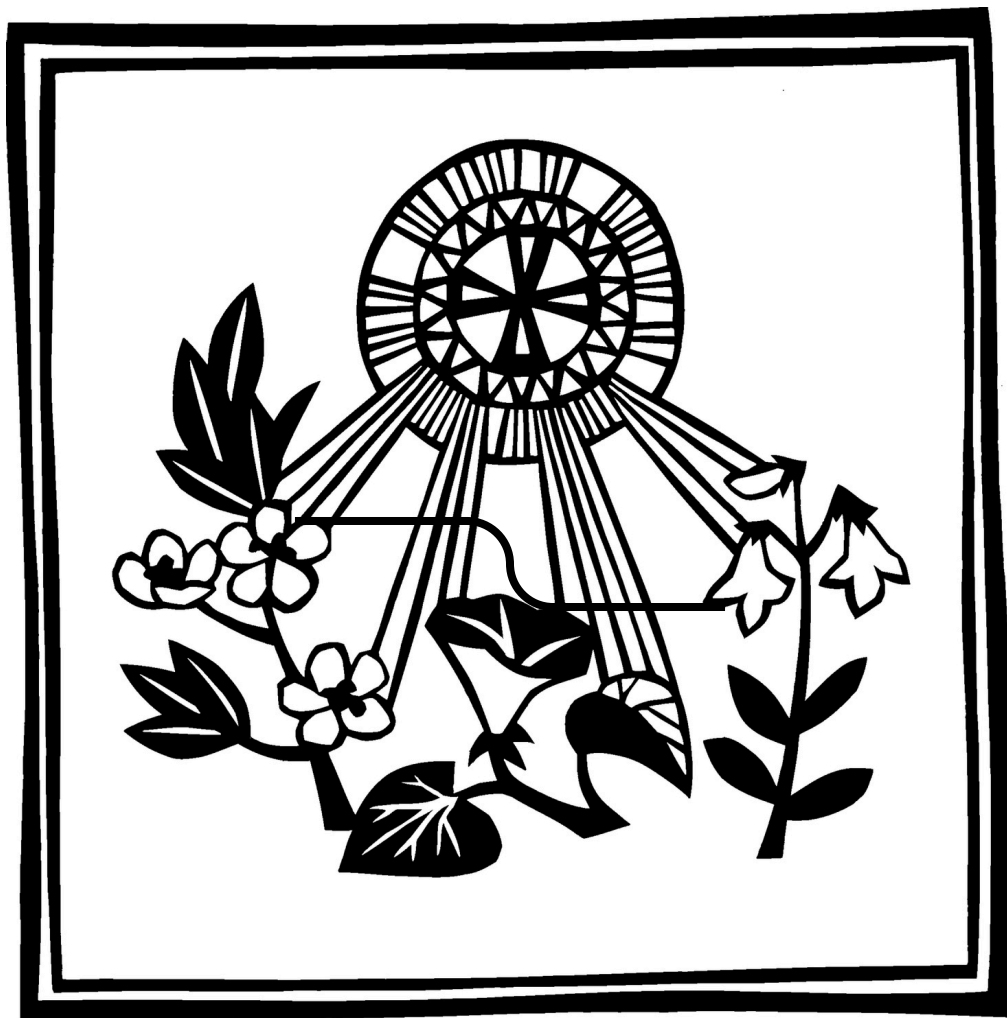


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026 | 9:30AM



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church where 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.

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.

Younger friends are welcome in the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service.

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.

For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew. We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. The congregation reads the bold print and *stands as they are able.*

SUNDAY, MAY 10 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pr. Dave Schlack

Preaching: Pr. Page

Greeter: Becky Wageman

Ushers: Darrel & Betty Behee

Communion Assistants: Carol Soderlund & Becky Wageman

Reader: Carol Soderlund

Prayers of Intercession: Linda Anderson

Cantor: Linda Anderson

Piano/Organ: Don Clausen

Team: Jenise Clausen, Becky McGrady, Janet Wilhoite

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Altar Guild: Linda Luke & Carol Brumet

Livestream Technician: Kelly Dietsch

Soundboard Technician: Calvin Petersen

Liturgical Setting: Now the Feast & Celebration

Prayground Attendant: Solveig Shermer

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SUNDAY | MAY 10, 2026 | 9:30AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

COME HOLY SPIRIT, DESCEND
SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

CLC TEAM

EASTER GREETING

PR. PAGE

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

O WORD OF GOD, INCARNATE

ELW# 514

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Most merciful God,

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion, forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

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

Thanks be to God!

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

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

mer - cy. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,

whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us

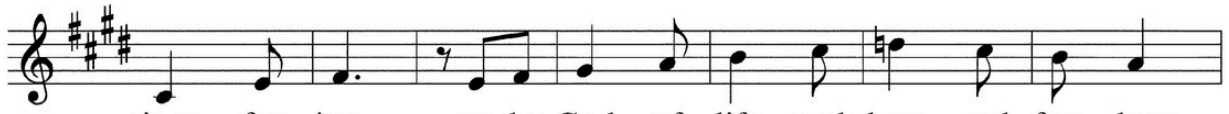


to be one great peo - ple of God.



Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

D.C.

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us

peo-ple of God; to make all things new. D.C.

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: ACTS 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,
 ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

²⁹ “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 66:8-20

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;
 let the sound of praise be heard.

**⁹ Our God has kept us among the living
 and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
 you have tried us just as silver is tried.

**¹¹ You brought us into the net;
 you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

13 I will enter your house with burnt offerings

and will pay you my vows—

¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips

and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;

I will give you oxen and goats.

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe,

and I will tell you what God has done for me.

17 I called out to God with my mouth,

and praised the Lord with my tongue.

¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart,

the Lord would not have heard me;

19 but in truth God has heard me

and has attended to the sound of my prayer.

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,

nor withheld unfailing love from me.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3:13-22

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

SPirit of GENTleness

ELW# 396

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

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

You may be seated.



GIFT OF MUSIC

GRACIOUS SPIRIT, DWELL WITH ME
- K. LEE SCOTT

CLC CHOIR

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

A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the offering information box.

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain



may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ.

Who by his death on the cross and glorious
resurrection broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation.

And so, with the church on earth,
all creation and the host of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Assembly

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is divided into four staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a double bar line and the word 'Assembly' above it. The second staff has a 3/8 time signature change. The third staff has a 6/8 time signature change. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

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

On the night of his arrest,
 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 his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection
 and ascension, we pray for his coming again.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

You may be seated.

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
 Lamb of God, you break the chains of hat-red and
 Lamb of God, you are the way of just-ice and
 Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and



world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 fear: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 peace: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 love: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING THAT COMMUNION

CLC TEAM

SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND UPON MY HEART

OH ,HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,

through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, 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

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
⊕ bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT

ELW# 313

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a brunch to
honor all of the Mothers in our lives.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Community Education Opportunities!

All are welcome in community education sessions that happen most Sundays directly following worship (around 11am).

May & June: An Introduction to Islam

CLC is thrilled to host Dr. Michael Chrzastowski, a Lutheran schooled in Islam to teach a 1-hour class providing a broad-based understanding of Islam—the world religion with teachings closest to Christianity. The four classes will cover the life and times of Muhammad, structure and content of the Qur'an, Islamic theology, and Muslim practice. There will also be a group field trip to the mosque in Bellingham to observe Friday prayer.

Class Schedule:

Sunday May 3, 17, 31, & June 7 Mosque Field Trip Friday, June 12 (1-2pm)

5/13: Walk & Talk - Walker's Choice

After several weeks of heading out and about, walkers will choose a Ferndale neighborhood route from the CLC parking lot on Wednesday, May 13. Gather and be ready to go at 9:15. It will be a time to enjoy the yard and garden blooms of May along local sidewalks. We'll return to enjoy coffee/tea and visiting about 10:00 in the Fireside Room.

Walk and Talk is sponsored by the Stewardship Team at Christ Lutheran Church. This is its fourth season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Call or text Carolyn Jonson, 360-746-5653, for more information.

5/30: Northwest WA Synod Gathering

Held from 9am-5pm in Lynnwood at Trinity Lutheran Church & Schools and the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center – it will be a full day centered around the many aspects of generosity. Our theme is Life In God's Garden – Seeds of Generosity. We have a wonderful keynote speaker – and 22 fantastic workshops!

Registration is required – and will close on May 18.

All the details – and registration link – can be found here:



May 1x1x1 Project – Canned Fruits/Veg & Tissues

Join in on an initiative to support our Ferndale Food & Other Banks! This is called a 1x1x1 Project and it goes like this... each month will highlight items we are looking to supply to the Ferndale Food & Other Banks. The month of May we need:

- 1 x your support as 1 person/1 family by bringing in:
- 1 x 1 item for the Food bank (May: Canned Fruits or Vegetables!) and,
- 1 x 1 item for the Other Bank (May: Tissues!).

The Social Concerns Committee & CLC are dedicated to helping our neighbors get the essentials they need to face the day with dignity and we hope you will join us in supporting those in our community! Please drop your contributions in the designated bins in the Narthex. Contact Carol Gahm or Shay Andersen with any questions.

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

COMING UP AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 5/10	8:30am	Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Worship with Pr. Page & Pr. Dave (Sanctuary)
	10:45am	Mother's Day Brunch (Fellowship Hall) *No Community Education*
Monday, 5/11	9:00am	Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, 5/13	9:15am	Walk & Talk: Walker's Choice (CLC Parking Lot)
Sunday, 5/17	8:30am	Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Worship with Pr. Leigh Sanctuary)
	10:45am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00am	

Please hold these people in prayer:

- Sara, Brandon, Sean, Lucia, Gary, Jay, Col. Melissa Dooley, Rich Mason, family of Mark Pair, family of Heather Liske, Marina, Marisa, Louvenia, Ashley



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

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