

"...and walk in love,
as Christ loved us..."



- Ephesians 5:2

Welcome to Worship at Christ Lutheran!

We are grateful to have you in our midst as we praise God who has promised to share life with us. Please fill out a yellow **Welcome to Worship** slip (found in the pew racks) and place it in the offering plate later in the service.

We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.

Children are welcome in worship, and busy bags are available in the back of the church for small children. Worship buddies (stuffed animals) are available next to the busy bags for children who would like a buddy to worship with. Please remember to return them after service, so they are here each week. You are welcome to bring your child to the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service, where you can listen to the service through a speaker.

*Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service. Congregational responses during worship are marked in **bold**. Recordings of weekly service are available online at <https://clcferndale.org/worship/sermons> and written versions of the sermons are available to download at <https://clcferndale.org/read-sermons>.*

****As you are able, please stand either in body or in spirit during those portions of the service marked with the *.***

Masks are optional but encouraged. In the back three pews of the right (north) section of the sanctuary, masking and distancing are required.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 — PARTICIPATING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pastor Brian Stoffregen

Altar Guild: Betty Behee

Communion Assistant: Carol Gahm

Youth Assistant: Natalie Springer

Greeter: Carol Gahm

Livestream Technician: Kelly Dietsch

Reader: Mary Ann O'hara

Soundboard Technician: Sam McGrady

Ushers: Mary Ann & Brian O'hara

Cantor: Becky McGrady

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Piano: Don Clausen

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Vocals: Matt Springer, Jenise Clausen, Linda Osgood, Steve Andres

12th Sunday after Pentecost B

Lectionary 19, Year B
Sunday — August 11, 2024 — 10:00am

INTRODUCTION

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"We Bow Down"
"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

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**Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit.*

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PR. BRIAN STOFFREGEN

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

God, our provider,
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.

(Confession and forgiveness, continued)

**Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.**

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.
Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

"As We Gather At Your Table"

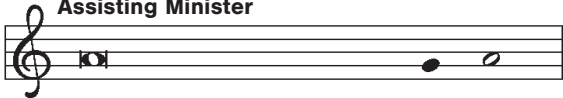
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***GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

PR. BRIAN

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.

Assisting Minister



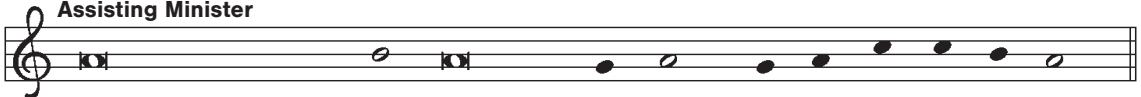
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister

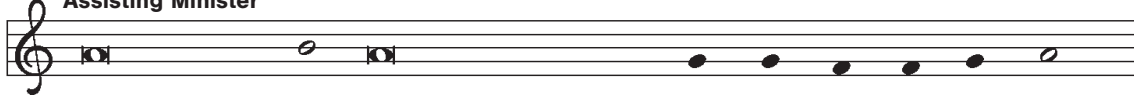
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

Assembly

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister**Assembly**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast of Victory"

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

PR. BRIAN

Let us pray. *(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)*

Gracious God,

your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

THE FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:4-8

‘But [Elijah] himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8

¹I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.

⁴**I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and de-livers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take ref-uge in God!**

THE SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLIMATION



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



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

*THE GOSPEL: *JOHN 6:35, 41-51

PR. BRIAN

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ...

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one

can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "A Different Seal"

PR. BRIAN

THE MESSAGE: "Sealed by the Spirit" (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)

PR. BRIAN

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

**Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit, to proclaim the word of God in song.*

***HYMN OF THE DAY** "By the Water and the Word" text & music: Don Clausen & Don Corson



1. By the wa - ter and the word you hold us e - ver sure.
2. By the wa - ter and the word your Spir - it is con-firmed.
3. By the wa - ter and the word our lives are made se - cure.
4. By the wa - ter and the word your love is now af - firmed.



Bap - tize us with spir - it pure and seal us as your own.
 Rest on us as ho - ly Dove. Our spir - its free to soar.
 Death to life we now can claim. You hold us in your love.
 Life a - head is in your hands. We feel your touch to - day.



By the wa - ter and the word ... seal us as your own.
 By the wa - ter and the word our spir - its free to soar.
 By the wa - ter and the word you hold us in your love.
 By the wa - ter and the word we feel your touch to - day.



For all your pro-mi-ses all your ways are clear to me this day.



For all your pro-mi-ses all your ways are clear to me this day.

