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# Christ Lutheran Church

## Experiencing Christ's Love

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### Order of Service Nov.21

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**

**Confession & Absolution**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading – Revelation 1:4b-8**

**Gospel – John 18:33-37**

**Creed**

**Message Hymn**

**Message:**

**To Tell the Truth**

**Hymn of Offering**

**Prayers of the Congregation**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**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 the Book of Jonah. Please contact Bert Hamersma at (808) 985-7212 if you have any questions or are interested in attending.



### **WEDNESDAY ADVENT SERVICES**

Our mid-week Advent services will be online only again this year. They will be posted at [ChristHilo.org/messages](http://ChristHilo.org/messages) by 5:00 p.m. each week and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/christlutheranhilo>.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** meets on Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. They will be continuing the Bible Study of "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" which includes time for sharing. Anyone and all are welcome to attend. Contact Dan Kunert if you have any questions at (808) 959-9953.

**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.

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



## Happy Birthday

Allen Keto - Nov. 21  
Carrie Martin - Nov. 21

**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)

**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.



**Our Thanksgiving service on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, is online only. You can download the bulletin from our website or by following this link:**

<https://www.chrithilo.org/messages/>.

**Choose the correct date and scroll past the video and then click where instructed in the text. The services are also available on our Facebook at Christ Lutheran Church Hilo.**

**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.

*"Watching"* Luke 21:25-36

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### Did you know ...

President Thomas Jefferson in 1808 chose not to observe Thanksgiving. The observation of Thanksgiving was revived by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

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



**Volunteer decorators needed for setting up for Advent and Christmas. Please let Dian Mahoney at 808-935-5690 or at [dianhilo@gmail.com](mailto:dianhilo@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate. We are always open to suggestions and a new coordinator, too!**

**NOVEMBER GIVING OPPORTUNITY:** The Hawaii Island Food Basket is our focus for giving this month, as so many of our neighbors do not have enough food. Hawaii Island Food Basket is currently receiving monetary donations only. If you are able, checks may be placed in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary, noting 'Food Basket' in the memo portion of your check. Donations can also be given to Sue Hardash or Susan Hendricks, mailed to the church office, or given online. Thank you!

Matthew 25:40 *'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*



**THE FOOD BASKET**  
HAWAII ISLANDS FOOD BANK