

EVERYDAY EASTER LIVING

MAY 22, 2022

8:00AM TRADITIONAL



in all things

JULY 9-13, 2022

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING



COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Christ Lutheran Church is sending **27** High School Youth, **7** Adult Counselors, **7** Young Adult Volunteers, and **5** Adult Volunteers.

Over **18,000** youth and adults will come together at the Gathering over five days to worship, serve, study Scripture, and connect with others through concerts and mass events.

On **May 22nd**, we are celebrating "**Youth Gathering Sunday**".

High School Youth will serve in both our worship and fellowship time in various ways.

Through "**The Gathering Envelope Fund Drive**" you will have the opportunity to contribute towards the cost of this great experience.

| HOUSTON, TX |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GATHERING SUNDAY TODAY!

Christ Lutheran has been very generous through fund raisers for our youth throughout recent months. Thank you! Here is one more time you can support them. Through "The Youth Gathering Sunday and Envelope Fund Drive" this morning, you will have opportunity to contribute towards the group attending the Gathering. It costs \$1320 for a participant to attend the event. The total for our high school group to attend the Gathering is \$44,880. Young Adult Volunteers pay their own way to attend the Gathering and serve in various areas of the event.

DISTRICT-WIDE DOOR OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUBS

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 5th, we join with other congregations in our Pacific Southwest District to take a door offering to reach children in India! Each dollar given funds one child to attend a 10-day Children's Bible Club in conjunction with Mission India and the India Evangelical Lutheran Church. The impact of a 10-Day Children's Bible Club goes beyond the boys and girls who attend. At the end of the 10 days, they invite their families and neighbors to see what they've learned, introducing entire communities to Christ! Pray how God might lead you to give on June 5th. Pray for churches in our district, in India, and around the world grow in their outreach to children.

OFFERING RECEIVED BEFORE THE SERVICE

Your offering is now being received in the offering plates as you enter the Sanctuary. During the service the ushers will bring those offering plates forward. The worship leader will pray for God to bless our gifts to God and for the building of God's Kingdom. Thank you for your generosity! Thank God for His abundant hand of blessing upon us!

AFGHAN REFUGEE TEAM MEETING

Thanks to your generosity we continue to meet the needs of Afghan Refugees in our community. A team update meeting will be held this morning at 9:15 a.m. in the school lunchroom. If you are part of the team, join us. If you want to be part of the team in assisting refugees in our area, join us!

Let Us Know You're Worshipping With Us!



*Scan the code with your phone's camera or go to
christlamesa.org/connectioncard.*

AS WE GATHER

Welcome to worship today! We are in week 6 of our series "Everyday Easter Living." In our Gospel lesson for today, a profound dialogue occurs between Jesus and Peter. Before Christ's crucifixion, Peter had denied being a disciple of Jesus three times (Luke 22:54-62). Christ is looking to "recommission" and "restore" Peter here. In the presence of the other disciples and the aroma of the charcoal fire (Luke 22 says that Peter denied Jesus three times around a fire in a courtyard), Jesus reverses Peter's denials through three corrective responses. "Peter, son of John, do you love me?" "Yes Lord, You know that I love You..." Jesus ends the encounter with the words He first used to call Peter: "Follow me." As we strive to see Christ in all things (Colossians 1:16-17), it comes by following Him in all things.

SABBATH SOUND BELLS

FANFARE ON OLD HUNDREDTH

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

LSB 480, HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN

He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: The God of all mercy and consolation promises to come to the aid of His people. As we reflect this morning, we are reminded of the heaviness of our sins, and we call upon the name of Jesus to forgive our sins and cleanse us so that we might follow Him in all things. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Leader: Gracious God,

People: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





Leader: Brothers and sisters, rejoice, for your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

People: O Lord, who has commanded us to love one another, grant us grace that having received Your undeserved bounty, we may love everyone. We ask Your mercy for all; we ask Your mercy to shine through us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

Reader: In Paul's letter to the Church in Colossae, he reminds the Church that all things are held together in Jesus Christ.

¹¹... being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

LSB 545, WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, Your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be; loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken, heal the world, by sin now broken.

Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above, God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 21:15-19

Reader: To honor the words and works of Jesus, please stand. Jesus reinstates and recommissions Peter in the Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st Chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

People: 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. He will come again 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE CHERI SELANDER

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I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

MESSAGE

**EVERYDAY EASTER LIVING SEES CHRIST IN ALL THINGS
PASTOR TRAVIS FERGUSON**

People: 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.