HOLY BAPTISM & WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Introduction

God, who is rich in mercy and love,
gives us a new birth into a living hope
through the sacrament of baptism.

By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death
and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ.

We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ,
anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit,
and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Presentation for Baptism

Mary, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire
to be baptized into Christ?

Responds: I do.

Presentation of New Members

Mike, Matt, and Melanie have come to our congregation from other congregations
and they desire to make public affirmation of their baptisms.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Profession of Faith (congregation responds when bold)

People of God, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and
confess the faith of the church.

Pr. Brian: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

Pr. Brian: Do you renounce all the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

Pr. Brian: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

Pr. Brian: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pr. Brian: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

Pr. Brian: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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**

Address & Questions

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,

calling forth life in which you took delight.
 Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family,
 and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
 At the river your Son was baptized by John
 and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
 By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
 you set us free from the power of sin and death
 and raise us up to live in you.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word,
 that those who are washed in the waters of baptism
 may be given new life.
 To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

Baptism

Mary, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
 and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.

Laying on of Hands

Let us pray.
 We give you thanks, O God,
 that through water and the Holy Spirit
 you give your daughter a new birth,
 cleanse her from sin, and raise her to eternal life.
 Sustain Mary with the gift of your Holy Spirit:
 the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
 the spirit of counsel and might,
 the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
 the spirit of joy in your presence,
 both now and forever.

Amen.

Mary, child of God,
 you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
 and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will have the light of life. *John 8:12*

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

HYMN

"Baptized in Water"

ELW #456

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Reignite the prayer of the church. By your Spirit, (and remembering Clare of San Damiano, who was known for her powerful prayer,) root your church around the globe in prayer and spiritual practices. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We rely on the goodness of your creation in everything we do. We pray for trees that offer shade and for our fellow creatures that depend on the trees for shelter and food. Sustain the work of all who advocate for forests and wilderness areas. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Guide our leaders and nations with a spirit of justice and mercy. Let no evil come out of our mouths, but rather let us extend grace. We pray for our enemies. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sustain feeding ministries and organizations such as ELCA World Hunger and our local food pantries (especially). We work and pray for a day when hunger is no more. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this congregation and for all who are gathered. Be present among anyone who cannot be with us today. Be with all who are hurting, grieving, or ill (especially). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for Mary, baptized this morning. Give her the assurance that she has been marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit. She is your child. She has been redeemed by Christ. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We give you thanks for Melanie, Matt, Mark, and Mary. Continue to bless us with the gifts that they bring to our community. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We remember the saints who have gone before us in faith. Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we find hope in your communion of saints of all times and all places. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.
Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PR. BRIAN

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

You may use these or similar words: "Peace be with you." You may use the sign of a handshake, a hug, American Sign Language, or a bow with palms together. Please allow those who prefer less contact to choose the level of touch.

You may be seated.

MEAL

THE OFFERING IS COLLECTED

Stewardship is a response of gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has done for us and the world in Jesus Christ. You are invited to respond to God's gifts with your own financial gifts through the offering. If you have forgotten, or do not have, offering envelopes, please use the envelopes found at the end of the hymnal rack. You may also give using any of these ways:

- *Mail checks to the church's P.O. Box or mail a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope (the P.O. Box address is on the last page of this bulletin);*
- *Give through the Church Center App (the QR code will take you to a page to download the app);*
- *Give through Church Center online:
christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com
and accessible from our website.*
- *Text any dollar amount to 84321. The first time you Text2Give, there is a set-up. After which, you can text donation amount to initiate an online donation.*



****Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit.***

*THE OFFERING IS PRESENTED AND THE TABLE IS PREPARED

*OFFERING PRAYER

PR. BRIAN

Let us pray. *(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)*

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.
 Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PR. BRIAN

The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The notation uses a simplified style with dots for notes and curved lines for phrasing. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: The Presider part (left) and the Assembly part (right) both sing: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you."

