



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday *in* Lent

February 28, 2021

Christ Lutheran Church

Experiencing Christ's Love

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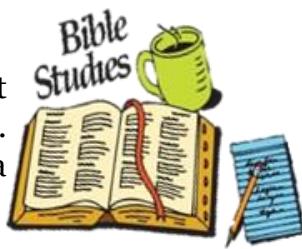


**Aloha!** We welcome you to worship today in Jesus' name. We pray that your worship will draw you closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you don't currently have a church home, we invite you to explore becoming a part of our family in Christ. If you're ready for more information or have questions, please contact our office at 935-8612. 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.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES EVERY WEEK**

The **MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** is **every Wednesday** in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Attendance is limited to ten and masks are worn in a social-distanced setting. Bert Hamersma will be starting a study on the **Book of Esther**. Please contact Lana Wold at (808) 345-3402 if you have any questions or are interested in attending.



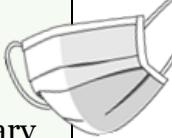
The **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets on **Fridays at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall and continues the study "**Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Kindergarten.**" Attendance is limited to ten due to the Pandemic so please contact Dan Kunert at (808) 959-9953 if you are interested in attending.

**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.

**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).

**KEEPING SAFE:** Thank you to everyone for following the safety precautions that were set in place to meet this end and we encourage all to keep following the guidelines of gathering responsibly. A general reminder:

- ❖ Hand sanitizers are installed at the entrance portico and also at the entrance to the Sanctuary (twenty seconds is the recommended application).
  
- ❖ Your temperature will be measured as you come into the Sanctuary. As a precautionary measure, individuals with a fever of 100.4 or higher are invited to return next week.
  - ❖ Gatherings on the lanai and the table areas are highly discouraged.
  - ❖ Please wear a mask. If you do not have one, we have disposable masks available.
  - ❖ Social distancing will be observed. Families are encouraged to sit six feet apart.
  - ❖ The Sanctuary will be disinfected between the two services.
  
- ❖ Printed copies of the bulletin will be available but we encourage people to bring their own copy (The pdf will be emailed out on Friday and can be printed beforehand) or electronic device i.e. phone/tablet/Kindle). This will minimize contact. If you do take the copy provided, please dispose of it as you leave or take it home with you.



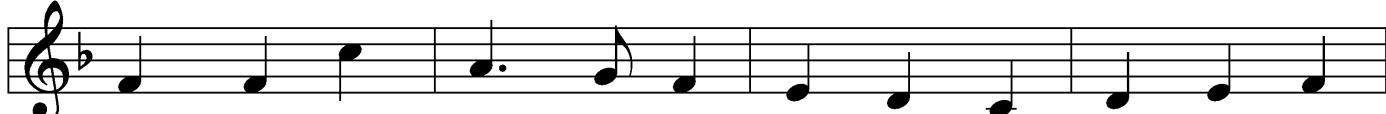
# Welcome and Greeting

## Invocation (*Please Stand*)

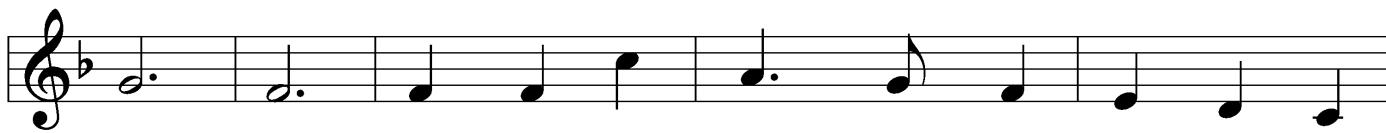
P We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



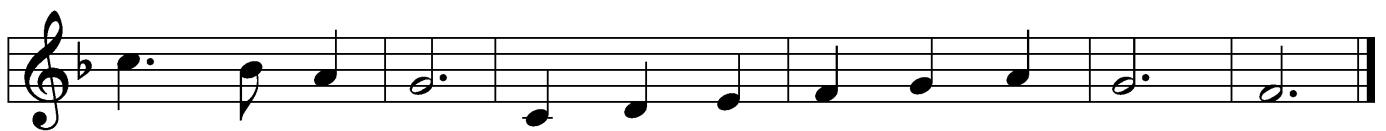
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

## Confession and Absolution

P See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! Even so, God's word also reminds us that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If, however we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Prayer of Confession

P Almighty God, merciful Father:

C We acknowledge our brokenness and failure to live as Your children. We confess that we are stuck in our 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 we humbly ask for your mercy and forgiveness. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may find joy again in Your will and walk faithfully as Your children, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## Assurance of Faith

P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given us His only Son Jesus Christ to die for us and for His sake, forgives us all our sins. It is by His authority that I have the privilege to declare His forgiveness to you now, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

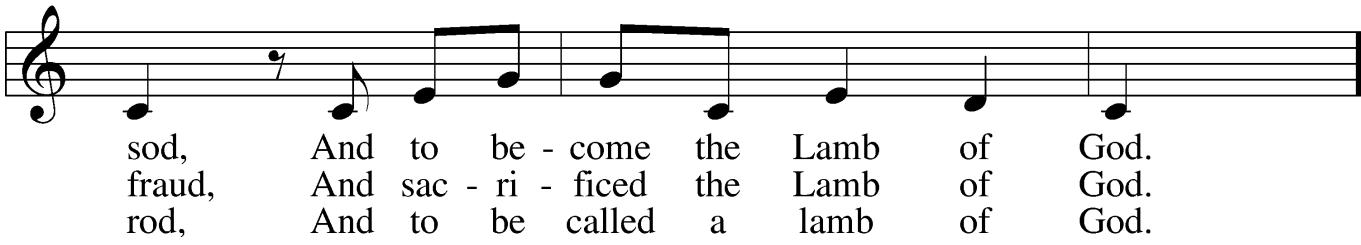
## 550 Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son,                   no sin to hide,                   But You have  
2 Your Gift of love                   they cru - ci - fied,                   They laughed and  
3 I was so lost,                      I should have died,                   But You have



sent Him from Your side  
scorned Him as He died:  
brought me to Your side  
To walk up - on  
The hum - ble King  
To be led by  
this guilt - y  
they named a  
Your staff and



*Refrain*  
sod,  
fraud,  
rod,  
And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
And to be called a lamb of God of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

### Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that

we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Mark 8:27-38 (Please Stand)**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**



## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 644 The Church's One Foundation

sts. 1, 4–5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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SERMON:

# BIND UP YOUR PEOPLE

BY REV. MICHAEL LANGE, CNH DISTRICT PRESIDENT

PSALM 147:1-11

## 783 Take My Life and Let it Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

## Prayer of the Congregation

A Lord, in Your mercy,  
C hear our prayer.

