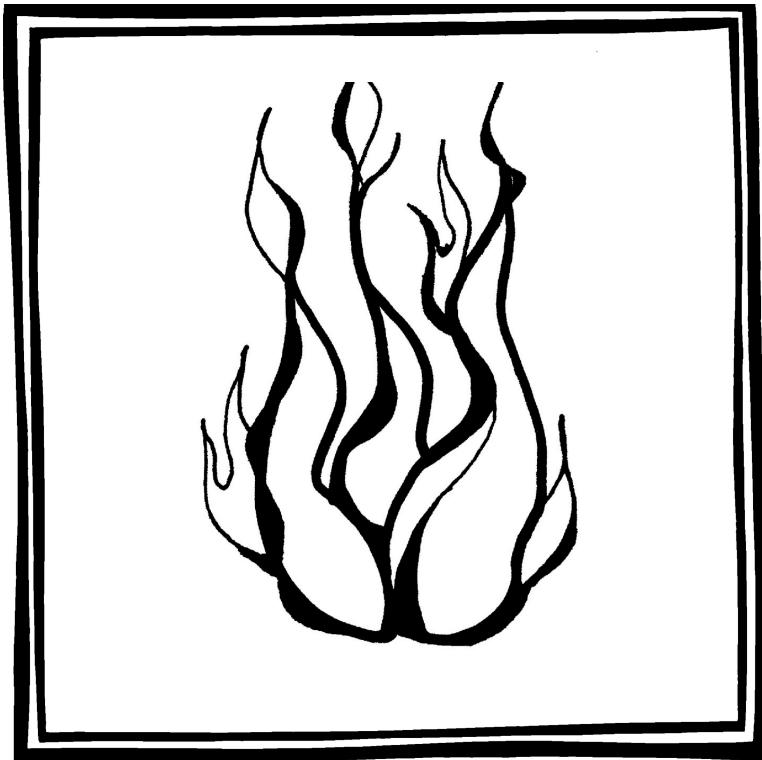


# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 9:30 AM



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# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church! For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew.

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.

For our younger friends there are busy bags and worship buddies available in the back of the church. 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.

We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. The congregation reads the bold print and *stands as they are able*.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

**Presiding:** Pr. Leigh DeVries

**Greeter:** Ashley Linn

**Ushers:** Linda & Rick Luke

**Communion Assistant:** Ashley Linn

**Assistant:** Shay Andersen

**Reader:** Nancy Tupper

**Prayers of Intercession:** Betty Behee

**Team:** Becky McGrady, Jenise Clausen, Matt Springer

**Cantor:** Matt Springer

**Piano:** Don Clausen

**Organ:** Don Clausen

**Violin:** Joanne Donnellan, Tae Schofield

**Flute:** Nancy Tupper

**Altar Guild:** Jenise Clausen

**Livestream Technician:** Audra McLain

**Soundboard Technician:** Sam McGrady

**Liturgical Setting:** God's Endless Love, Bonnie Drewes

## STAFF PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

**Rev. Leigh DeVries, lead Pastor:** [pastor@clcferndale.org](mailto:pastor@clcferndale.org)

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## GATHERING

PRELUDE

COME JUST AS YOU ARE  
CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

CLC TEAM

WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DEVRIES

## CONFSSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, <sup>☩</sup> one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Faithful God,  
**you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.**  
**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.**  
**We ignore our neighbors.**  
**We exploit the earth.**  
**We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.**  
**Repair our relationships,**

**restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.**  
**Amen.**

Hear the good news:  
God the Faithful One loves you,  
<sup>☩</sup> in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.  
**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ELW# 632

# 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

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Fine

**L** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Ky - ri - e. 1. For  
C Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy. 2. For  
3. Up-

**VERSE 1**

to refrain

Peace O Lord, to you we pray. We lift our hearts to you this day.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

**VERSE 2**

to refrain

this bro - ken world we cry to you. May your grace be shown in all we do.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

**VERSE 3**

to refrain

on your cre-a - tion pour your love, that your king dom come here as in heav'n a bove  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

♩ = 144

**REFRAIN**

Praise God in the tem - ple in the high - est hea - vens. Praise God's migh - ty deeds

1. 2. last time Fine

and nob - le maj - es - ty. maj - es - ty. 1. Praise  
2. Sing

God with the trum - pet blast! Praise God with the lute and harp!  
praise to God cre - a - tor; to Christ, who sets us free,

Praise God with tim - brel and dance, with string and pipes! Praise  
and to the spir - it of life who makes us one. Praise Praise

God with crash - ing cym - bals, with loud and ring - ing cym - bals!  
God with sing - ing voi - ces, with strong and faith - ful voi - ces!

