

**CHRIST**



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 21ST, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**



**OUR MISSION:** God calls us to live and share the amazing love and grace of Jesus Christ with all people.

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. Christ Lutheran Church is a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation that welcomes all. May God bless us in Word and Sacrament, music and community in our worship today. The service is complete in this bulletin. The spoken responses are **bolded text**. During your time at church today we recommend that you please wear a mask and practice social distancing, even if you have been vaccinated. Hand sanitizer and masks are available for all who wish to use them.

We acknowledge that our building of worship is built upon the territory of xučyun (Huichin), the unceded land stewarded by the Ohlone people who speak to their Creator and loved ones in the language of Chochenyo.

## **INTRODUCTION**

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

## **GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth,  
wind sweeping over the waters.  
**Amen.**

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

God, our rock and refuge,  
**we pour out our hearts before you.**  
**We have known you but have not always  
loved you.**  
**We have wounded one another  
and sinned against you.**  
**We have not always recognized the Holy  
Spirit**

**dwelling in each of us.**  
**Remember your covenant.**  
**Renew your creation.**  
**Restore us,**  
**that we might proclaim your good news to  
all. Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.  
God has spoken:  
The time of grace is now.  
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.  
By the authority of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.  
You are God's beloved.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** — *From The Nets Of Our Labor*



1 From the nets of our la - bors,  
2 In the eyes of the strang - er—



through the noise and con - fu - sion,  
tear - ful, joy - ous, or fright - ened—



from the cit - y or sea - shore, Jesus summons us all.  
in the face of each neigh - bor,



When we faint and grow wea - ry  
When we hear words of ha - tred



from the bear - ing of bur - dens,  
spread - ing fear or false wit - ness,



with a message of com - fort, Jesus summons us  
words that cry to be chal - langed,



all. We will rise up and fol - low,



Christ be-fore and be-side us, lov-ing pat-tern to



guide us, as we an-swer the call.

3 In each moment of courage,  
steadfast even through trembling;  
in the yearning for justice,  
Jesus summons us all.

Like disciples before us,  
from the city or seashore,  
risking selfless compassion:  
Jesus summons us all.

*Refrain*

## 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

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

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace  
Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save  
Kyrie Eleison  
Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy on us now

## GLORIA



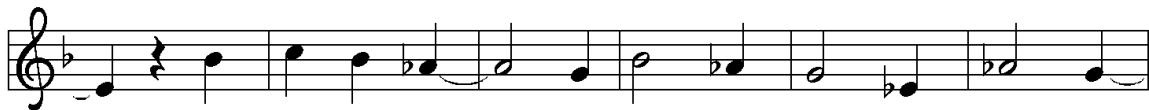
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the



Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For  
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.  
A-men. A-men. A-men.  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, the high-est, and peace to God's  
peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the high-  
est, the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING—JONAH 3: 1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. “Word of God, Word of Life.” **Thanks to be God.**

## PSALM 62:5-12

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I wait in silence;  
truly, my hope is in God.

<sup>6</sup>**God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance and my honor;  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

<sup>8</sup>**Put your trust in God always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge. R**

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.  
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

<sup>10</sup>**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,  
that power belongs to God.

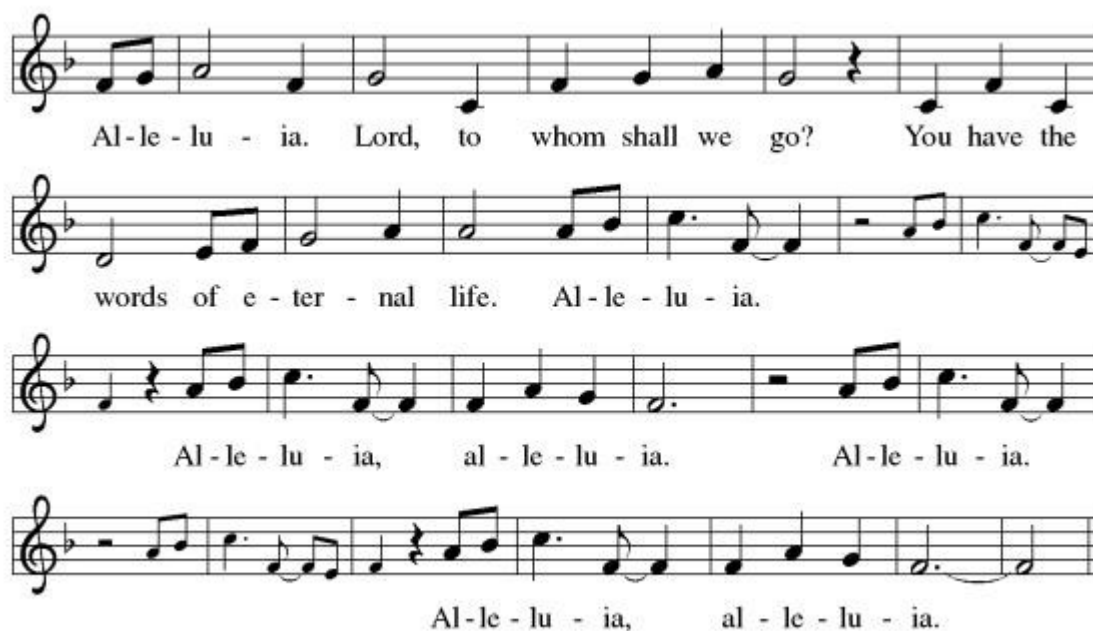
<sup>12</sup>**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,  
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

