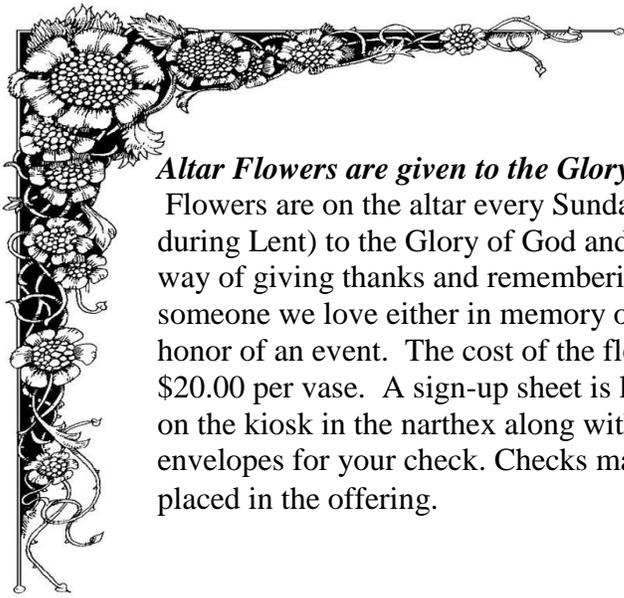
We collect an offering at every service, but not everyone carries cash or checks. You can also:

- 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,

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