

# August 10, 2025

## Ninth Sunday after 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!

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

### 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.*

#### Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✠ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus  
 and you are God's children through faith.  
 In the cross of † Christ,  
 and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
 your sins are forgiven.  
 Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**Amen.**

**Gathering Song**  
**Verses 1-4**

**The God of Abraham Praise**  
**ELW # 831**



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
 2 The God of A - br'ham praise! At your su - preme com - mand  
 3 The God of A - br'ham praise! Your all - suf - fi - cient grace  
 4 Your prom - ise you have sworn; I on your oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—  
 from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.  
 shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.  
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.



“I Am the One I Am”—by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake— its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r—  
 You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!  
 I shall be - hold your face; I shall your pow'r a - dore,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.  
 and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 And you will save me to the end through Je - sus' blood.  
 and sing the won - ders of your grace for - ev - er - more.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725–1799, alt., based on the Yigdal, c. 14th cent.  
 Music: YIGDAL, Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751–1797

## 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

## Lord God, We Praise You

### Verse 1

ELW # 558



1 Lord God, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, ac - tive and  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; ban - ish our  
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing here be - fore you; sing - ing, we of - fer  
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; bring us to heav - en,  
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; thus we a - dore you.  
where your saints u - nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.  
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

Text: attr. Gregory I, 540–604; tr. composite  
Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE WORD

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

### First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

A reading from Genesis, chapter 15.

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 33:12-22

**Bless the Lord**

*The congregation will sing the following response:*

Dm G Dm Bb C F A

*p*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.—

Dm G Dm Bb C Dm

*p*

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

- <sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!  
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- <sup>13</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven,  
and sees all humankind.
- <sup>14</sup> God sits firmly enthroned and watches  
all who dwell on the earth.
- <sup>15</sup> God fashions all their hearts  
and observes all their deeds.

**Response**

- <sup>16</sup> A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- <sup>17</sup> The horse gives vain hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it cannot save.
- <sup>18</sup> Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- <sup>19</sup> to deliver their lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in time of famine.

**Response**

- <sup>20</sup> Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,  
our helper and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup> Surely, our heart rejoices in you,  
for in your holy name we put our trust.
- <sup>22</sup> Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we place our hope in you.

**Response**

## **Second Reading**

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

A reading from Hebrews, chapter 11.

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

<sup>11</sup> By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

<sup>13</sup> All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup> for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**  
**ELW # 172**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: <sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup> “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup> “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

# The Children's Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

## A Moment of Prayer

ELW # 473 | Holy, Holy, Holy



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

You Are Mine  
ELW # 581

A D/A A E/G#

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,  
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,  
3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I

F#m D Esus E

I will lift you from all your fear.  
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the  
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
am the peace the world can - not give.

A D/A C# F#m

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be  
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

Bm D Esus E Esus E

still and know I am here.  
Come and rest in me.  
all will know my name.  
up, now walk and live!

To stanza 2  
To refrain  
To refrain  
To refrain

*Refrain*

A D/A E/G# F#m D

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

Esus E A D/A E/G#

name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you

F#m F#m/E D Esus E A E/A

home; I love you and you are mine.”

D/A E/A A E/A D/A To stanzas 3 and 4 E/A Last time A

4 “I

Text: David Haas, b. 1957  
 Music: David Haas  
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## 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 kneel or sit as you are able for the prayers.*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

Keep the heart of your church set firmly in you so that, with lamps lit and attentive to Christ's call at any time or place, your people are ready to respond with faithful action for the sake of the world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Worlds were prepared by your word. Speak healing and protection upon the earth, especially where life and habitats are threatened. Guide the work of astronomers and all who teach us about the stars and galaxies. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You know the actions and deeds of the nations. Turn humanity away from instruments of war and violence. Fashion the hearts of world leaders to work for peace. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Reveal your loving presence in the lives of people suffering hunger and need, illness and grief, pain and fear. We pray especially for Dave, Linda, Carol, Kailee, Kameron, Dorothy Ann, Liam, Liam's family, Bob P, Davis, Jerry, Rachael, Cindy, Stephanie, Joanne, Vincent, Bob H, Eleanor, the McGowan family, the Mundrick family and the Polis family. Gather them to your constant, loving presence, that they may rest in the confidence of life with you. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Calm the fears of migrants and refugees who set out, not knowing where they go. Provide shelter, sustenance, protection from harm, and welcome. Bless the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and other means of support and advocacy. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We celebrate the ancestors in the faith who built their lives on your promises and died having seen them only from a distance. Sustain us in our hope of things not seen. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.  
**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**

