CHRIST providence

Traditional

June 11, 2023

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WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

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khofmann@christelca.org

-or-

Fill out one of the Connect cards, located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

The order of service is divided into several main sections. Use this bulletin to participate in the worship service, noting parts spoken by the leader or the people, when to stand, sit, or kneel, and music for congregational singing.

Hidden within every worship bulletin in 2023 is the word Hineni (Hebrew: "Here I am"), reminding us to remain committed to getting closer to God through worship, service, and prayer. See if you can find it!

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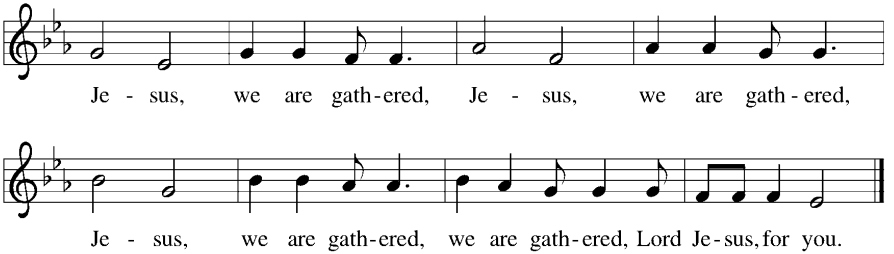
Traditional Order of Worship

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION *(stand)* ***Jesus, We Are Gathered***



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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (Kneel)

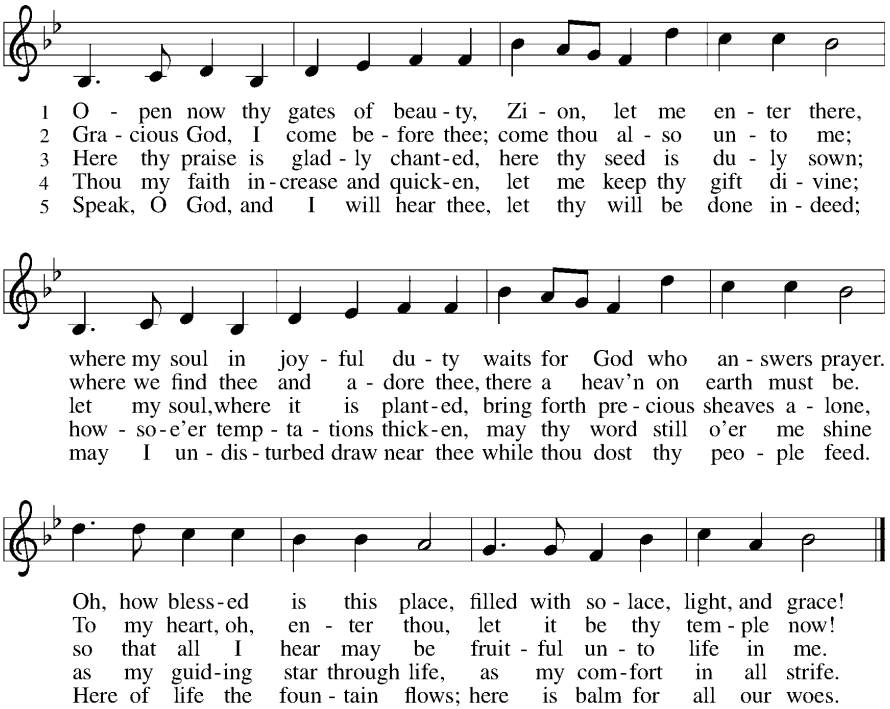
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen *(stand)*

SHARING THE PEACE

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

ENTRANCE HYMN
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



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APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

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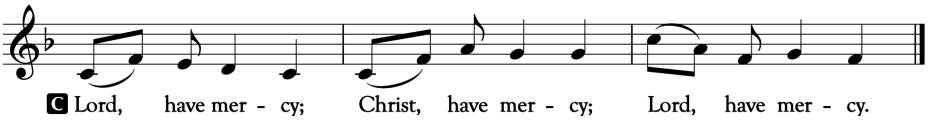

