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# Christ Lutheran Church

## Experiencing Christ's Love

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### Order of Service Oct. 23

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**

**Confession & Absolution**

**Hymn of Praise:** "The Power of the Cross" by Casting Crowns

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

**Creed**

**Message Hymn**

**Message:** Open and Closed Gates by Pastor Mitch Gowen

**Hymn of Offering**

**Prayers of the Congregation**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Video During Communion:** "Come to the Table" by Sidewalk Prophets  
Hymn of Thanksgiving

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

**Dismissal**

*Aloha! We welcome you to worship today in Jesus' name. We pray that your worship will draw you closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you don't currently have a church home, we invite you to explore becoming a part of our family in Christ. If you're ready for more information or have questions, please contact us. We look forward to connecting with you*



**Restrooms** are located on the outside of the Fellowship Hall, which is across the lanai to your right as you leave the Sanctuary.

We believe that Christ comes to us in the sacrament of **Holy Communion** by means of His body and blood, in, with and under the elements. If this is how you also believe, then please join us in receiving the Sacrament. If you're not receiving Communion, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing and indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. **Mahalo and Welcome!**

The **MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** meets on **Wednesdays** in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. and is studying Joel. Please contact Bert Hamersma at (808) 985-7212 if you have any questions or are interested in attending.



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** meets at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings in the Fellowship Hall, studying "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School." Contact Dan Kunert if you have any questions at (808) 959-9953. All are welcome!

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** receive extensive training to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care. They are here to listen, encourage and pray with you. You can also schedule regular ongoing visits with a Stephen Minister. For more information, you may contact the church office or speak with Pastor Mark.



**CLC MISSION STATEMENT:** To know, grow in, serve and share Christ through experiencing His unconditional love.

**CLC VISION STATEMENT:** The family of believers at Christ Lutheran Church understands and supports our mission by participating in our ministry efforts through education, development, assistance and outreach.

LOVE GROW SERVE



**Pastor Mark Zier can be reached** at (253) 307-4541 or by email at [mzier01@aol.com](mailto:mzier01@aol.com).

Services are posted to our Facebook account at **Christ Lutheran Church Hilo**.

Recordings of the services as well as the bulletin are also available at [www.ChristHilo.org](http://www.ChristHilo.org) under the MESSAGES tab.



**COUNSELING:** As a ministry of Christ Lutheran Church, Beth Zier, M.A., is available for scheduling counseling appointments. If you, or someone you know, would like more information about counseling fees

and/or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Beth at (253) 732-8671 or [bethie112@comcast.net](mailto:bethie112@comcast.net)

### A WORD ABOUT THE OFFERING

Our offering plate is available on the back table. You can also give online by using this QR or by texting the word "Give" to 808-320-1225. After an initial set-up, this n provide quick access to the secure giving site anytime. Mahalo for your faithful support and generosity!



### COVID Care



When Hawaii County is in the high-risk category, to show our love for one another, we ask that everyone voluntarily wear a mask, especially while indoors and maintain physical distancing at all times. When there is lower risk, masks are optional. Thank you.

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

#### **FACEBOOK**

- Christ Lutheran Church Hilo HI
- J-Walk Youth Group Christ
- Lutheran Church Hilo



**INSTAGRAM** (CLC\_hilo)

**TWITTER** (ChristHilo)



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### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!**

**What:** gifts, crafts, baked goods, jewelry and more

**When:** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Where:** CLC Lanai and Fellowship Hall



**Read ahead:** In order to help you prepare for next week's service, here is the scripture passage and title for the message next Sunday. Take some time to read ahead and invite the Holy Spirit to start bringing God's Word to life for you.

*"Open and Closed Gates by Pastor"  
by Pastor Mitch Gowen (Luke 16:19-31)*

### Oktoberfest



**WHAT:** Oktoberfest Celebration

**WHEN:** after 2nd service on October 30th.

**BRING:** The church will provide the meat, rolls and drinks. Looking for members to help with the BBQ to grill some meat (probably sausages, German style etc.) and for members to bring a side dish to share. Invite friends and come for fellowship and good food! Any questions, please contact Deborah Hughes at (808) 430-0350 or [deborahhughes6674@gmail.com](mailto:deborahhughes6674@gmail.com).

### 2022 CLC TRUNK Or TREAT!!



**When:** Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church  
Parking lot

Come join the fun! You can decorate your car trunk or just sit on the lanai to pass out candy. Come in a costume or not but it's so much fun to see the kids in theirs.

If you can't come join the fun we can always use more candy. If you can let us know you are coming, we can plan on how many car spaces or chairs we will need.

Even if it rains we will have your trunks protected. You can sign up on Sundays or text or call Lana at 808-345-03402. We will have chili and hot dogs dinner for our members.



### LWML Zone 11 (California-Nevada-Hawaii) ZOOM CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (HST)

Or 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (HST)

Bible study – Pastor Mark

Guest Speaker: Terry Putnam