To Refrain

All that is a - live praise the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

O God, **the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

# WORD

## FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:17-25

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SEMI CONTINUOUS PSALM: ISAIAH 12:2-6

<sup>2</sup> Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength and my might, and has become my salvation.

<sup>3</sup> **With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation.**

<sup>4</sup> And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;  
make known the deeds of the Lord among the nations; proclaim that this name is exalted.

**5 Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;**

**let this be known in all the earth.**

**6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13**

**6** Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. **7** For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, **8** and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. **9** This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. **10** For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. **11** For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. **12** Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. **13** Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand for Gospel Acclamation\**

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

You have the words of ev-er - last-ing life. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

## **THE GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**5** When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, **6** "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup> They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" <sup>8</sup> And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup> "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**O DAY OF PEACE**

**ELW# 711**

## CONFESSiON OF FAITH

*With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of roots and branches, defend the leaders of your church as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and brave testimony. Keep all the baptized on righteous paths in response to Christ's call. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of roaring seas, in a world of earthquake, famine, and plague, use your mighty power to nurture the land and all that lives upon it. Restore peoples and places experiencing natural disasters. Strengthen organizations who provide aid to any in crisis. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of victory, among quests for power, guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Turn them from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of new songs, in a congregation of faithful believers, energize us for  
compassionate service and delight us through worship and inspired prayer. Encourage  
your people in building equitable community where all are valued. Hear us, O God. 10

**Your mercy is great.**

God of every generation, we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness.  
Confident in Christ's victory over death, may we be inspired by the example of the  
faithful. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding  
love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*You may be seated.*

**MEAL**

## GIFT OF MUSIC

BE THOU MY VISION

TRADITIONAL IRISH TUNE

TAE SCHOFIELD

JOANNE DONNELLAN

VIOLIN

## CALL FOR OFFERING

Stewardship is a response of gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has done for us. You are invited to respond to God's gifts with your own financial gifts through the offering. You may use offering envelopes (found at the end of the hymnal rack) or give using any of these ways:

- Mail checks to the CLC P.O. Box 845 or send a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope;
- Give through the Church Center App (use QR code to access);
- Or through Church Center online: [christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com](http://christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com)



## TABLE HYMN

With all we have we wait for God, our hearts rejoice with love in the Lord. We give to God, our strength and shield, we trust your holy name, Love us, Lord, we wait for you.

## THE OFFERING IS PRESENTED AND THE TABLE IS PREPARED

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, **you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.**

Amen.

### INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Drewes/Clausen

P:The Lord be with you C:And al - so 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 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:

Ho-ly, ho- ly, ho- ly, God of endless  
 love, heav'nand an-gels sing your glo- ry, praises from a - bove. Ho - san-na in the  
 high-est! We join in the song, you are ho- ly, you are here with us now.

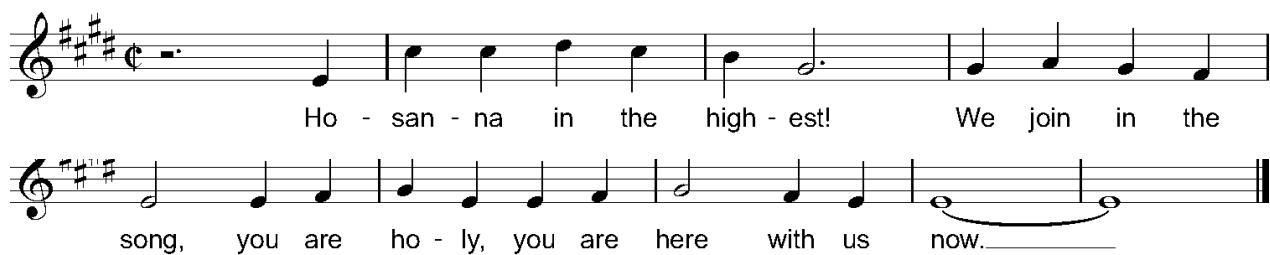
Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
 who preached good news to the poor,  
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

On the night in which he was arrested,  
 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 death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion we may know  
the unity we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



Ho - san - na in the high - est! We join in the  
song, you are ho - ly, you are here with us now.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us in the language of our hearts.

