

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEACH SERVICES - 8 AM @ North Beach
SANCTUARY SERVICE -10:30 AM

TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Zephaniah 1:14-2:3, 3:8-13
Luke 13:22-28

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to participate in the service please fill out the volunteer sign-up sheet or contact the church office for volunteer opportunities! **THANK YOU FOR WANTING TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF!**

BEACH CREW NOVEMBER 11

Driver—Marc P.
Set-up— Shay
Altar— Shay
Greeters/Communion— Warren & Wendy T.
Reader— Lynn H.

NOVEMBER COUNTERS

Lois F. and Linda K.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

November 4	Attendance: 67 Offering: \$4219
November 11	Attendance: Offering: \$
November 18	Attendance: Offering: \$
November 25	Attendance: Offering: \$



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1st Sunday of Advent

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December 2, 2018
Beach Service

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

“Christ Lutheran Church welcomes all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, socio-economic circumstances or anything that too often divides us. We are committed to worshiping God, nurturing and caring for one another and equipping our members for witness and service in the world.”

*Pastor/Leader reading in plain print./**Assembly response in bold print.***

P: Welcome to this First Sunday of Advent. We will be focusing a bit on peace this morning. This year is the 200th anniversary of the debut of "Silent Night, Holy Night." This hymn has become the best-loved worship moment of many Christians, as we all sing for the newborn baby to sleep in heavenly peace. We could all use heavenly peace. Let's speak the words of this beloved carol together:

Spoken:

Silent night, holy night

All is calm, all is bright

Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child

Holy Infant so tender and mild

Sleep in heavenly peace

Sleep in heavenly peace

P: One of the most famous stories about this beloved hymn took place in World War One. British and German soldiers on the front lines called a truce on Christmas Day. So close were the encampments from which they were fighting one another, they could hear each other in the peaceful quiet of the truce singing "Silent Night," each in their own language. This prompted the soldiers to come out and meet on the battlefield, without weapons, and they spent the day playing soccer and exchanging small gifts—whatever they had. Humanity is the holy infant for whom God so desires a heavenly peace. Is it possible to bring calm and bright to our own corners of this world?

Advent Activities

interfaith Christmas Concert—December 8

“Wise Men Still Seek Him” – Interfaith Christmas Concert at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 310 Avenida Vista Montana, Saturday, December 8 at 7pm. This is a wonderful way to start your Christmas celebration. Admission is free.

Longest Night Service – December 20

Thursday 12/20 at 7pm at San Clemente Presbyterian Church. This meaningful service, sometimes called “Blue Christmas” is especially geared for those who grieve this holiday season and need a place to honor the difficult feelings of this time of year.

Stocking Stuffing - December 11 and 12

Christmas Stockings for the homeless: We will be stuffing stockings for local homeless at Tuesday night Bible Study on December 11 and at the Book Club reading December 12. Please sign up to bring items for these stockings. Stockings are distributed at the Our Father's Table Christmas party on December 25

Brunch Church – December 23

Join us for brunch and carols in our sanctuary during our 1030 AM service.

LCP Christmas Pageant – December 19 and 20

Join us at 6:30 in our sanctuary. No one celebrates the birth of Jesus better than our youngest believers!

Christmas Eve services – December 24

Join us for our world-famous Christmas Eve Bonfire on the Beach at 5pm at North Beach or in our sanctuary for a candle-lit celebration at 7:30 PM.

Everything CLC

SCMFO Mary's Feast—December 5

An annual "baby shower" in honor of Mary, the Mother of our Lord. Guests are invited to bring unwrapped clothing, diapers, blankets, gift cards, infant toys etc...Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from Judy Franz (junofranz@aol.com)

Pastor Brenda Away

Pastor Brenda is away this week, Tuesday morning bible study will meet, Tuesday evening will not

Congregational Vitality Survey – December 9

Join us December 9 for an exciting and fascinating survey on our congregation's strengths and needs for the future! Pastor Tom Goehlich, our synod's Director of Evangelism and Mission, will help us dream of Christ Lutheran's ministry and legacy.

Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!

10 AM: Bible study meets to discuss this week's readings.
6 PM: Will not meet this week

Book Club—December 12

Join Us On Wednesday 12/12 at 6 p.m., we will enjoy our traditional 'roundtable read' this year from "Politically Correct Holiday Stories" by @jamesfinngarner. No need to read ahead or buy the book—we'll pass the book around. Dessert Potluck. Bring your friends!

Thought of the Week: "Cruelty cannot stop the earth's heart from beating," - Evelyn Coleman

Reader 1:

We enter this season of waiting,

Reader 2:

Advent God,

we open ourselves to hear your call today

to become those who not only wait, but also work, for peace

in our lives, our families, our communities, and our world.

Spoken Response of the People:

**Fill us with your peace and light,
make the world so calm and bright.**

SONG

"Christ Be our Light"



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.

Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gath - ered to - day.

WELCOME

THE GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

LECTOR

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called:

"The Lord is our righteousness."

