

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Season



Bringing Christ To All People
Today And Every Day

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

APOSTOLIC GREETING

☐ The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

☑ And also with you!

CONFESSION

☐ Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, in this Easter season we continue to answer our Savior and Lord Jesus' call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God our Father, ✝ Son, Holy Spirit, and our neighbors. This is the struggle to which we were called at Holy Baptism. Within the community of the holy catholic church, Jesus never wearies of forgiving sin and granting His peace of reconciliation with God our Father, ✝ Son, Holy Spirit, and our neighbors. Let us confess our sin against God our Father, ✝ Son, Holy Spirit, and our neighbors, and by confessing our sin be reconciled with them!

☑ Amen!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

☐ Most merciful God our Father,

☑ we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. At times we sin against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we do and by what we do not do. At times we do not love you with our whole heart, mind, and soul; at times we do not love our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

☐ God our Father, who is rich in grace and mercy in His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, loves us even when we are dead in our sin, and makes us alive together in the Body of Christ. By grace we are saved. In the Holy Name of ✝ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God our Father continue to strengthen us with power through The Holy Spirit, so that Jesus lives in our hearts, minds, souls, and in our actions, words, and deeds through faith.

☑ Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray!

☞ O God our Father, you gave your only Son Jesus our Savior and Lord to suffer death on His cross for our redemption, and by His crucifixion death and glorious resurrection you deliver us from the power of sin, death, and hell. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to make us die every day to our sin, so that we live with Jesus forever in the joy of His death and resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

☞ Let us pray!

☞ Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Afghanistan, Syria, and Yemen. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, ✝ Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN

SCRIPTURE - Lessons Insert

SERMON

COMMUNION HYMN

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

☞ Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- 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 covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

☩ Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

☩ Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. In it, we remember Him and we receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. If you wish to refrain from taking communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup in the center aisle from the cup stand as you approach the chancel altar rail. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor from the pouring chalice. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Hand sanitizers are available, hold your hand under it to receive sanitizing foam. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

TABLE BLESSING

☐ The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

☩ Amen!

SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

FINAL SENDING

☐ Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 05/02/21 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/21	\$ 59,289	\$ 150,424	\$ 209,713
YTD Income	\$ 96,893	\$ 55,360	\$ 152,253
YTD Expenses	\$ 88,071	\$ 111,056	\$ 199,127
Balance @ 04/28/21	<u>\$ 68,111</u>	<u>\$ 94,728</u>	<u>\$ 162,839</u>

Offering for 04/25/21:		
Operating Fund		\$ 3,078
Capital Fund - Regular		\$ 664
Capital Fund - Giving Tree		\$ 141
Capital-Fundraisers		\$ 205
Designated Giving:		\$ 225
- Food For The Poor	\$ 58	
- Salvation Army	\$ 5	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 27	
- Video Streaming Equipment	<u>\$ 120</u>	
Total Offering		<u>\$ 4,313</u>

SANCTUARY COMPLETION STATUS

-Curington Construction Cost Estimate	\$ 305,000
-Curington Construction Cost Underrun	\$ (50,000)
-Changes to Original Estimate	\$ 30,500
-Sanctuary Expenses Paid-to-Date	<u>\$(246,513)</u>
Estimated Amount to Complete:	<u>\$ 38,987</u>
Sanctuary Funds Available @ 04/28/21	<u>\$ 94,728</u>
Excess (Shortfall)	<u>\$ 55,741</u>

SANCTUARY ITEMS INCLUDED ABOVE

-Video Streaming Equipment - Balance Needed	\$ 7,480
-TV Monitors	Donated
-Hearing Impaired Equipment	Donated
	<u>\$ 7,480</u>

GOSPEL: St. John 15:1-8

☐ On the night of His arrest, Jesus teaches His disciples about the ongoing relationship they have with Him. Those who abide in Jesus' Holy Word and love bear fruit, for apart from Jesus, we can do nothing.

☐ Alleluia! Christ is crucified and risen!

☑ **Christ is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!**

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15th chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

☐ Jesus said: ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

☐ Alleluia! Christ is crucified and risen!

☑ **Christ is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40

☐ Led by The Holy Spirit, St. Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after having been to Jerusalem to worship. St. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the Gospel Good News of Jesus to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, he is baptized by St. Philip.

☐ ²⁶Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip,

"About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 22:25-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)

- ²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.
- ²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,**
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!
- ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.
- ²⁸**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,**
who rules o- | ver the nations.
- ²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.
- ³⁰**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,**
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.
- ³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 4:7-21

📖 Jesus teaches us to love and serve God His Father and one another as Jesus first loves and serves us. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, we reach out and love and serve God His Father and one other through Jesus' ministries and missions.

