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was created through Him
and for Him

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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 **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY**, formerly between services, has moved to Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact the office or Pastor Mark if you would like to attend.

The **MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** is **every Wednesday** in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lana Wold leads a study of the Gospel of John. Attendance is limited to ten and masks are worn in a social-distanced setting. Please call Lana Wold at 345-3402 if you are interested in attending.

The **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets on **Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.** – 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch. Attendance is limited to ten due to the pandemic so please contact Dan Kunert at 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., 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.

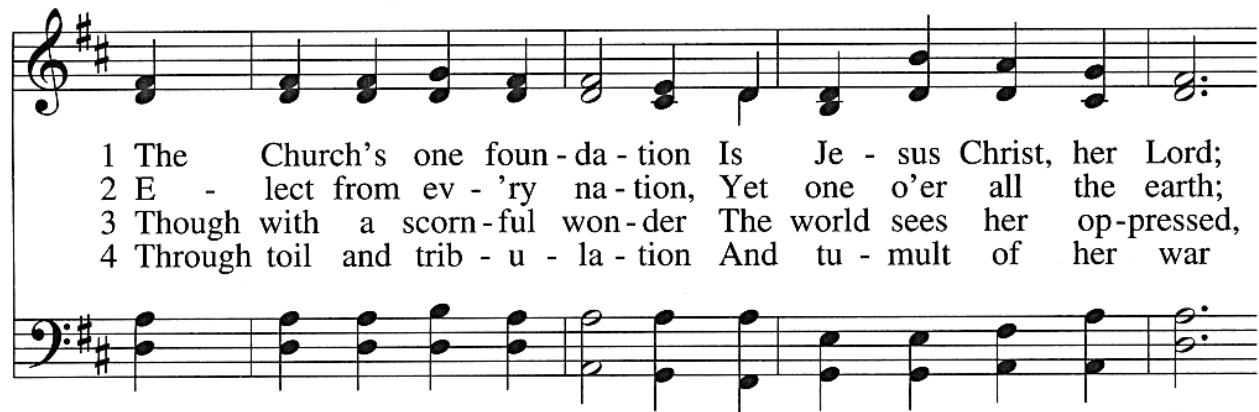
KEEPING SAFE: While we look forward to meeting again after months of social distancing during these unprecedented times, our hope is to protect the health of everyone. Safety precautions have been set in place to meet this end and we encourage all to follow the guidelines of gathering responsibly as we wait out the pandemic. Below are the measures we have put in place for our worship services.

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ While the printed copies of the bulletin will be available, we encourage people to bring their own copy (The pdf will be emailed out on Friday and can be printed beforehand or downloaded to an 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.

