

June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost



Christ's Lutheran Church

700 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Oreland, Pennsylvania

*Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
connects individuals to God, each other, and the community.*

Welcome to Worship at Christ's Lutheran Church!

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.
Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

Gathering Song

Spirit of Gentleness
ELW # 396

Please see the next page for the hymn.

Refrain



- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940
 Music: SPIRIT, James K. Manley
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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Verses 1-3

Loving Spirit

ELW # 397



- 1 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
- 2 Like a moth-er you en - fold me, hold my life with-in your own,
- 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern-ing eye,
- 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close-ness I am known and held and blessed:
- 5 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up - on your shoul-der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres-ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts, chapter 2.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

- 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.' ”

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Veni Sancte Spiritus
ELW # 406

Ostinato (repeated continuously)



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Text: Pentecost sequence; Taizé Community

Music: TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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- 24 How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your
creatures.
25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to
number,
living things both small and great.
26 There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
27 All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.

Response

²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

Response

³² You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
³⁴ May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.
^{35b} Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

Response

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

A reading from Romans, chapter 8.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Spirit of the Living God W & P # 129

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

B^b F G⁷ C F/C C⁷

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The Children's Message

Becca Shelor

A Moment of Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy
ELW # 473



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te_a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to_e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

The Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

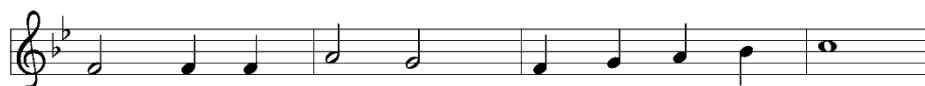
ELW # 800



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

Presentation of New Members

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our common faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Please be seated.

Address and Questions

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Michael and Rhona, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Welcome

Let us welcome Michael and Rhona to this community of faith.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Please kneel or sit as you are able for the prayers.

Prayers of Intercession

We pray to you, God of resurrection and new life. We come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have built. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for Dave, Linda, Carol, Kailee, Kameron, Dorothy Ann, Liam, Liam's family, Bob, Davis, Jerry, Rachael, Cindy, Joanne, the McGowan family and the Mundrick family. Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you
and to greet those who are worshipping online.*

Please be seated.

Musical Offering "Umoja Tunaimba" ("United We Sing") Johnson

*"Umoja tunnaimba! United we sing!
We stand as one in unity!
We lift our voices and we join our hearts
Singing songs of justice and peace."*

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn (sing twice)

Jesus, Lamb of God
W & P # 76



Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"
Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

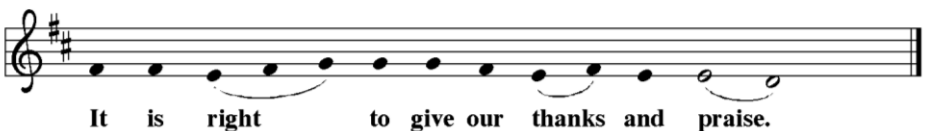
Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

ELW Setting One



Preface

ELW Setting One



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.
Ful - filling the promise of the res - ur - rec - tion,
you pour out the fire of your Spir - it, uniting in one body people of ev'ry
na - tion and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter
and all the witnesses of the res - ur - rec - tion
with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,
and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW Setting One

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new testament in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