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"What a Feast of Love"



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Expect the Savior.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, for the way has been lit before you.
Come and receive the peace of Christ that is being reborn in us today.

"Christ Be Our Light"

3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.

Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gath - ered to - day.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTOR

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA"

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Hear God's
Word, God's wel - come to us!
G/B am7 D

THE GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 21th chapter. / C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Luke 21:25-36

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

P: This is the gospel of the Lord / C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA"

SERMON

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come Now Long Expected Jesus"



1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy
2 Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and



1 peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;
2 yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,



1 Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's
2 Now Thy gra - cious King - dom bring. By Thine



1 Strength and Con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou
2 own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a -



1 art; Dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion,
2 lone; By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it



1 Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
2 Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne. A - men.

P: A star appeared on a silent and holy night
and brought with it your peace,
in the form of a baby.
This holy infant, tender and mild, was a sign of new life,
a sign of holy vulnerability,
a sign of your presence enfleshed in our human form.
This would be the light that showed forth the truth that all humanity *IS* beloved
and called us to care for each one *AS* beloved.

And in the greatest acts of love, Jesus our Brother
Lived and died and rose again among us.

In the night in which He was betrayed..

... Do this for the remembrance of me

And so we offer ourselves in union with Christ's offering of salvation:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts.
Transform us into the Light of your Love for all
and make us one in you.

Thanks and praise be to
the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer! **Amen!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please join hands with worshippers near you.)

**C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Holy God, in the beginning you called out, "Let there be light!" Just as your light of creation spread in response, so too does your light rise each day, offering us a new chance to make today a little brighter than yesterday. When we feel overcome or succumb to the dark night of our souls, you offer us a way back into the light of hope. And so we praise you, singing...

"Holy, Holy"

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: As we prepare to pray our prayer of Great Thanks, let us take a moment of silence, of calm, in order to center our hearts, let go of those things in our lives that we regret, asking God for the peace of forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

C: **Prince of Peace, we live in darkness, rather than move into your light
We love chaos, rather than loving your peace
We struggle and strive, rather than letting go
We are addict to our own worries, rather than accepting your grace.
Bring us into your peace and your forgiveness, we pray. Amen.**

P: The people who live in darkness have seen a great light. The Savior of the World is coming to us, offering peace, hope and wholeness. Through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven and you have been set free. Move forward into God's future, calm and bright in God's love. Let the people say, "**Amen!**"

SONG

"Christ Be our Light"

2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gath - ered to - day.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONCERNS

Health Concerns— Aaron G., (4 yr old having surgery), Aileen, Alexa (childhood cancer), Andrew (depression), Ardith (radiation), Baby Harper Rose (cancer), Barbara, Brad (cancer), Brett S. (cancer), Butch (healing), Cynthia G. (cancer), Deborah B. (stage 4 cancer), Don C. ((heart surgery), Dr. Pam's daughter (cancer), Dick H. (surgery), Dick H. (cancer), Greg's Son (stroke), Hank, Harry, Irlanda S (coma), James R. (eyesight), Jan, Janet, Janice, Jason F. (cancer), Jeff W. (surgery), Jennie H. (cancer), Jim T., Judy A (health), Joni (cancer recovery), Kathy F. (accident rehabilitation), Linda, Linda H. (surgery), Madison H. (9 yr old getting heart surgery 11/29), Mary, Mary (terminal cancer), Matt B., (cancer), Mark S. (passed) Matt M., Melody, Michelle B. (pregnancy complications), Patty M. (healing), Pete M jr. (passed), Rhonda, Rick, Rose, Saudi, Shiloe (sobriety), Tom, Tom G. (cancer), Uncle Fran, Vonne,

for individuals— Anastasia, Angie, Barbara, Billy, Bonnie, Brennon, Brooklyn, Bruce, Cecil, Cope, Carol, Darren, Diane, Evan, Gene, Hank, Janelle, Jo, John, Josh and Gwen, Judy, Kari, Kate, Katie, Kathie, kathy, Kirsten, Kris, Lilly, Linda, Lynn (travel), Marilyn, Mary, Melody, Mother (90yrs old), Pastor Brenda, Patricia, Robert D., Selly, Richard, Rick, Rose, Sam, Susan, Susan M. (loss)

For Families— Burgess Family (loss), Cope Family, Loved ones of Bill B., Me and my family, Dick and Joan Hartl (end of life), Hinze Family, Lewis Family

General Prayers—All the people who don't have faith, All our addictions that get in the way of a full life, Everyone in the Plan, Our neighbors, Rain!

FROM THE PRAYER BOARD— Bree, Legend, Dorte, Joseph M, Sandy M., Live Love Pet Walking, sister, brother Robert's sobriety, mya, global warming, Ian L., Carmen E. , Families

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Please greet those around you.

OFFERING

"A Shield About Me"

Thou, O Lord, are a shield a -
bout me, You're my glo - ry; You're the lift - er of my head.
head. Hal - le -
lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
lu - jah, You're the lift - er of my head. head.