## SECOND READING— 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Word of God, Word of Life.” **Thanks to be God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **GOSPEL—MARK 1:14-20**

The Gospel According to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel intentionally left unprinted.

The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON—MARYANN HANNER**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**— New Century Hymnal 528 - *Sois la Semilla* ("You are the Seed")

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

God our rock and deliverance, do not let your church be shaken. We trust you never abandon your promises to the most vulnerable among us. Give your church wisdom and empathy in its varied ministries. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God our hope and refuge, you placed the fish in the sea. Guide our care of oceans and all creatures that live in them. Hold us accountable for actions that endanger water sources and the people who depend on them. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God who proclaims judgement and offers mercy, be a model to the leaders of our nation and the world. As they lead, may they follow in your way of justice and truth. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God who cares for the suffering, care for survivors of assault and sexual abuse and sustain all who minister to them (*as the martyr, Agnes, ministered to victims of sexual abuse*). Keep safe any who live under threat of violence, those living in poverty, and any among us who are ill or in pain especially Karen, Julie, Sandy, Fred, Scott and Carol, Marty, George G., Maryann H., Michael H, Evie D., Michael L., the family and friends of Dan L. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection and new life, as the first disciples shared the good news, empower us and this faith community to be open to your call. When we are uncertain of your call, assure us. When we have strayed from your ways, redirect us. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

*What else do the people of God pray for?*

God who holds the saints against your tender bosom, we trust you welcome them into your care. Comfort those who grieve, even as we place our hope in your salvation. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

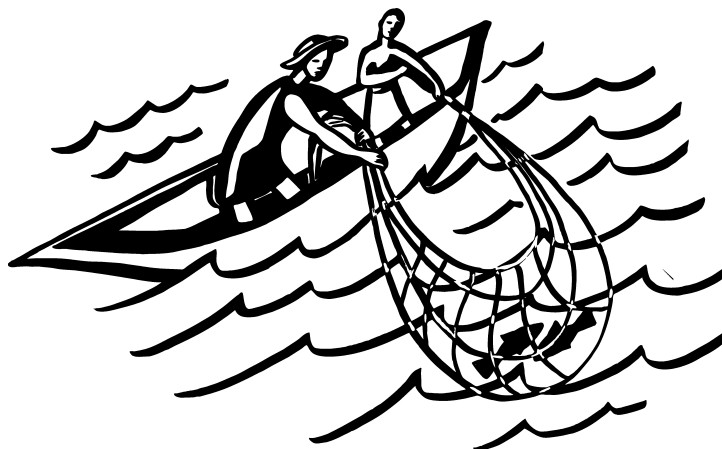
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

*Those worshipping online who wish to join in communion are invited to prepare elements at this time.  
For those in person—The white juice in the center rim is non-alcoholic, the red on the outside is wine.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

## **OFFERING**



## OFFERTORY MUSIC— ELW 540: *Go, Make Disciples*



“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.

Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you’re

serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Blessed are you, Holy One,  
for all good things come from you.  
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.  
Meet us at this table,  
that we receive what we seek  
and follow your Son, Jesus,  
in whose name we pray.  
Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 indeed right, our duty and our joy... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:



## SANCTUS



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on  
earth. Blest is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...We look with hope for his coming. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

...Bring the gift of peace on earth. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

## COMMUNION HYMN— Lutheran Service Book 267: *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior* - Martin Luther (1524)

1. Je - - sus Christ, our Bless-ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way God's wrath for - ev - - er;  
2. To re - - mind us that, to save us He hath died, His flesh He gave us  
3. Who - so to this board re - pair - eth, Take good heed how He pre - par - eth;  
4. Praise the Fa - ther, God in hea - ven, Who such dain - ty food hath gi - ven,  
5. Thou shalt hold with faith un - shak - en, That this food is to be tak - en

Suf - fring pains no tongue can tell, He saved us from the pains of hell.  
With this bread, a quick - 'ning food, And with this wine, His pre - cious blood.  
Death in - stead of life shall He Re - ceive who comes un - worth - il - - y.  
And for mis - deeds thou hast done Gave to die His be - lov - ed Son.  
By the sick who are dis - tressed, By those whose heart is sin - o - - ppressed.

6. To such grace and mercy turneth  
Every soul that truly mounmeth;  
Art thou well? Avoid this board,  
Else thou reapest an ill reward.

8. Couldst thou earn thine own salvation,  
Useless were my death and passion;  
This feast is not spread for thee,  
If thine own helper thou wilt be.

7. Christ says: "Come ye heavy-laden,  
I your weary hearts will gladden;  
They that are yet strong and well,  
Despise the best physician's skill.

9. If thou this believest truly,  
And confession makest duly,  
Thou a welcome guest art here,  
This heavenly food thy soul shall cheer.

10. But the fruits must not be missing,  
Love thy neighbor without ceasing,  
That true love let him receive,  
Which here to thee thy God doth give.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Community Announcements*

## BLESSING

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✚ bless you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**— United Methodist Hymnal 261: *I Danced in the Morning* - Sydney Carter, Quaker melody



1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, And I  
 2. I danced for the scribe and the phar-i-see, But  
 3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame; The  
 4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black; It's  
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high; †



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I  
 they would not dance, and they would-n't fol-low me; I  
 ho-ly peo-ple said it was a shame. They  
 hard to dance with the dev-il on your back. They  
 I am the life that-'ll nev-er, nev-er die; I'll



came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth; At  
 danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John; They  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And  
 bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone; But  
 live in you if you'll live in me: †



Beth-le-hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a Cross to die.  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



Dance, then, wher-ev-er you may be; I am the



Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher-



ev-er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP FROM HOME!

Join us and invite friends and neighbors to our Sunday worship service!

**Facebook Livestream:** Every Sunday morning there will be a video livestream of worship available on our church [Facebook page](#).

**Online Bulletins:** Bulletins for each worship service are available online every week. To download a copy, go to the church website and visit our [Bulletins page](#).

**And Don't Forget Your Offering:** Thank you for your continued financial support of Christ Lutheran. It is very much appreciated. Options for giving include bringing offerings in person, mailing checks, or giving electronically with Tithely. For the latter, simply click the "Giving" tab on the church website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Tiekou at 510-290-2125

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today**— Annual Reports Due ASAP

— Steering Team Meeting

**Jan 28th**— CLC Annual Meeting

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CLC

#### **Sunday**

10:00AM CLC Worship

12:00PM Good Table Worship

7:00 PM Al-Anon

#### **Monday**

9:00-3:00 Senior Center

4:30-5:45 PM Tai Chi

6:00-9:00 PM Irma's De Chico

#### **Tuesday**

4:00-5:00 PM Tai Chi

5:30-6:30 PM Tai Chi

7:00 PM Lady AA Meeting

#### **Wednesday**

5:30-6:30 PM Tai Chi

#### **Thursday**

5:00-6:00 PM Tai Chi

7:00 PM Hand bell Ensemble Practice

#### **Saturday**

6:00 PM Millenium AA Meeting

### PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**The Ministers:** The Congregation

**Presiding/Preaching:** Pr. Dee Emmert

**Minister of Music:** Daniel Alley

**Guitarists:** George Fosselius & Randy Mayer

**Lector:**

**Coffee Hour:**

**Usher:**

**Communion Set-up/Clean-up:**

**Worship Assistant:**

**Flowers:** Cordell B.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:**

Julie D.	Fred	Heidi
Mike and Liz S.	Marty S.	Jan
Chad B.	Molly B.	Roz
TJ Baar	Scott & Carol F.	Pat
The Vale Community	Mark M.	Duwayne
Robin & Wendy	Ted & Jacque E.	Joan
Sandy Z.	George G.	Pastor Doris Ng
Carolina S.	Philip Y.	Evie D.
Orlando G.	Maryann H.	Michael L.
Karen H.	Michael H.	
Laurie P.	The friends and family of Dan L.	

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