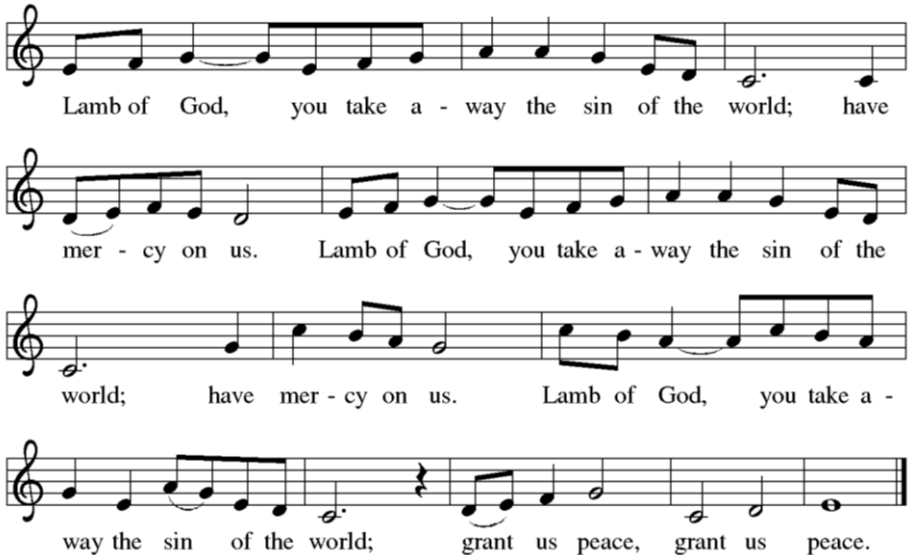
Invitation to Communion

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Please be seated.

Lamb of God

ELW Setting One



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ELW #404



1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of



com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -
joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -



and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God
ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680–1732, alt.

Music: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINES, German folk tune, 15th cent.

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Song

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my
bur - dens down at your feet. And an - y - time that I don't know
what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

Prayer after Communion

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Blessing

The triune God
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always. **Amen.**

The Sending Song

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
ACS # 942

Please see the next page for the hymn.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

Refrain

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: PENTECOST, African American spiritual; arr. Melva W. Costen, b. 1933

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Your Prayers Are Invited

We hope you will add the following people to your personal prayers. Those who are listed longer than 6 weeks can be found on the long term prayer list through the link in the weekly e-news or the monthly Link newsletters. To add a name to the prayer list or provide an update, please contact the office.

Dave Clothier (friend of Bob Kelly)

Linda Daniels

Carol Fichon (member of 60 Plus Adult Group)

Kailee and Kameron (friends of the Uehlings)

Dorothy Ann King (Robin Griffin's mom)

Liam and Family (Karen Bennion's family)

Bob Paul (friend of Ross & Sue Frantz)

Davis Phelps (Marda Craig's brother)

Jerry Polis

Rachael Rinders (friend of the Kaegler Family)

Cindy Ross

Joanne Wendte (sister-in-law of Lynnmarie Harkins)

Today we welcome Michael and Rhona Foster into the CLC Faith Community!

*The flowers on the altar today are dedicated
By Paul & Bonnie Zieger in celebration of the birth of their first
great granddaughter, Imogen Paige Anderson, born to
Katelyn Zieger Anderson and her husband, Brett.
Katelyn is the daughter of Paul & Bonnie's son Jeff and
daughter-in-law Mary Beth Zieger!*

*The bread & wine we share are dedicated by
Ross & Sue Frantz in celebration of
Victoria Devaney's birthday!*

Coffee Hour TODAY!

What food combos do you like? Pretzels with mustard? Chips and guacamole? Fruit salad? Crackers and cheese? Please join us after the 10:30 service **TODAY**, for fellowship and a food-inspired celebration of our stewardship theme – Better Together.

Would you like to host a Coffee Hour? We share fellowship after the Sunday morning service on the second Sunday of each month. If interested, please contact JenMorrissy at jenmorrissy@gmail.com with any questions about hosting or to schedule a Sunday that works for you or your group.

Family Table

Today, Sunday June 8 is last meeting before the season ends. We meet at 9:15 am in Parish Hall.

Family Table will be on hiatus until Sept. 7th. Please keep an eye on emails and LINKs over the summer for additional information on fall educational programs.

Family Table is open to families of all ages and make-ups. Come learn about God, our faith and how we walk in the world as People of God.

Summertime Sermon Question Series Returns!

Do you have a question you'd like Pastor Kaegler to address in a sermon? Write your question down on one of the slips of paper found at the back of church and drop it in the collection basket. A question will be drawn each week and Pastor will answer it in the following week's sermon.

60 Plus

FUN WITH GOD! God is great. God is good. God is...funny? You bet. Join writer and retired spiritual formation director Elise Seyfried for a lively program of holy humor. From the "real" story of God calling Samuel (while Sam's watching TV in his den), to a most unusual children's sermon (a T-Rex in the Garden of Eden?), Elise will prove that comedy and church CAN go together!

Where can you have fun with God? On **Thursday June 12th** at 11:30 AM in the CLC Parish Hall. It's the June meeting of our CLC 60 Plus Adult group. As even more incentive, sandwiches and scrumptious desserts will be provided. An afternoon of food, fellowship and fun.