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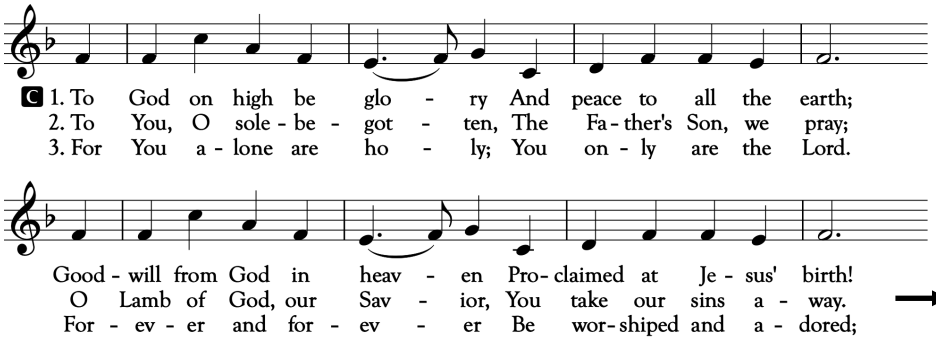
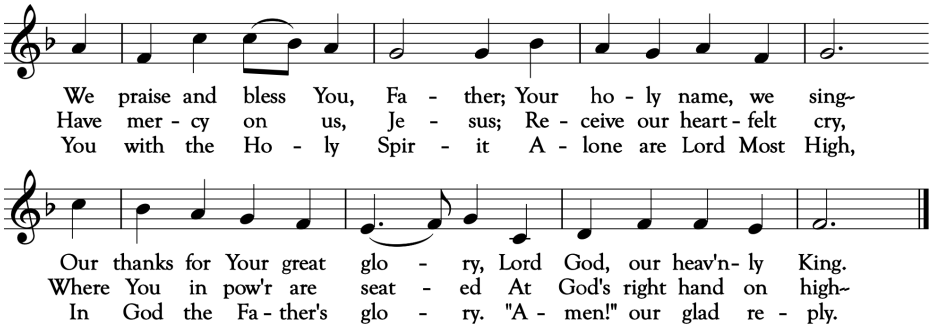




PRAYER OF THE DAY

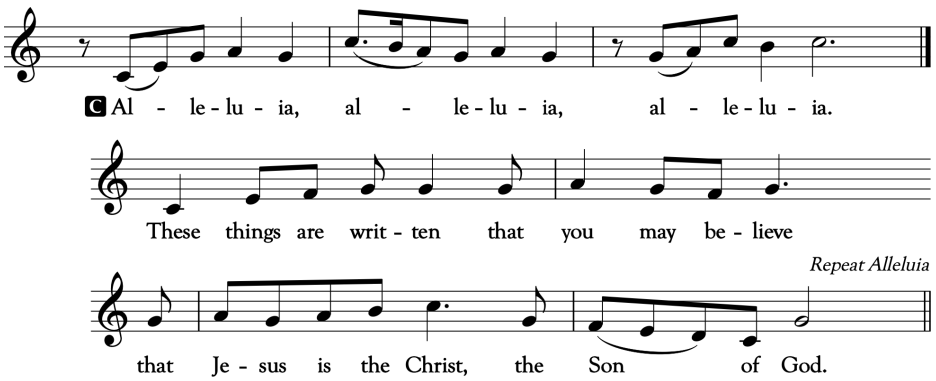
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray. Loving God, do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid, but send your Spirit to remind us of all that Jesus said and to make us effective witnesses to your saving plan for all the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.
Amen. (sit)

WORD

THE LESSON
Acts 16:13-15 NRSV

On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter. (v. 20-28 NRSV)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you, but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHRIST KIDS

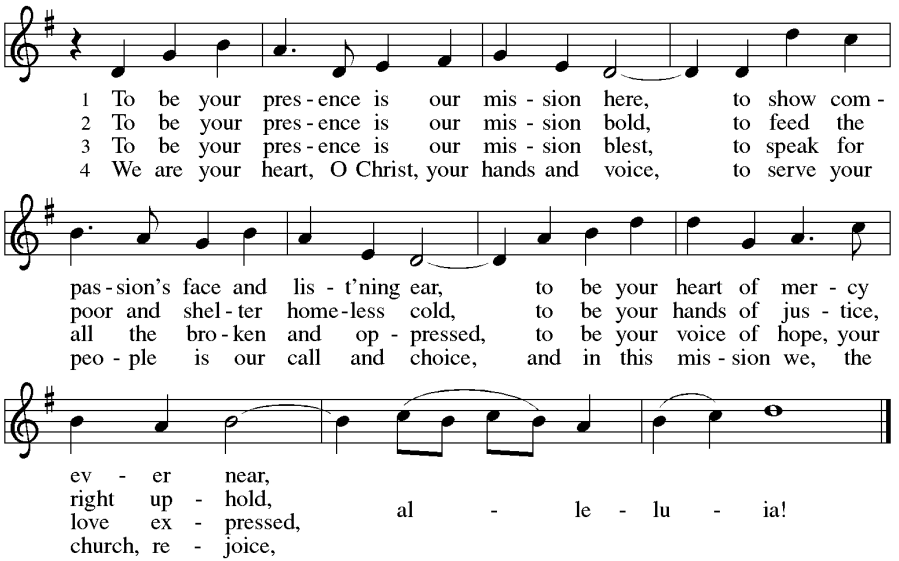
Invite children ages 3 years to 2nd grade