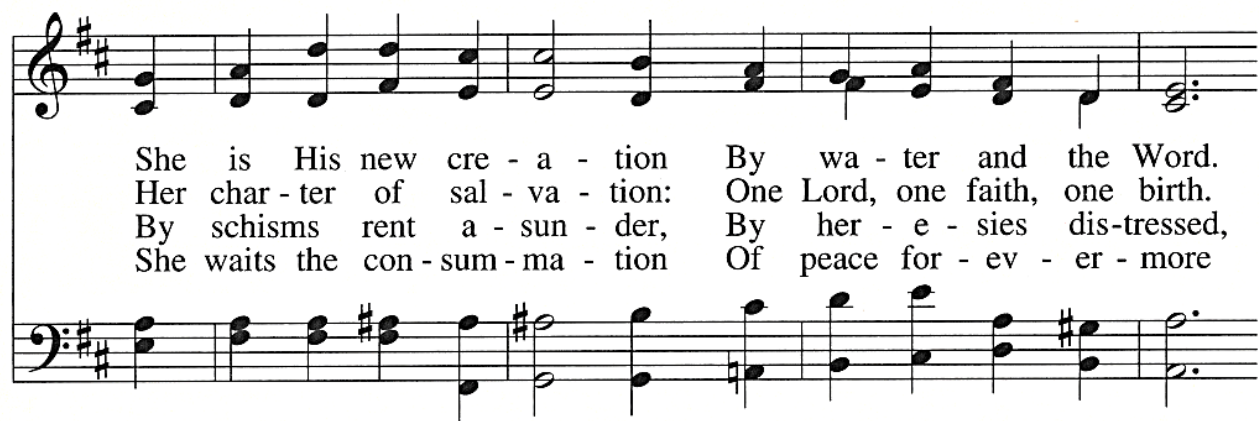


Welcome and Greeting

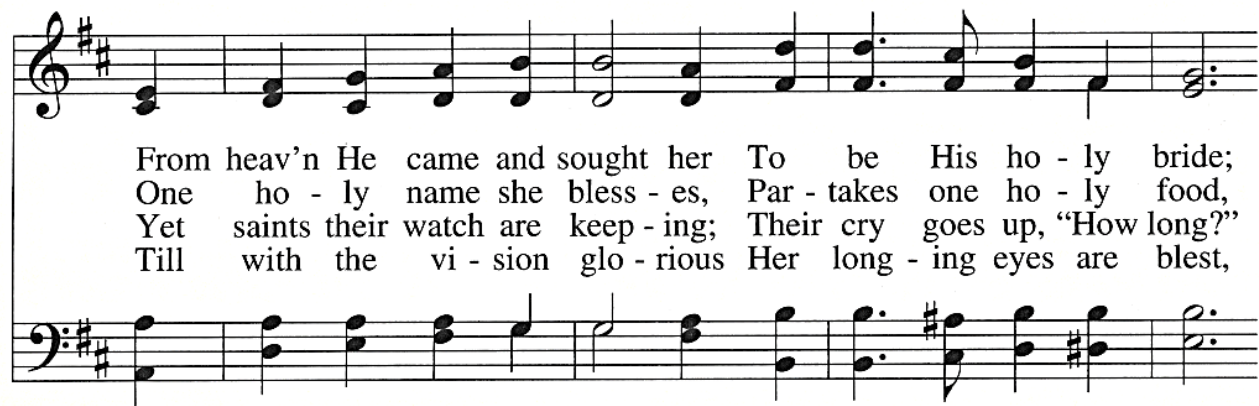
Opening Hymn: #644 LSB vs 1, 2 & 4 "The Church's One Foundation" (*Please Stand*)



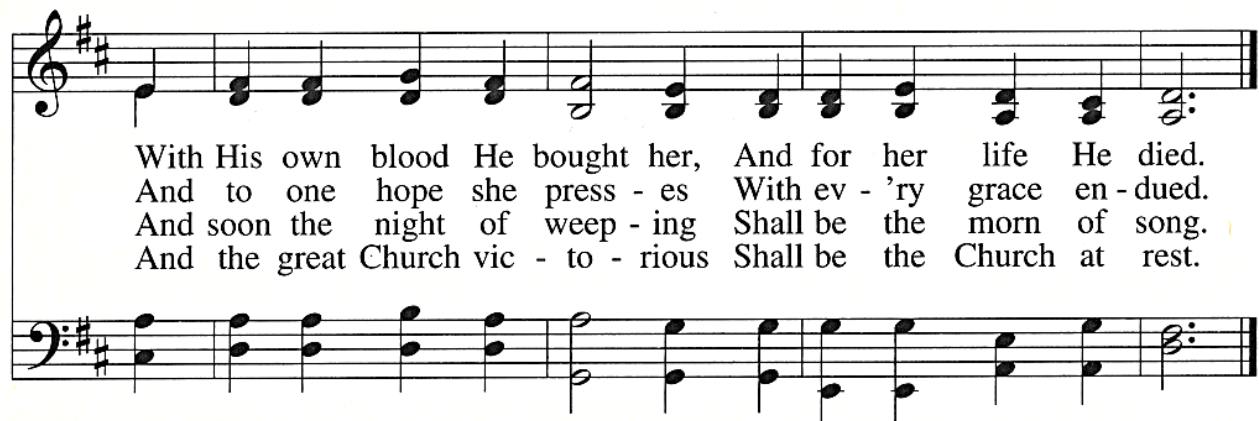
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

Call to Worship

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, You offer us another fresh start today. Through faith in Your Son, Jesus we can be honest about our sin and therefore our need for Your forgiveness. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit to believe Your promise as we confess our sin.

C: In the name of our Redeemer, Jesus we pray.

We take a moment to reflect of our need for God's forgiveness. (Please be seated)

P: Father of mercies and God of all comfort and peace:

C: We know that we have failed to live as Your children. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words and actions; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are broken and confess that we are stuck in our sinful ways. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ we humbly ask You to forgive us, free us, and make us clean once more. Help us to grow more fully into who You created us to be in Christ, and to walk as Your faithful children each day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

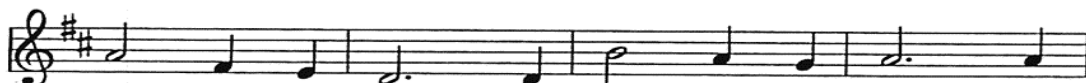
P: Sisters and brothers we have great news! Almighty God has heard our prayer and has had mercy on us! God gave us His only Son, Jesus Christ to take our punishment and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins! It is by His authority that I have the privilege to declare His forgiveness to you, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Praise God, we are forgiven!

Praise Hymn: "**This is the Feast**" (*Please stand*)



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -

- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings *(Please be seated)*

First Reading – Romans 11:33-12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

*“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”*

*“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”*

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-20 *(Please stand)*

P: The Holy Gospel According to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



Nicene Creed



I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn: #645 LSB vs 1-4 "Built on the Rock" (*Please be seated*)

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

Message:

“All Things From God”

Romans 11:33-12:8

A Word About Our Offerings for Mission & Ministry

Prayers of the Congregation

P: 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 (*Please remain standing*)

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.