Come and join the fun.

Father's Day Collection

The Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry was incredibly thankful for the baby wipes, diapers, and cereal we collected for our Mother's Day collection.

In honor of Father's Day, we will be collecting hygiene items (listed below) now **through Sunday, June 15th**. Each week a family receives either a bar of soap or toothpaste so they go through these items rather quickly!

If you would like, they also have a large need for toilet paper, paper towels and tissues as well.

Hygiene Items:

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Bar Soap | Toothpaste |
| Shampoo | Toothbrushes |
| Deodorant | Mouthwash |
| Lotions | Shaving Cream |
| Body Wash | Tampons |

As always we will continue to collect all non-perishables, diapers, baby wipes, etc. The pantry appreciates our support so much. Any questions, please email Jen at community@christs-oreland.org. Thank you for your continued support - our donations help the WGB Food Pantry serve over 215 local families weekly!

Pub Theology

Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, June 26** at 7:00 pm at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler. RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org.

Trivia Team

The Saints & Sinners Team had enough members to break into two groups with the Saints coming in 12th place and the Sinners coming in 6th place. It was an evening of some pretty tough questions!

Can you answer this one from the category "It happened in June"?
On June 18, 1815 what battle marked the end of the Napoleonic Wars?
See the answer on page 30 of today's bulletin.

The Saints & Sinners are looking forward to the next challenge on **Wednesday, July 2** at Tannery Run, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler.

Trivia Nights take place on the First Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Interested in joining the team? Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two! Contact Daniel Melnick to RSVP.
djmelnick328@verizon.net.

Thank You to Our Choir!

This is the final week our choir will be singing until September. Our worship is enriched by their contributions each week.

Our thanks to...

Sopranos:

Beryl Gutekunst
Debbie Melnick
Jen Melnick
Betsy Selinger
Becca Shelor

Altos:

Mary Jane Brenneman
Marda Craig
Kathryn Steen
Bonnie Zieger

Tenors:

Don Gutekunst
Danny Melnick
Sally Werntz

Basses:

Bob Bortz
Jim Brenneman
Wes Craig
Don Hallman
Earl Uehling
George Vermiere

Accompanists: Pat Hallman, Betsy Selinger



Thank You!

Wednesday Bible Study

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler. Please join us as we explore the 12 minor prophets.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no bible study on June 11.

Summer Altar Flowers (July and August)

We're giving members the opportunity to share their own garden flowers (potted or in vases) to display alongside the altar. If you would like to display your flowers, please see the "Summer Sundays Flower Host" sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Becca.

Men's Group

We will gather again in September so in the meantime I hope you all have a great summer. And remember; wherever you go, that's where you are.

Wonderful Wednesday

Wonderful Wednesday is now on break for the summer and will return in the fall.

FAITH IN ACTION

PBJ Sandwich Donations

PBJ sandwiches can be dropped off at the following times:

Sunday mornings - Drop off your sandwiches in the narthex fridge when you come to Sunday morning services.

Mondays - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Tuesdays - 9:00 am to 10:45 am Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Please make PBJ sandwiches with plain white bread, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Wrap sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and leave them uncut. Mark your bag with the number of sandwiches enclosed.

Thank you to our volunteers who pick up and deliver the sandwiches! If you'd like to help with delivery, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to your continued support of this program,
CLC donated 157 PBJ sandwiches this week!**

FAITH IN ACTION

Willow Grove Food Pantry Collection

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at community@christs-oreland.org.

Community Garden

The growing season started Apr 14 and ends Oct 28. We have wood chips, mulch, compost, and gardening tools for your use. The irrigation system is now on. Please contact Jerry Beil at ghbeil2@gmail.com with any questions.

Book Collection

Books Through Bars is a local organization that collects books and sends them to prisoners who request them by letter. Although they get plenty of the latest bestsellers and classic literature, they have a great need for *very specific* books that are often requested but are in short supply. If you have any **paperback** books on the following topics to donate, please put them in the labeled box in the narthex. Thank you!

