



### Welcome to Christ Concord

• TO OUR GUESTS: We're glad that you are with us today! It is our prayer that you will experience God's presence in a meaningful way as we worship together. We invite you to worship with us again. If you are new to Christ Concord and would like to learn more about the church, please contact Pastor Tenny Shifley at tshifley@christelca.org.

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

#### **GREETING AND SHARING THE PEACE**

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10 NLT

Meanwhile, the boy Samuel served the LORD by assisting Eli. Now in those days messages from the LORD were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon. One night Eli, who was almost blind by now, had gone to bed. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tabernacle near the Ark of God. Suddenly the LORD called out, "Samuel!" "Yes?" Samuel replied. "What is it?" He got up and ran to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go back to bed." So he did. Then the LORD called out again, "Samuel!" Again Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" "I didn't call you, my son," Eli said. "Go back to bed." Samuel did not yet know the LORD because he had never had a message from the LORD before. So the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, LORD, your servant is listening." So Samuel went back to bed. And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51 NLT

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Come, follow me." Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter's hometown. Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" "Come and see for yourself," Philip replied. As they approached, Jesus said, "Now here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity." "How do you know about me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus replied, "I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you." Then Nathanael exclaimed, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!" Jesus asked him, "Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." Then he said, "I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth."

#### **CHRIST KIDS TV**

The Children's Message will be available on YouTube

SERMON Discover Your Path Pastor Tenny Shifley



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#### LORD'S PRAYER

**Contemporary Wording** 

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.

#### **COMMUNION:**

All baptized Christians who have been instructed in the sacrament and believe Christ is present for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune.

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

#### PRAYER FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

#### **BLESSING AND PRAYER**

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **DISMISSAL**

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

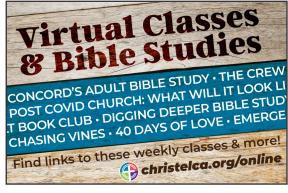
People: Thanks be to God.

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## Keep in Prayer...

- Meredith & Sam Reed on birth of son Whit. Steve & Mitzi Deal grandparents
- Jane Moore's daughter Christina
- Debbie Eldridge
- Jean Hudson & family on death of her brother Kenneth
- Gloria Melton & family on death of her sister Miriam
- Robin Canady's brother Rob
- Val Mittl
- Tom Brydon & family on death of his mother
- Sloan Siegler
- Kellie Chapman & family on death of her father
- Sharhonda Morgan & family on death of her grandfather
- Tameeka James & family on death of her mother
- Eric Bragdon
- Erik Truette
- John & Lesly Jarosz
- Karen Costea's mother, Jackie-hospice



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