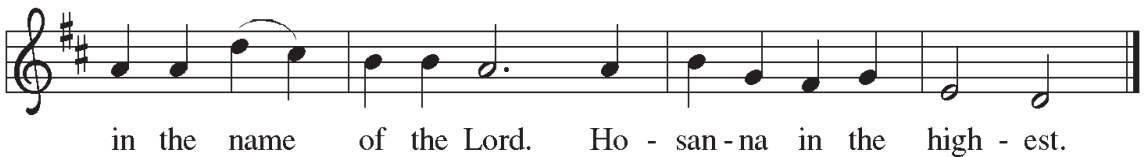
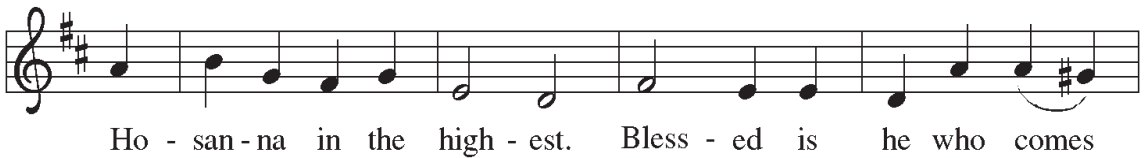
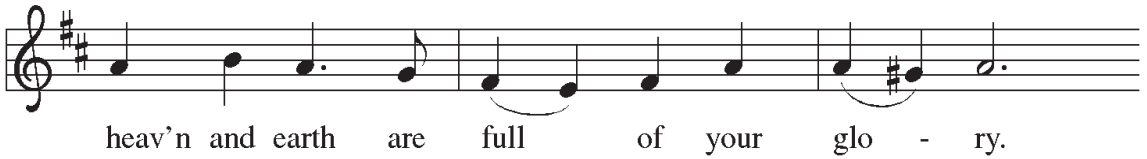
Staff 2: The Presider part (left) and the Assembly part (right) both sing: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord."

Staff 3: The Presider part (left) sings: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God."

Staff 4: The Assembly part (left) sings: "It is right to give our thanks and praise."

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise to you,
 almighty and merciful God,
 through our Savior Jesus Christ;
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection
 opened to us the way of everlasting life.
 And so, with all the choirs of angels,
 with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*TABLE PRAYER

You are indeed holy,
 almighty and merciful God.
 You are most holy,
 and great is the majesty of your glory.
 You so loved the world
 that you gave your only Son,
 so that everyone who believes in him
 may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks
 for his coming into the world
 to fulfill for us your holy will
 and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

18 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.
Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



You may be seated.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

JENISE CLAUSEN

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND INVITATION

PR. BRIAN

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

COMMUNION

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus, who is present in the bread and wine, are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the table to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens. If you prefer a pre-sealed cup with bread/wine or gluten-free bread/grape juice, please request one from the pastor. After all have communed around the table, stand together and hold hands to receive a blessing (please cross your hands over your chest if you would prefer not to hold hands).

If you would prefer to take communion at your seat, please come stand at the open parts of the rail to receive the pre-sealed cup to take back to your seat, or ask an usher to have it brought to you. Communion education is available for those who have not been baptized or who desire instruction; please speak with the pastor after worship.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God



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, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Take, Oh Take Me As I Am"

"Spirit Song"

CLC TEAM

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PR. BRIAN

Let us pray: *(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)*

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.****Amen.****SENDING****ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES**

PR. BRIAN

*Happy birth/bathday to you, happy anniversary to you,
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.***Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit.****BLESSING**

PR. BRIAN

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys

with us, ✠ one God,

be upon you now and forever.

Amen.***SENDING HYMN**

"Life High the Cross"

ELW# 660

***DISMISSAL BASED ON CLC MISSION STATEMENT**

PR. BRIAN

We live in Christ,

Christ lives in us.

Go in peace. Share Christ's love with all people.

Thanks be to God.***POSTLUDE**

Little Prelude in G Minor

BY J.S. BACH

Announcements

Please see your copy of the CLC weekly email for more information about any of these topics. See the archive of weekly emails at www.clcferndale.org/about-us/newsletter

Welcoming Pastor Leigh DeVries!

The long anticipated start date for our incoming Pastor, Leigh DeVries, has been set! We look forward to welcoming Pr. Leigh as she moves to Bellingham the second week of August. Her first day in the office is **Monday, August 19**. Her first Sunday preaching will be **September 1**. Please keep Pastor Leigh and Jenni in your prayers for a move with minimal glitches and many positive moments. If we learn of ways that she needs help settling in, we will notify the congregation.

Transition Partner Farewells

As the CLC transition process comes to a close, we have some incredibly important transition partners to say "thank you" and "farewell" to. Please mark your calendar to join us for a reception following worship on Sunday, 8/25, to honor our time with Pr. Brian Stoffregen, Pr. Erik Samuelson & Pr. Dave Schlack.

Mini Pantry NEEDS:

The Mini Pantry has had a busy summer so far and we continue to have a huge need for the following individually packed snacks: trail mix, cheese & crackers, peanut butter crackers, almonds, peanuts, cashews, beef jerky, protein bars, granola bars, bottled water, juice packs.