## The 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

## Words of the Institution

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*Please be seated*

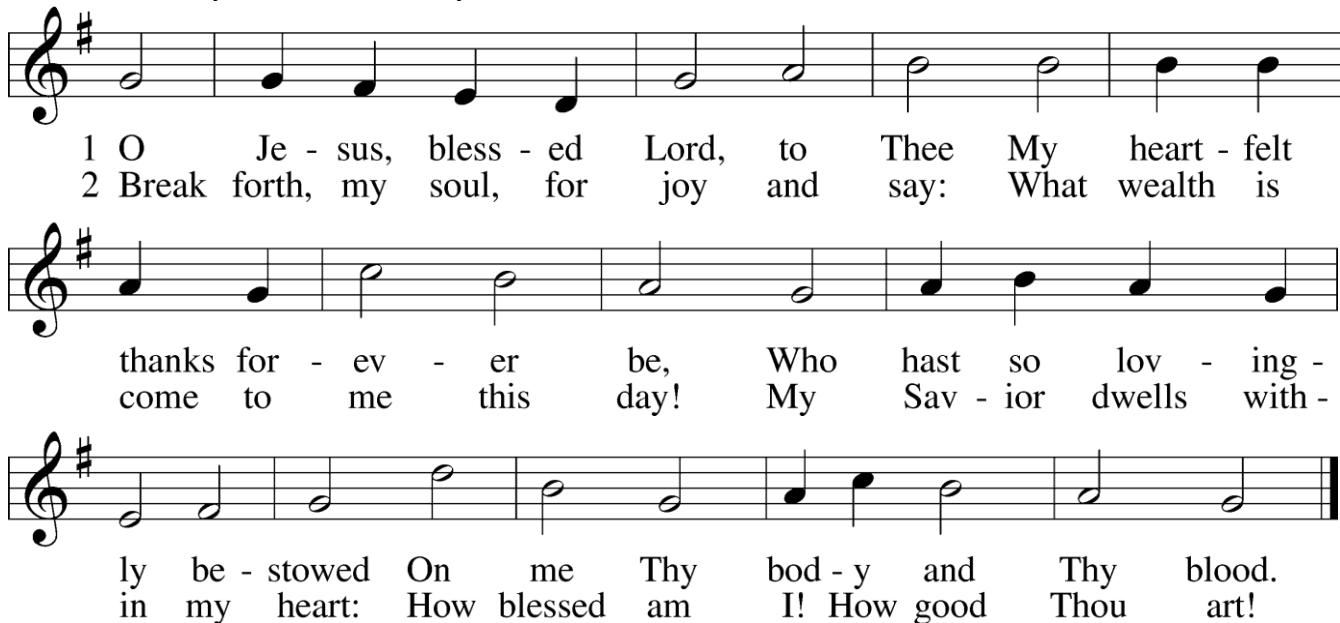
## Continuous Distribution by Pastor

*(Family units come forward to receive the elements and take them to their seats.  
Please wait to eat and drink until instructed.)*

## All Receive the Sacrament together

*(Pastor will indicate when to take the wafer and then the cup.)*

## 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major, common time, with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical notes. The first staff starts with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes. The second staff starts with a half note, followed by quarter notes. The third staff starts with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes.

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is

thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
come to me - this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -

ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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## Benediction

P 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.

C Amen.



## 895 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,  
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won - drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed  
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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### Dismissal

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated and please wait for the ushers to dismiss you.*

\*\*\* *Thank you, Kris Kindschuh, for serving as our Worship Leader today. God bless your servant heart!*

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Keanu Pinner - Feb. 28

Joseph Sanchez - Mar. 3

Susan O'Neill - Mar. 3

Maya Kottwitz - Mar. 4

Ross Kottwitz - Mar. 4

Maria Wacker - Mar. 7



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### SAVE THE DATE!

## WOMEN IN MISSION ZOOM CONFERENCE

When: Saturday, March 20 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

OR

Saturday, March 27 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For the registration form, contact Dinnie Kysar at  
[Dinnie.Kysar562@gmail.com](mailto:Dinnie.Kysar562@gmail.com) by March 1st

**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.

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

**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.

## *"Valuing God's Law"*

*Psalm 19:7-14*

**Pastor Mark Zier can be Reached at (253) 307-4541 or by email at [mziero1@aol.com](mailto:mziero1@aol.com).**

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*Big Island of Hawaii's*

## Good News Jail & Prison Ministry 2021 Drive Thru/Pick-Up Dinner

**PICK UP AT: Hilo Sangha Hall (398 Kilauea Ave.)**

**When: TUESDAY, March 9, 2021**

**PICK UP TIME IS FROM 5:00 TILL 7:00 pm**

New York Steak, Rice, Mac Salad, and Dessert: *Prepared by Charlie Kama*

**Price: \$20 per person**

For tickets please contact the office at (808) 935-8612.

Cherry Kunert is available 9:30 am to noon M-F

## LWML February Giving

**MITES: \$41.75**

**LOVE: \$130.00**

Mahalo for your generous support!





Become a part of the Bethesda Auxiliary. Help the people they support live the lives they choose and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

### **March is Membership Drive!**

The Auxiliary desperately needs your help! Because of COVID, not only have finances been tighter and staff smaller, visits and personal contact has been limited which has impacted the ministry. *Any donation is welcome!* Become a member by filling out the membership form. You can mail it to the address below or drop it off at the church office.



### **Our Mission**

The Auxiliary's mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ with people who have intellectual and developmental disabilities in partnership with Bethesda Lutheran Communities.

### **In Love, We Serve**

The Bethesda Auxiliary is a network of people brought together to provide spiritual and financial support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The talents of more than 3,400 men, women and youth create connections—in the church and in the community—that help the people Bethesda supports pursue their faith.

The Auxiliary currently serves in organized groups in Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Texas/Louisiana as Bethesda's Good Samaritan Home Women's Auxiliary and in more than 25 other states.

### **Join the Bethesda Auxiliary**

Simply fill out this form and mail it to the address below.  
An annual donation of \$10 or more is suggested.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations can be mailed to:

Bethesda Auxiliary Financial Secretary Barb Schneidenbach  
PO Box 1036, Manhattan, MT 59741



Bethesda Auxiliary Executive Committee. Left to right around the table: *Terry Putnam, Pastor George Putnam, Barb Schneidenbach, Linda Koeller, Joyce Voss, President Karen Carter, President-Elect Gail Nicolaus, Joan Anderson, Joyce Schultz, Nancy Kunert and Dan Kunert*