**"The Potter's Hand"**

**Zschech**

Soloist: Debbie Melnick

*"Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour  
I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand  
Crafted into Your perfect plan."*

*Please stand.*

## Offertory Hymn

## Create in Me a Clean Heart WOV # 732

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and  
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un-to me the  
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The musical score is written on four staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second and third staves contain the second and third lines, and the fourth staff contains the final line. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: FRANCKE. J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **Blessing**

The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit  
✠ bless you and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## The Sending Song

## O God, Our Help in Ages Past ELW # 632



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **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 Ficken (member of 60 Plus Adult Group)  
Bob Harkins (Bill Harkins' brother)  
Kailee and Kameron (friends of the Uehlings)  
Vincent Kerper (friend of the Fittipaldi Family)  
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  
Eleanor Rothenheber  
Stephanie Staerk  
Joanne Wendte (sister-in-law of Lynnmarie Harkins)

*The flowers on the altar today have been shared with us  
from the garden of Bonnie Zieger!*

### **Family Table**

Family Table is 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**

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.



## Pub Theology

Our next gathering will take place on **Tuesday, August 26** at 7:00 pm at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler. RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at [clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org).

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be meeting on a Tuesday.

## Trivia Team

During the August challenge, the Saints & Sinners Team broke into two groups with the Sinners coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place and the Saints coming in 20<sup>th</sup> place. There were a lot of teams!

Are you able to answer any of the following questions that our teams tackled?

1. List the following Arnold Schwarzenegger movies beginning with the oldest first: Twins, True Lies, Kindergarten Cop, Predator
2. Ex-President Jair Bolsonaro of what country was put on house arrest on August 4 over an alleged plot to overturn his country's presidential election?
3. What is the name of the "Sex and the City" spinoff?

## **Find the answers on the bottom of the back cover!**

The Saints & Sinners are looking forward to the next challenge on **Wednesday, September 3** 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](mailto:djmelnick328@verizon.net).

## Coffee Hour

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 Jen Morrissy at [jenmorrissy@gmail.com](mailto:jenmorrissy@gmail.com) with any questions about hosting or to schedule a Sunday that works for you or your group.

**Please join us next on September 14!**

## 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 Letters to the Corinthians.

## FAITH IN ACTION

### Community Garden

See the SignUpGenius link in the weekly e-news to volunteer to deliver to the Mattie Dixon Food Cupboard. Please contact Jerry Beil at [ghbeil2@gmail.com](mailto:ghbeil2@gmail.com) with any questions.

### 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@christsoreland.org](mailto:community@christsoreland.org).

### 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](mailto:joyfulsross@gmail.com) Or Allison Uehling at [auehling@comcast.net](mailto:auehling@comcast.net).

## 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 208 sandwiches this past week!**

### **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](mailto:clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org) to join this ministry! Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

## **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@christsoreland.org](mailto:clcseniorepastor@christsoreland.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@christsoreland.org](mailto:clcpreschool@christsoreland.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@christsoreland.org](mailto:clcsecretary@christsoreland.org). If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at [johnhfrantz123@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kathryn.steen@protonmail.com)), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels ([daniels.r@verizon.net](mailto:daniels.r@verizon.net)).

### **Online Giving**

*To make an offering to support the work of Christ's Lutheran Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, you may use this QR code to access our site for secure online giving.*



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Sexton	Pete Carr

Assisting Minister	Sue Frantz
Soundboard	Diane Polis
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger
Counter(s)	Sue Frantz
Closer	TBD
Assisting Minister next Sunday	Adele Kelly

Upcoming Altar Guild:  
 August 17 Consy Finney

Upcoming Altar Flowers:  
 August 17 Bring your Rogation plants!

**This Week at CLC!**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Monday Morning Men PBJ Collection (chapel) CLC Community Garden Meeting (200)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am – 10:45 am 5:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel) Council Retreat (CLC)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study (200) AA (PH)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 pm	AA (200)
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm	5 Ps at 5 pm (play yard)

**We are currently following our summer worship schedule with services beginning at 9:30 am. We will return to our regular schedule after Labor Day.**

## ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!!

**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**

**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**

**August 17th**

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

# Wine Not?

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.

Trivia question answers from page 18:

1. *Predator* (1987), *Twins* (1988), *Kindergarten Cop* (1990), *True Lies* (1994)
2. Brazil
3. *And Just Like That*