NUNC DIMITTIS (SONG OF SIMEON)**LUKE 2:29-32**

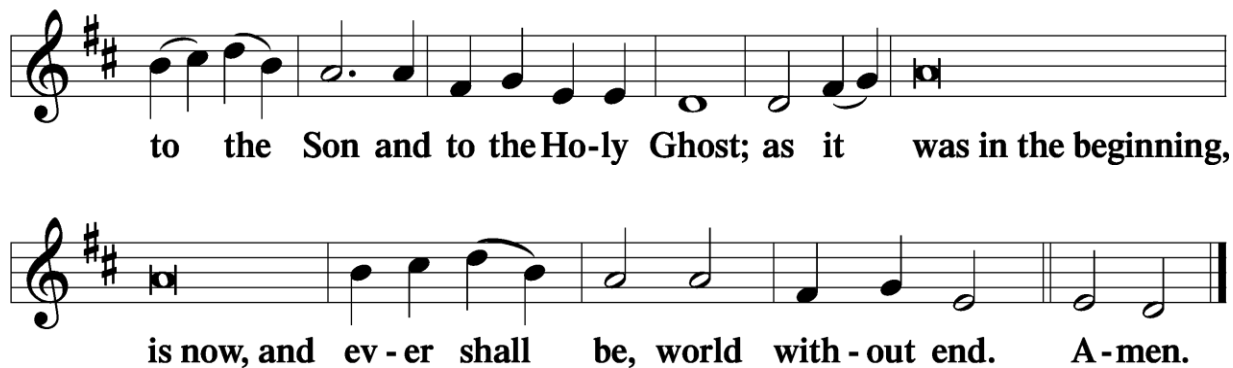
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

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BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 633, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER

Pastor Travis Ferguson

MUSIC LEADER

Kathy Barkett

READERS

8:00 am: Tenley Sitze

10:30 am: Paula Winkler

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Travis Ferguson

ACOLYTES

8:00 am: Maxine Payne

10:30 am: Shayla Crockett

MEDIA TECHNICIANS

8:00 am: Kim Fiskratti

10:30 am: Joseph Arzillo, Lucas Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 am Sabbath Sound Handbells

8:00 am Organist, Carol McDaniel

8:00 & 10:30 am Senior High Band

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

10:30 am: Tom Egan, Scottie Miller, Bill Roan

WORSHIP PARTNERS

8:00 am: Bob Maass

10:30 am: Tim Walsworth

Are you interested in serving on Sunday?
Visit christlamesa.org/volunteer today!

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S LIFE-BUILDING WORD

Things I'd like to remember from this week's message:

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK?

TODAY | MAY 22

- 8:00 am—Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:15 am—Sunday School
 - 3yrs - Grade 1*—Preschool
 - Grades 2-6*—Youth Center, Room 1
 - Confirmation*—Lucas Hall
 - Senior High*—Youth Center Room 3
- 9:30 am—Christian Education Hour
 - Mission Trips Meeting*—Gym Foyer
 - Focus*—Room 101
 - Bereans*—Room 203
 - The Village*—Room 202
 - The Grace Group*—CLS Teachers' Lounge
- 10:30 am—Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 pm—Senior High Sunday Night—Youth Center

MONDAY | MAY 23

- 9:15 am—Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry—Lucas Hall

TUESDAY | MAY 24

- 7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous—Youth Building Room 1

WEDNESDAY | MAY 25

- 10:00 am—Women's Bible Study—Lucas Hall

THURSDAY | MAY 26

- 9:30 am—Insights—Lucas Hall
- 6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- Al Anon Meeting—Fireside Room
- 7:30 pm—Sabbath Sound Bell Rehearsal—Music Room

FRIDAY | MAY 27

- No Events Planned

SATURDAY | MAY 28

- 7:30 am—Men's Bible Study—Lucas Hall



In Our Prayers



REJOICING

Lord, we thank and praise You for 27 High School Youth, 7 Adult Counselors, 7 Young Adult Volunteers, and 5 Adult Volunteers from our church will be attending the LCMS Youth Gathering July 9-13 in Houston Texas!

Lord, we thank and praise you for generous hearts to support with finances, prayers, and encouragement to those attending the LCMS Youth Gathering.

ASKING

Lord, we pray for You to give safe travel and appreciation of the beauty of Your creation to our 8th grade CLS class as they travel to Catalina Island this week.

Lord, we pray for peace in the Ukraine and all places where war happens. Watch over and protect all refugees. May Your peace reign supreme in our hearts.

CALLING

Lord, we pray You bless those who work as entrepreneurs. May You guide their creative work to build strong businesses that benefit our community and bless You.

Lord, we pray You bless those who work in the auto industry from selling cars to repairing them. Thank You for the gift of reliable transportation.

SERVING

We pray for God to bless the ministry of Amor Ministries. Thank You for the opportunity to build a home in Mexico through the work of our church. Bless all who seek to provide housing for others in Mexico and beyond.

Lord, we pray you bless Janet (Kunkel) Borchard and her ministry with Lutheran Bible Translators and her work to bring Your word to the Ipli people in Papua New Guinea. May she continue to find joy in the work You have called her to do.



10-DAY CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUBS

Sharing the love of
Christ with children
searching for joy.

Churches in India are excited to spread the Gospel in their communities! We provide the training and materials, and they provide 10 full days of fun and learning for neighborhood children. Comparable to a Vacation Bible School in the U.S., children enjoy action songs, skits, and Bible stories that introduce them to Jesus.



Boys and girls who join 10-day Children's Bible Clubs are introduced to Jesus through memorizing Scripture and learning to pray expectant prayers.



India is home to more than 444 million people under the age of 18, and many of them have never heard the name of Jesus Christ. These children are often all too familiar with abuse, addiction, and futile idol worship, in desperate need of hope.

\$1 FOR 1 CHILD

A \$50 Gift

enrolls 50 children in a 10-Day Bible Club!

Get involved at missionindia.org/10Day



Richard Burkey
Senior Pastor



Travis Ferguson
Pastor of Family
Connections



Dave Peterson
Visitation Pastor



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and Communications