Art, art instruction (drawing/painting/photography), home repair, building, HVAC instruction, plumbing, masonry, starting a business, real estate, cars, motorcycles, sudoku, crossword puzzles, and how to play the guitar (beginning and advanced). Wildlife, hunting, and sports magazines are also appreciated. **New requests for Manga and comic books!**

Visitation Ministry

Our Visitation Team keeps homebound and hospitalized parishioners linked into the life of the Church through prayers, presence, and the sending of Holy Communion. If you have a heart for our congregation, want to listen to and treasure the lives of our church's elders, and know that Jesus goes to everybody - contact Pastor Kaegler clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org to join this ministry! Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

FAITH IN ACTION

University Lutheran Feast Incarnate

We look forward to supporting the weekly hospitality ministry serving meals for approximately 120 people affected by HIV/AIDS and others in need of food in the local community. Volunteers cook and/or drive down to the church with us to help serve a meal.

Our next UniLu date is **December 16th**, so please add that your calendar if you'd like to participate.

If you would like to join the team of cooks or contribute in another way, please contact Sue Ross at joyfulsross@gmail.com or Allison Uehling at auehling@comcast.net.

Puzzle Exchange

Research shows that puzzles help adults improve memory, enhance problem-solving skills, manage stress, improve visual and spatial reasoning, and develop a more positive mood. If you want to see if the research is correct – or if you just want an indoor activity for cold weather – feel free to borrow a puzzle from the shelf in the narthex. Enjoy!

Home Visits

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org or call the office at 215-886-4612.

Christ's Lutheran Preschool

We are presently accepting registrations for our Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00. Please contact Sally Mead, director, for more information at 215.886.4612 x 6 or clcpreschool@christs-oreland.org.

CLC Evening Meditations

Booklets, printed with the prior month's meditations, may be found in a labeled container in the narthex. You are encouraged to pick up one or more copies to read at home and to share with family, friends and neighbors. If you'd like the Tuesday and Thursday meditations delivered to your inbox, please contact the church office. clcsecretary@christs-oreland.org. If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at johnhfrantz123@gmail.com or call 215-885-4812.

Digital Sound Board

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen (kathryn.steen@protonmail.com), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels (daniels.r@verizon.net).

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| Ministers | The People of Christ's Lutheran Church |
| Senior Pastor | Reverend Axel Kaegler |
| Director of Spiritual Formation | Becca Shelor |
| Director of Music | Ken Selinger |
| Administrative Assistant | Lorraine Pfeiffer |
| Preschool Director | Sally Mead |
| Sexton | Pete Carr |

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| Assisting Minister | Sue Frantz |
| Communion Assistant | Sue Frantz |
| Soundboard | Diane Polis |
| Livestream | Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger |
| Altar Guild | Bonnie Zieger and Marge Holmes |
| Counter(s) | Tim and Deb Hilbert |
| Closer | Jen Morrissy |
| Assisting Minister next Sunday | Adele Kelly |

Upcoming Altar Guild:
June 15 – Consy Finney

This Week at CLC!

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:15 am | Family Table (PH) |
| | 10:30 am | Worship at CLC and online |
| | 11:30 am | Coffee Hour (narthex) |
| Monday | 9:30 am | Monday Morning Men |
| | 10:00 am – 6:00 pm | PBJ Collection (chapel) |
| | 7:30 pm | Troop 1 (PH) |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am – 10:45 am | PBJ Collection (preschool) |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | AA (PH) |
| Thursday | 11:30 am | 60 Plus Adult Group (PH) |
| Friday | 8:00 pm | AA (200) |

Trivia Question Answer: The Battle of Waterloo



**Our summer schedule begins next week
on Father's Day, June 15 with worship at 9:30 am.**

COMING UP THIS SUMMER!!

Wine Not?

**June 28th
July 19th
August 23rd**



**Saturdays
starting at
8 pm**

**Ladies - come spend a relaxing evening
around the firepit with friends.
Bring a chair and wine or snack to share.**



**5 P's
at 5 pm**

Poppin' Playground Pizza Popsicle Party

**Saturdays at 5pm for little friends
and their families
at Christ's Lutheran's Playground**

new date!

**June 28th
July 12th
August 16th**

**RSVP to Becca at
director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org**



**Sunday
Funday
at 5pm**

Sunday Funday Field Games and Food

**Sundays at 5pm for elementary aged
friends and their families
at Christ's Lutheran's Back Lot**

new date!

**June 29th
July 13th
August 17th**

**RSVP to Becca at
director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org**