### 1983 Version

**Our Father in heaven,**  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
**Save us from the time of trial**  
and deliver us from evil.  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### 1892 Version

**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,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

*You may be seated.*

## COMMUNION

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus 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. 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 to take communion at your seat, please notify an usher to have it brought to you. As a part of your communion experience, you are additionally invited to **light a candle, use the prayer wheel, or seek additional prayer with a Stephen Minister** seated in the front pew near the candle station as you need.

## 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 - y on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

LARGO - DVORAK

TAE SCHOFIELD

JOANNE DONNELLAN

VIOLIN

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,  
**you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.**  
**Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.**  
**Amen.**

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy birth/bathday to you, happy anniversary to you,  
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

## BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

## LET ALL THINGS Now LIVING

**ELW #881**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Annual Meeting TODAY!

Join us TODAY directly following worship in the Fellowship Hall for our Annual Meeting! Grab a cup of coffee and settle in! Are you a voting member? Please plan to stay and participate. Are you a regular attendee? We invite you to stay and learn.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Walk and Talk - November 19

Walking takes a pause for Coffee and Conversation on the third Wednesday of each month. It all happens in CLC's Fireside Room on November 19 with our new starting time of 9:15 am. Read ahead Chapter 16 "Blessing" from the book "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction." This chapter focuses on Psalm 134, the last of the Psalms of Ascents. Come and join in the fellowship, friendship, conversation, morning coffee/tea and treats!

Walk and Talk is sponsored by CLC's Stewardship Committee. This is its fourth season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Call or text Carolyn Jonson, 360-746-5653, for more information.

## **Fall Harvest Dinner - Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5pm**

Please sign up in the Narthex to attend a harvest dinner hosted by the Fellowship Committee, Sunday, November 23 at 5 p.m. The main meal will be provided, however, we ask if you plan to attend to bring a dessert to share. Look forward to sharing a meal with our CLC community.

## **Community Education in the Season of Advent**

### *November 30<sup>th</sup>, Islam Class*

Join us in the Fireside Room on Nov. 30 to welcome Michael Chrzastowski who will teach us about Islam. More information available in the eNews!

### *Advent Book Study, starting December 7<sup>th</sup>*

*The Holy in the Night: Finding Freedom in a Season of Waiting*, by Shannon W. Dycus is an Advent Devotional that we will dig into this season. Led by Pr. Leigh, join us each Sunday of Advent in the Fireside Room for a review and discussion of the week's most impactful devotionals. Email Shay Andersen (parishadmin@clcferndale.org) OR scan this code  to claim a copy of the book. Limited spots available!

## **Kid's Corner December 7th!**

Please plan to have your 5th grade or younger kiddos join the Kid's Corner the first Sunday of the month in the Godly Play room. We will have refreshments, conversation and activities to support relational worship together.

## **Memorial Service for Pr. Don Cornell**

A note from Pr. Don's family: Family and friends, a memorial service for our father, Don Cornell, will be held on Saturday, November 22, 11:00 AM PST, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland, Washington. All are welcome.

The service will be live streamed at: <https://trinitylutheranparkland.org/>

Our father established an endowed scholarship fund at Pacific Lutheran University in honor of his parents several years ago. In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to make a donation in his honor through this link: <https://trinitylutheranparkland.org/> We want to thank you for your prayers, well-wishes, and remembrances of Dad.

## Feeding Families Initiative

### Links for Monetary Donations:

Ferndale Food Bank: <https://www.ferndalefoodbank.org/giving> OR scan this code 

Ferndale Community Services: <https://ferndalecs.org/donate/> OR scan this code 

Miracle Food Network: <https://www.miraclefoodnetwork.org/how-to-help> OR scan this code 

### **November 1x1x1 Project – Tuna & Feminine Hygiene Products!**

May we introduce you to our new initiative to support our Ferndale Food & Other Banks! This is called a 1x1x1 Project and it goes like this... for the month we will ask for:

- 1 x your support as 1 person/1 family by bringing in:
- 1 x 1 item for the Food bank (November: TUNA!) and,
- 1 x 1 item for the Other Bank (November: Fem. Hygiene Products!).