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

To Be Your Presence

(stand)



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COMISSIONING OF XPERIENCE
(sit)

APOSTLES' CREED
(stand)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

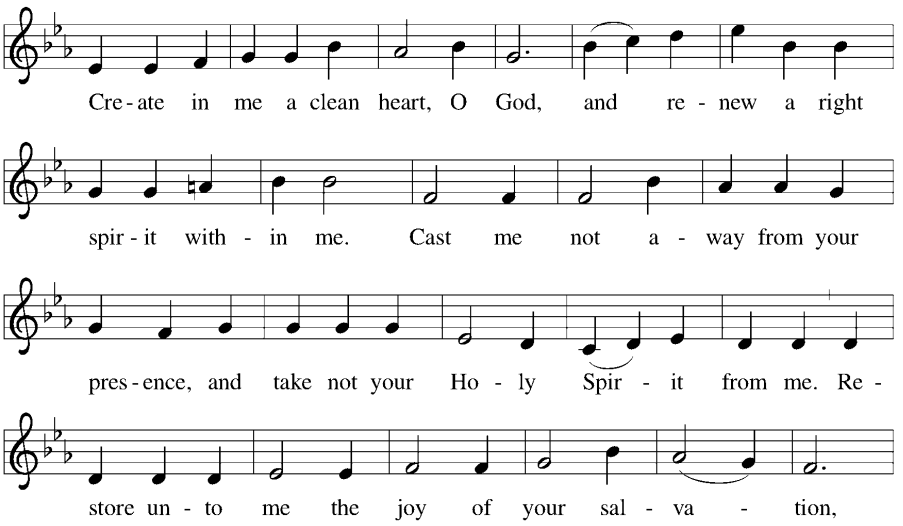
(kneel/sit)
After each portion of the prayers, the pastor will say:
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
The prayers conclude:
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

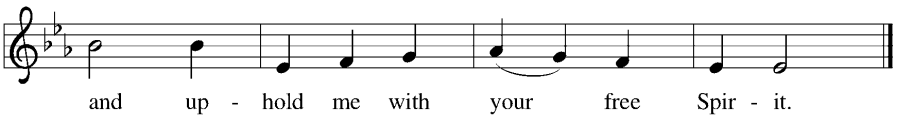
OFFERING

Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in pew racks, and drop in offering plate. Credit cards can be used via online giving. Text "PRAISE" to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

Praise Him!
Courtney
Christ Choir

OFFERTORY
Create in Me a Clean Heart
(stand)





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Let us pray. Merciful Father,
we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

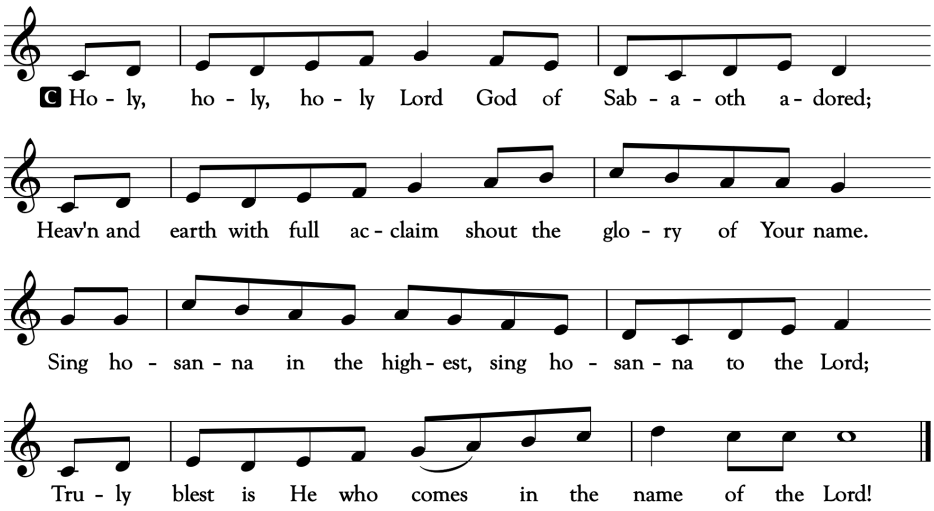
MEAL

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 him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right , our duty and our joy . . .
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS
Holy, Holy, Holy



**Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts."*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

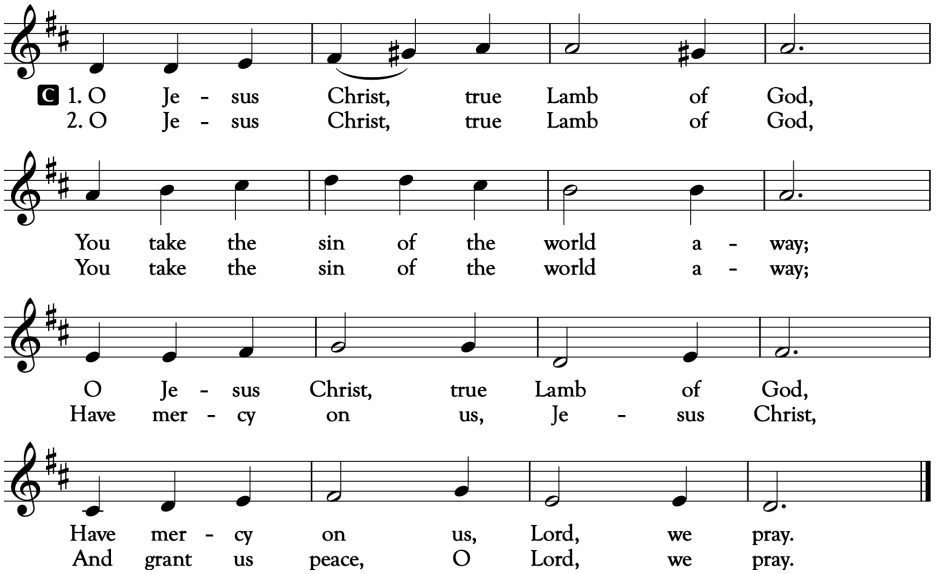
LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen. *(sit)*

HOLY COMMUNION

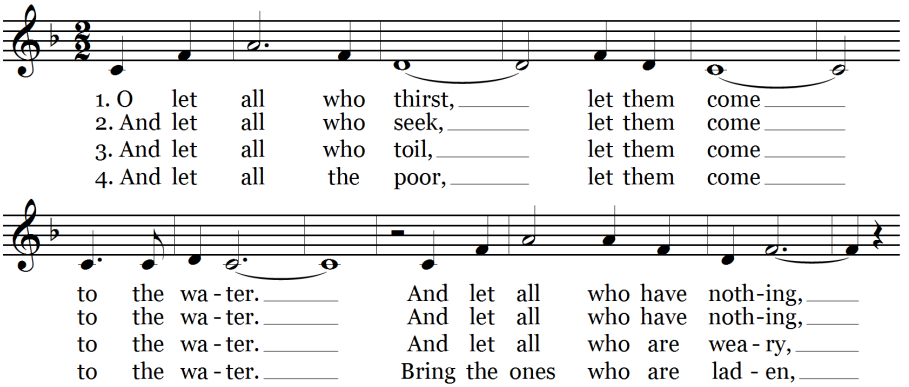
Communion is a meal of celebration, forgiveness and blessing. We welcome all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus' body is broken for you and that His blood is shed for you. If you would like to know more about either baptism or communion, any of our pastors would be pleased to speak with you. Welcome to God's table!