📖 ⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known

and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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☑ Thanks be to God.

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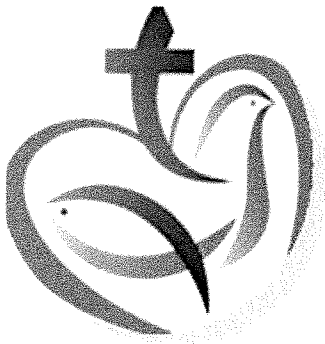
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Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30am
with Holy Communion

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Summerfield, FL 34491

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Summerfield, FL 34492**

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-May 2, 2021

The Big Red Bus-The next blood drive is, Sunday, May 30, 2021. Not only does giving blood provide life-saving benefits for the recipients, donating blood also benefits the donor by improving liver and heart health (reduces heart attack by 88% and lowers stroke risk by 32%), burning calories (1 pint burns 650 calories), enhancing new blood production to maintain good health, reducing cancer risk, and providing free health screening. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

LIBRARY Our Church Library is up and lending! Just off the fellowship hall, you will find Jesus' library where we have a limited number of nonfiction books (mostly biographies); a wide selection of fiction and Christian fiction books; and a nice selection of religious and inspirational books. We are on the honor system so feel free to borrow any books, except for a few in-house only reference books. **Kay Ford, Library Coordinator. 352-843-1971.**

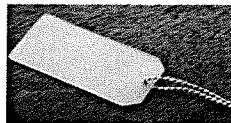
LIBRARIAN NEEDED -Since I now spend 6 months in Colorado, I am no longer able to act as church librarian. It is an easy job -reshelving books and straightening up once a week. **Please call Kay Ford, Library Coordinator, 352-843-1971.**

Vases Needed-Flower vases are needed to transfer the weekly altar flower arrangements for delivery to homebound members of the congregation each Sunday after services. Please drop them off at the church. **Jenny Flanigan, Flower Delivery Coordinator, 352-307-9213.**

CLC Building Phase 2-Marion Music trained 8 volunteers for the A / V soundboard and computer operations. Curington lowered Jesus' Sanctuary Cross 5" for better sightline from the rear of Jesus' Sanctuary. The organ was moved from storage to Jesus' Sanctuary. 150 chairs are set up. The Luther Rose stained glass window is installed. Oh how beautiful !! The A / V booth is painted and trimmed. The hymnals and accessories are now in Jesus' new Sanctuary. The marquee sign now shows Jesus' new Worship times. We Are Jesus Strong! **Carolyn Wright, Property Committee Chair, 415-696-4334, Bill Daimler, Property Committee, 860-307-6754.**

Gideons International-Thanks to everyone who donated. So far we have raised \$553 for them. **Michele Harney, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**

Name Tags-Please wear your name tags. This will help the Communion Assistants as they serve Holy Communion. If you need a name tag please see the Pastor. **Michele Harney, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**



Meetings-**Monday, May 3**-Property-10am; **Tuesday, May 4**- Social Ministry-10am, Christian Ed, Fellowship, Nurture, Outreach-12:30pm; **Thursday, May 6**-Finance-10am, Worship & Music-11:30am. **Michele Harney, CLC Office, 352-307-6900.**

Heading North?-While you are away this summer, please don't forget us. Your giving helps run the church throughout the summer. Have a great summer and see you in the fall. **Questions: Patty Judd, Finance Chair, 352-208-4706.**

We are in Jesus' New Sanctuary - Live Streaming is done with our new equipment! You can still view it live or recorded on Facebook, and recorded on YouTube. Please go to our website and click the Facebook button. You may also print a Bulletin from the website. The service is available on YouTube but is recorded. Our new Worship times are 9am and 10:30am. Both Services include Holy Communion. **Questions call Michele Harney, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

1. Car Magnets	\$ 1
2. Church Cookbooks	\$ 5
3. Church Logo Necklace	\$50
4. Church Logo Pins	\$ 5
5. Church Logo Polo Shirts (individual orders)	\$25
6. Faith Over Fear Rocks	\$10
7. "I Love My Church" T-shirts	\$ 5
8. JesUSAmén T-Shirts	\$10
9. Steeple Note Cards (15)	\$15
10. Steeple Painting Prints	\$25
11. White Yard Crosses	\$ 5
12. Wooden Church Shelf Sitter	\$35