In a season when food benefits are unknown for so many and in an effort to increase donations, the CLC Social Concerns Committee is introducing an ongoing initiative in the form of a "1x1x1 project" to fill our donation bins. (This will change monthly!)

Please drop your contributions in the designated bins in the Narthex. Contact Carol Gahm or Shay Andersen with any questions.

#### October Recap:

*The Ferndale Food Bank received **96 jars of Peanut Butter!** (That's 164 lbs of food!)*

*The Ferndale Other Bank received **38 packages of diapers!***

Thank you to CLC and CLCP for your generosity to these critical local organizations!

### **Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Draft Welcome Statement**

Thank you to everyone who came to the RIC Q&A on Oct. 19th and those who have participated by offering feedback thus far! As a reminder...

#### **What is the Welcome Statement?**

- An addition to the general welcome that is offered by Pastor Leigh at the beginning of every worship service.
- Once approved, this statement will also be found on our website with context explaining its inception and why it's important.

## **Why do we need this?**

- To become an RIC church, one of the requirements is that we have a welcome statement that specifically names and affirms LGBTQIA+ and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) in the church.
- Becoming an RIC congregation means living this commitment publicly in spirit and in practice.

## **What is the Welcome Statement NOT?**

- This Welcome Statement will NOT replace the CLC Mission Statement (that reads: "We live in Christ and share God's love with all people").
- The Welcome Statement is NOT exclusionary of all other people outside of these two named groups. Even though this portion of the welcome statement specifically names LGBTQIA+ & BIPOC, it does not negate the overall welcome issued to every other person that joins worship on Sunday mornings. They are not mutually exclusive.

Below you will find the Final Draft of the RIC Welcome Statement. This Welcome Statement will be up for approval at the Annual Meeting TODAY! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall directly following worship to attend the Annual Meeting. We invite all Voting Members to participate!

### ***RIC Draft Welcome Statement***

*At Christ Lutheran Church we live in Christ and share God's love with all people.*

*CLC celebrates and affirms the sacred worth of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, including the LGBTQIA+ community; people of all cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds; specifically Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; people of all ages and abilities; and people of all social and economic circumstances – as well as any who have experienced marginalization by the Christian Church.*

*We commit to the work of anti-racism and inclusion in a world that profits from our division. We remember Jesus' unambiguous call to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). We pray that all may encounter the living, loving God, whose grace meets us in our authentic humanity and who sees each of us as beloved.*

# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fall Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:15am - 3:00pm

**Sunday 11/16** 08:30 am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
09:30 am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)  
10:45 am Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday 11/17** 09:00 am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday 11/19** 09:00 am Weekly Announcements Deadline  
09:15 am Walk and Talk: Coffee & Conversation(Fireside Room)  
05:30 pm Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
06:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Sunday 11/23** 08:30 am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
09:30 am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)  
10:45 am Coffee Hour

## LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD!

**Sunday 11/30** 10:45am Community Education: Learning about Islam with Michael Chrzastowski (Fireside Room)

**Sunday 12/7** 10:45am Community Education: Advent Book Study (Fireside Room)

**Monday 12/15** 05:30pm PubChurch @ Downtime Taps

**Wednesday 12/24** 05:00pm Interactive Family Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)  
09:00pm Candlelit Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

**Please hold these people in prayer:**

- Gary, Bob, Lynne, Elizabeth, Becky, Marisa & Karl, Linda, Kelly, Jim, Victoria, Dolly, Darlene, Marilyn, Paul, Christine, Rachel, Mary K., Scott, Paula, Marina, Ruthanne, Nancy, Sean, Mike, Teri, Jeremiah, Ken, Pat, Carol, Mary Ann, Janet, Sarah, Sara, Caitlin, Jacob, Christine, Ashley, Amore, Amber, Darryl, Victoria, John, Rosemary, Angel, Eric, Kim, Lucia, Michele, Ken, Tony, Amanda, Rick, Jim, Kevin, Lindsey, Kent;
- all who are homebound, or in assisted living facilities;
- those who travel;
- Brandon, Ron, 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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