Food Bank NEEDS:

The Ferndale Food Bank has sent us an updated list of their most needed items: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned vegetables and fruit, coffee & tea, baking mixes (cake, pancake), and cereal. Donations can be left in the Food Bank bin under the table in the narthex and we will deliver it for you!

Walk and Talk August 14 - Thornton St. Overpass Loop

Rain dampened participation when this walk was scheduled in May. A repeat in August should provide sunshine, and perhaps a stop for ice cream at Edaleen! There are two options for a walker's view from the Thornton Street Overpass Wednesday August 14. One is shorter with minimal hills and the other a bit more strenuous. For the full loop, walkers will depart CLC at 9:30, walk north on Malloy to Thornton, walk the overpass and down to Edaleen, continue through Griffintown Park along the railroad tracks, past the fire station and FHS, and back up the hill on Malloy to the church. For the easier route, drive directly to Edaleen at 9:30 and meet any others

there, walk the sidewalk north to the roundabout and meet the loop walkers at some point, on or near the overpass and return with them to Griffintown Park. Both routes are fully on sidewalks.

Walk and Talk is sponsored by CLC’s Stewardship Committee. This will be its third season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Carolyn Jonson is the facilitator and she may be contacted (360-384-1126) for more information.

MINISTRY TO THE UNHOUSED

Many of you continue to follow and contribute to the ministry of our OPOP partner, Jeremiah by way of clothing/resource donations. Thank you! One of the bigger needs we continue to encounter at this time is funding for dump runs. Volunteers have collected 5,000 lbs of garbage! If you are able to donate toward that need, you may drop a check with "Unhoused Ministry" noted in the offertory or by way of Planning Center.

PALESTINIAN PEACEMAKER PRESENTATION

Zoughbi Zoughbi, a world renowned speaker, trainer, activist and author, will be presenting to the Bellingham community on the topics of justice, peace and reconciliation. Zoughbi, a Christian Palestinian, is the Founder and Director of Wi’am: The Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center in Bethlehem.

As we struggle with issues of peace and justice in our communities, nation and world, this will be an opportunity to hear from a recognized international peace maker who will open our minds and hearts to new ways of providing hope to all. *Full details in newsletter.*

Sunday, September 15 | 5:00pm | Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH JUNE (26 Sundays)

	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Budget	113400	138500	Expected -25100
Actual	117900	110000	Actual + 7900
Variance	+ 4500	-28500	Better than budget +33000

Looking Ahead

Office Hours: Summer Schedule
(typically open in AM, closed after in afternoon)

Sunday 8/11 09:00 am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
09:15 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday 8/12 09:00 am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
04:00 pm Private Meeting (Fireside Room)

Tuesday 8/13 09:30 am Stephen Ministers (Fireside Room)
06:30 pm Council Committee Mtg (Zoom)

<u>Wednesday 8/14</u>	09:00 am	Weekly Announcements Deadline
	09:30 am	Walk and Talk (Meet in Parking Lot)
	05:30 pm	Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday 8/15 05:00 pm **Preschool Committee (Zoom)**

Sunday 8/18 09:00 am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
09:15 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Please hold these people in prayer:

- The loved ones of Rita Doll, Fred Wicknick, Patty Washington, Kevin Gahm;
- Janet, Sarah, Maria, Pat, Sara, Caitlin, Jacob, Christine, Ashley, Amore, Amber, Betty, Darryl, Ashley, Victoria, John, Rosemary, Angel, Eric, Kim, Lucia, Michele, Ken, Tony, Amanda, Rick, Jim, Kevin, Lindsey, Kent, Leslie, MacLaren, Rob, Paul, Aimee, Jim, Vicki, Kennedy Sue, Anna, Luna, Jo Ann, Shane, Rich, Pam, Connor, Lynn, Ken, Gary, Marisa, Carolyn, Nicole, Kathy, Nathan, Jeff, Ruth, Andy, Joanne, Nancy, Carol, Bill, Martin, Nicole, Sally, Carolyn, Maria, Howard, Dusty, Jeff, Amy Sue, Dave, Lin, Marilyn, Walt, Bette, Marlin, Joann, Shirley, Martha, Gary, Carolyn;
- all those suffering in body, mind, or spirit due to COVID-19;
- all who are homebound, or in assisted living facilities;
- our call committee and candidates;
- our One Parish, One Prisoner friend, Jeremiah;
- those who travel;
- Brandon, Ron, Gage, Melissa, Robert, Scott, Thomas, Rick, and all serving in the military;
- those struggling with addictions and illnesses affecting the mind and spirit;
- those struggling with deteriorating health.



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