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# Christ Lutheran Church

## Experiencing Christ's Love

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### Order of Service Jan. 1st

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**

**Confession & Absolution**

**Hymn of Praise:** "Overwhelmed"  
by Big Daddy Weave

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading:** Proverbs 8:1-11

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

**Creed**

**Message Hymn**

**Message:** Pointing and Calling

**Hymn of Offering**

**Prayers of the Congregation**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Video During Communion:**  
"Make Room In Your Heart" by  
Casting Crowns

**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 Romans. 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) 937-1148. All are welcome!

**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 method will provide quick access to the secure giving site anytime. Mahalo for your faithful support and generosity!

**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.



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

**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.

**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)

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### 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.

A lot of *mahalo* to everyone who donated poinsettias. Your flowers help make the church look so festive! Don't forget to pick them up after New Year's Day if you want to take them home.



*The LORD your God...*  
will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love.

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

*John 20:19-23*  
*"The Sending Christ"*

### Happy Birthday!

*Lori Breitbarth - Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Carol Weir - Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>*

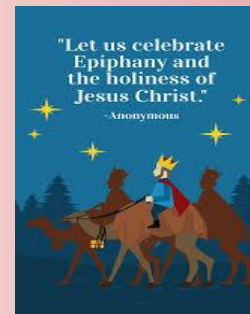
### Happy Anniversary!

*J.D. & Maria Wacker - Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>*



### What is Epiphany..

Epiphany is the name for a festival and a season in the church. Epiphany is celebrated on January 6, just following the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, and continues until Ash Wednesday (February 22<sup>nd</sup>).



**Beginning on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. we will be having adult education hour open to everyone!**

Stocking donations for 2022 will be collected until Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. See Dian Mahoney or Nancy Kunert at either first or second service.