Distribution by Pastor Continuous

(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.)

Table Blessing

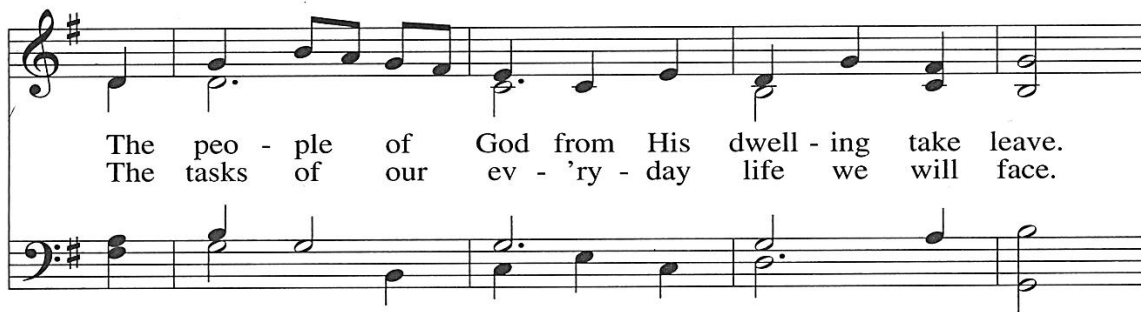
Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what
he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is -
es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Benediction

Closing Hymn #643 LSB "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"



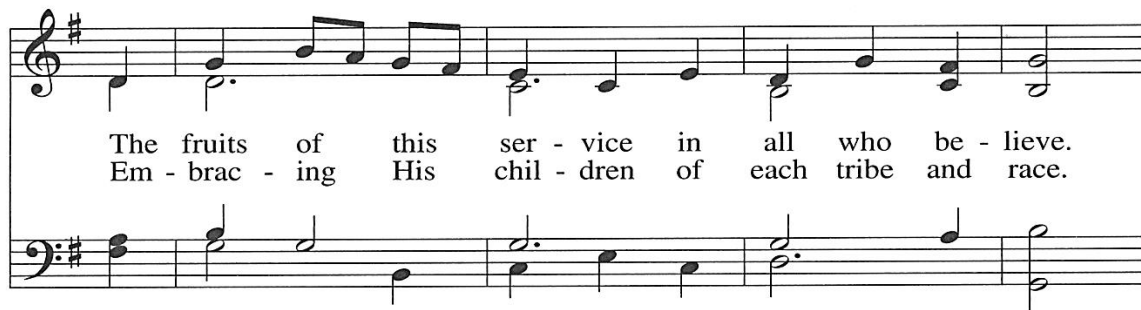
1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, To God ev - er - liv - ing,



The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.



The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

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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.

“Reset Thinking”

Matthew 16:21-28



Aug. 23 Mayuko Yoshida

Aug. 30 Daniel Kunert

Aug. 30 Mildred Winans



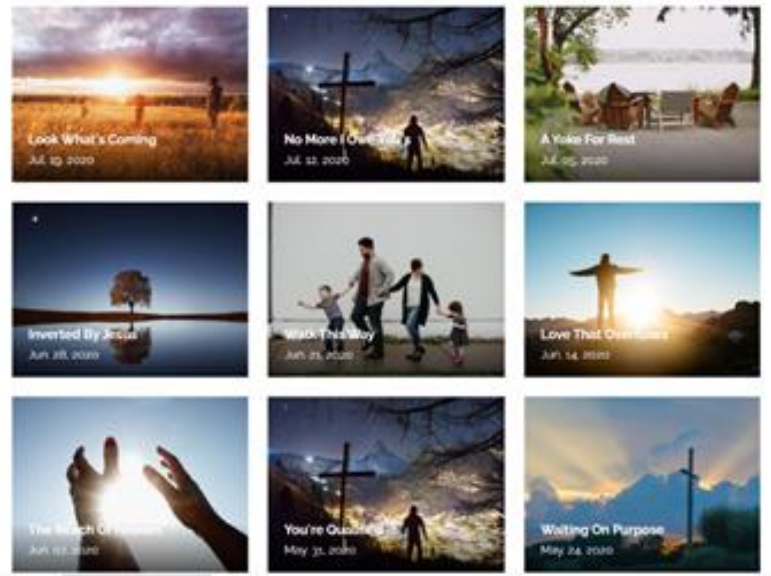
Aug. 24 Anita & Charles Cunningham

Aug. 28 Kathy & Olivier Guyon

Aug. 30 Scott & Michelle Kronlund

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OUR MISSION AND VISION

“To know, grow in, serve & share Christ through experiencing His unconditional love”

– CLC Mission 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 Vision Statement



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