Think Jesus 1st Giving Tree News: Our Think Jesus 1st Giving Tree has blessed us with over \$15,270 help fund the Sanctuary. It has now blossomed again with spring-colored envelopes to help pay for live-streaming equipment to improve our Face Book and You Tube capability. The remaining balance of this item is \$7480 and the Property Committee would really like to have it in operation when we move into the Sanctuary. So---grab an envelope or two, stuff them with your generosity, and put them in the collection plates. Thank you! And bless you all for your incredible kindness and caring. **Ray LeFevre, Financial Secretary, 352-307-1602.**

Seasonal Dollar Game-The current letters for the money game FUNdraiser are "G" for God and "E" for Easter. Place bills with the specific letter at the beginning or end of the serial number in the Loose Building collection basket as you go up for Holy Communion. **Tom & Bonnie Taylor, Capital Committee Co-chairs, 352-553-1687.**

Putt-Putt Golf-The Putt-Putt Golf Fund Raiser brought in \$535 with a total of 45 Players. Thanks to all. **Tom & Bonnie Taylor, Capital Committee Co-chairs, 352-553-1687.**

COLLECTIONS

Cell Phones Needed-Old cell phones with chargers for Ocala Domestic Violence Center and The Sexual Abuse Center. **At this time the Center is also in need of paper towels, toilet paper, baggies, trash bags, hygiene supplies, and cleaning supplies.** **Pastor Dave Connell, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**

St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-We are taking donations of all kinds of food. Always best if they have a "pop top" to open. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions-**Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-246-2495.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. **We are currently collecting supplies:** bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, tooth brushes, and tooth paste, and men's shoes. **Please mark items Shower Ministry.** **Susan Blusewicz, 352-674-9434, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator, Carol McCormick, 352-217-0506, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator.**

Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any Over The Counter and Non-Opioid Prescription medications that are NOT opened and NOT expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. **Michele Harney, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**

We acknowledge gifts to the Capital Building Fund:



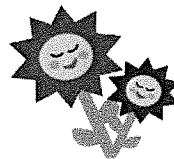
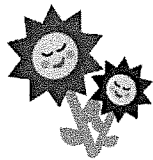
We acknowledge a gift to the Sacristy Fund:

In Memory Of: William Denny's Birthday

By: Shirley Denny

Altar Flowers Are Given In Honor Of: Diane Beavers' Birthday

By: Diane Beavers



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today

for: Michele Harney; Jean Hartless; Jim & Karen Hedlund; Rick & Gwen Heinlein; David & Elizabeth Henebry; Jillian Herrick; Maureen Himelright; Jane Hise; Carl & Janet Hohenberger; Edith Holm; Linda Holm; all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Joyce Clapper (internal cancer immunotherapy rehab 13th of 20 rehab - OK; cat scan results w/Dr. - improved); Shaun Gibson (C. Gibson's son - heart health issues 1 heart stent implant repair surgery rehab & 2 gall stones removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Jim Madison (2nd of 4 right knee injections repairs surgeries rehab - OK); Dale Trenary (left eye post-cataract removal repair surgery add'l vision health issue repair surgery rehab - OK); and Carol Walton (lower lip repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Dolores Bradley (fractured left arm & wrist & dislocated left elbow repairs surgeries pending - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); ELCM Pr. Chaplain Russ Burr (3-way heart by-pass repair surgery rehab); Vicki Carmel (back spinal discs repair surgery 6/28 - The Villages Hosp.); Joyce Clapper (internal cancer immunotherapy rehab 14th of 20 rehab 5/6; 15th 5/20 & 16th 6/3); Kim Dunphy (internal cancer chemotherapy & immunotherapy rehab follow-up w/Dr. pending); Martha Fernandez (neck spinal discs & right shoulder pain rehab); Kay Ford (fractured back spinal disc repair surgery rehab); Jim Hopper (facial right cheek squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery 5/5); Patricia "Pat" Hopper (internal pre-cancer next steps w/oncologist Dr. pending); Marj Klee (internal health issue test results next steps w/oncologist Dr. pending); Joyce Klingler (fractured right ankle rehab); Dick Knight (left eye vision impairment shot therapy rehab); Les Langdon (right hand squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Jim Madison (3rd & 4th of 4 right knee injections repairs surgeries pending); Gordy Meyer (internal cancer remission follow-up cat scan 5/3; internal health issue repair surgery pending - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Dorothy Mowen (heart health issues next steps w/cardiologist Dr. pending); Audrey Pence (brain tumor removal repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen Rehab # 245); Bob Reidnauer (heart health issues 2 heart stents implants repair surgery rehab); Gail Reidnauer (left hip & leg severe bruising pain health issues rehab); Carolyn Rupp (1st of 2 add'l back pain shots 5/4; 2nd of 2 5/18); Phyllis Russell (both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Louise Soltys (facial upper lip basal cell cancer removal repair surgery 5/20); Rose Townsend (internal health issues medical procedures 1st, 2nd, & 3rd of 5 blood treatments rehab; 4th 5/3 & 5th 5/5 - Tampa Gen. Hosp.; 2nd round of add'l 5 treatments pending); Andre Tourrette (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Leesburg Hosp.); Bev Tourrette (fractured right ankle repair surgery rehab); Dale Trenary (kidney stone removal repair surgery pending - Ocala Reg. Hosp.); and Deborah Wilson (fractured back spinal discs repair surgery rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 141).