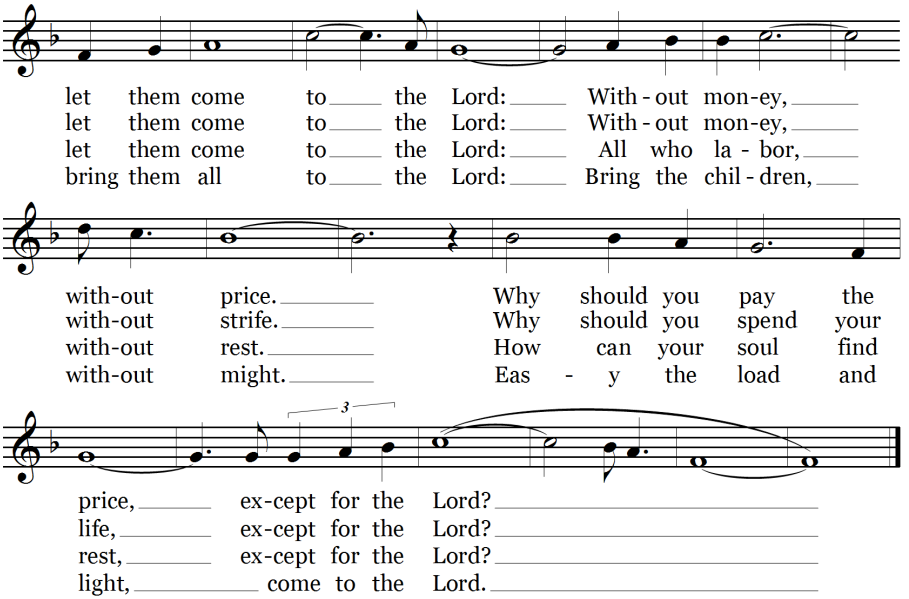
LAMB OF GOD



MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Come to the Water





BLESSING
(stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

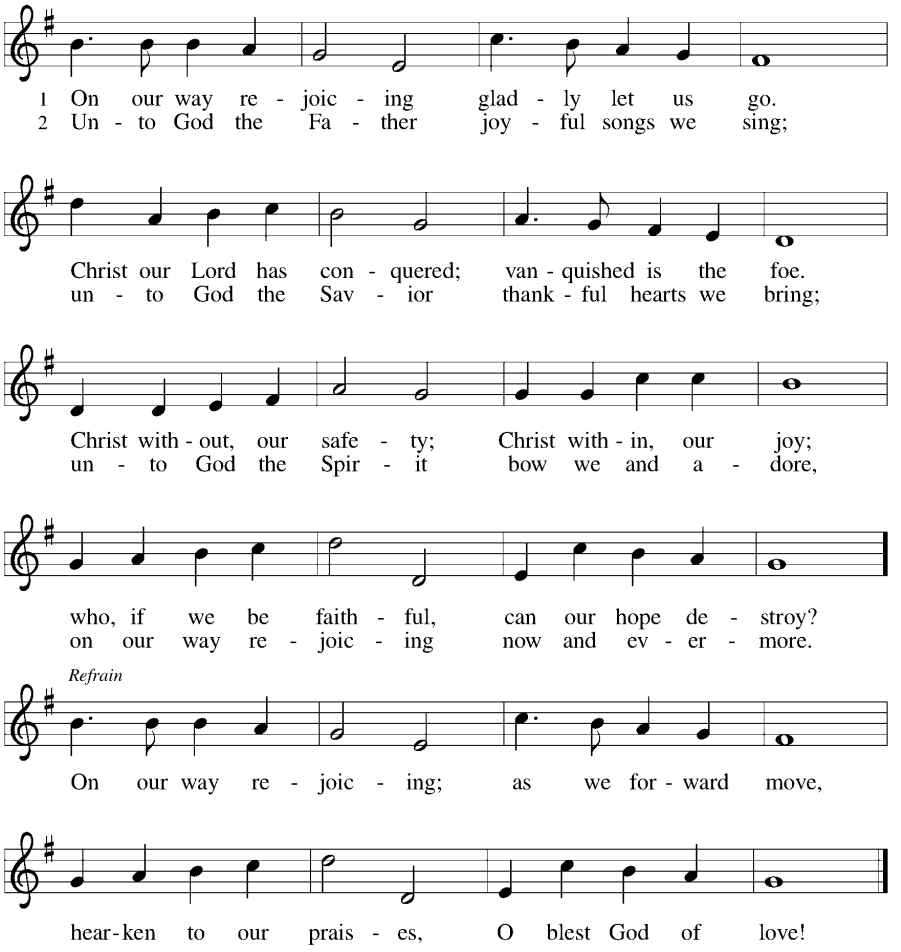
Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN
On Our Way Rejoicing



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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Baptismal Class
Sunday, June 11
1:00 p.m. on Zoom
For info, email Jane at
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Find Zoom link at
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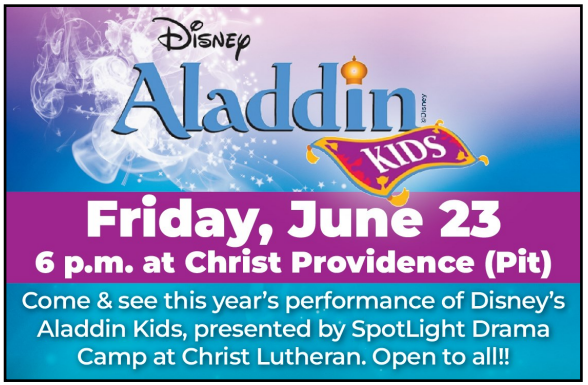
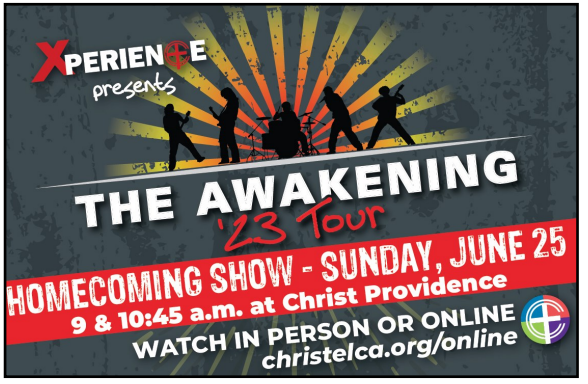
CHRIST kids
Summer is Almost Here!
BRING CHRISTKIDSTV WITH YOU ON VACATION!
Scan or click for full playlist on our YouTube Channel


Disney
Aladdin
KIDS
Friday, June 23
6 p.m. at Christ Providence (Pit)
Come & see this year's performance of Disney's Aladdin Kids, presented by SpotLight Drama Camp at Christ Lutheran. Open to all!!

DO YOU HAVE A
College Graduate?
Send us their:
name, high-res picture, degree/college, and any post graduation plans to be honored in our July/August newsletter.
Deadline: June 15
Scan QR code to fill out a quick form -or- email info to: mkelliher@christelca.org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THE AWAKENING
'23 Tour
HOMECOMING SHOW - SUNDAY, JUNE 25
9 & 10:45 a.m. at Christ Providence
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SCIENCE CAMP
OPEN TO McCLINTOCK STUDENTS
& CLC MEMBERS IN RISING 7th-8th GRADES
Choose from two sessions: June 19-30 or July 5-14
Campers will meet at McClintock Middle School from 8:30am - 3:30pm for two action-packed weeks of science! Transportation not provided.
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SUMMER MUSIC WEEK
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH IN RISING GRADES 3-12
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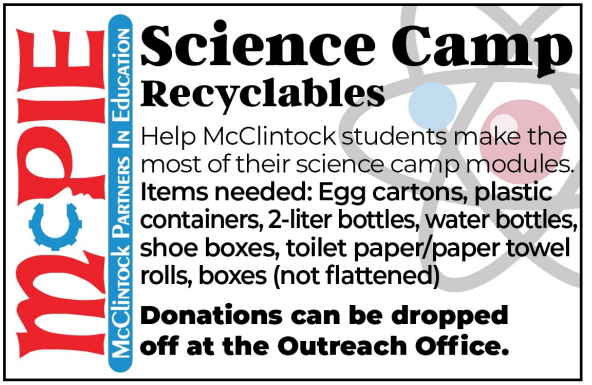
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Items needed: Egg cartons, plastic containers, 2-liter bottles, water bottles, shoe boxes, toilet paper/paper towel rolls, boxes (not flattened)
Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Office.

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Worship & Music Hineni

Prayers

- Terry Payton
- Matthew Harrison's mother Tondia
- Gerald & Becky Carter
- Jack Whittemore's brother Scott and father Charles
- Blake Fulton
- Lauren Wright's parents
- Marjorie Liljefors
- Jen DeRochi's mom, Dorothy Watson
- Beverly Roberts
- Gordon Miller's wife, Elaine

HOSPICE

- Adam McConnell's father, Gary

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and
In loving memory of Sigrid Teich on our 64th wedding anniversary from her loving husband Hans.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 5/21/23

Traditional: 195
Contemporary: 411
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CONCORD: 18
ONLINE: 471
(Sun-Tues)

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