Pray - Parishioners (long term - hospital): No one.

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): Carol Walton, Summerfield, FL.

Attendance : 8am: 31

10am: 30

11am: 23

Worship Without Walls: 9am: 44

Total: 128

YouTube Views: 6

Face Book: 9am: 11 10am: 8 11am: 3

Face Book Live: 9am: 8 10am: 3 11am: 2 4

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6,

Gospel-St. John 15:9-17

DEDICATION

☞ Sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ, through the power of The Holy Spirit we are gathered today to ask for God our Father's blessing as we set apart His son Jesus' Christ Lutheran Church Sanctuary.

☞ Alleluia! Amen

THANKSGIVING and PRAISE

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ And also with you.

☞ Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit.

☞ It is right to give our Lord God thanks and praise.

☞ We give you thanks and praise, O God our Father, creator of your universe, for you laid the foundation of your earth, you determined its measurements, and you granted life to every living thing, when your morning stars sang together and your heavenly beings shouted for joy. You fill your whole creation and earth with your presence; all of your creation and earth is Holy Ground.

We give you thanks and praise you for the good things of your creation that, through the power of The Holy Spirit, are shaped into your Son Jesus' Christ Lutheran Church Sanctuary, a place of worship, welcome, witness, and service, which we also set apart for the ongoing ministries and missions of Jesus.

You spin your stars around your heavens, you are the dwelling place of Holy Light: through the power of The Holy Spirit continue to make Jesus' Church and Sanctuary places where your glory dwells in The Holy Light of your Son Jesus' Holy Gospel Good News and Holy Sacraments.

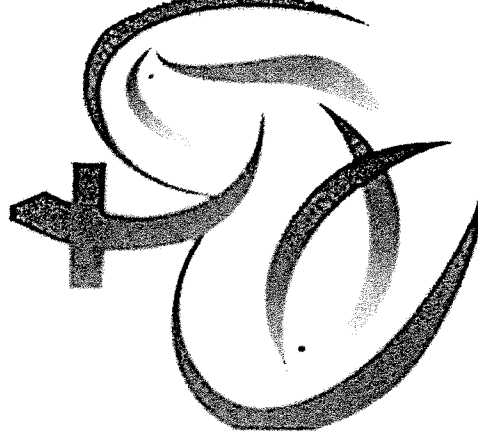
You give birth to your rain, your waters break forth in your deserts: through the power of The Holy Spirit continue to grant that your gracious blessings descend like dew from heaven upon all of your people you gather here to worship, and then send us from here with The Holy Spirit's power to serve your Son Jesus and His ministries and missions.

We praise you for the joy of beginning a work in your Holy Name and for all of your people whose gifts and labor have prepared for this day. Through the power of The Holy Spirit who perpetually helps and guides us, may we always celebrate your presence in the House of your Son Jesus' Christ Lutheran Church, and, in the time to come, praise you forever in your eternal home, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

☞ Amen

☞ Gracious God our Father, through the power of The Holy Spirit and with faith in your Son Jesus Christ, your ongoing work is dedicated to your glory and praise as your new Sanctuary is formed into part of your Son Jesus' Christ Lutheran Church, and we ask you to continue to bless our work on His behalf, and us, in your Holy Name, of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of The Holy Spirit.

☞ Alleluia! Amen



LOOKING FOR SERVANT VOLUNTEERS –
MEN AND WOMEN!!!!

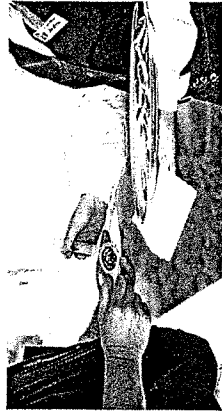
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