

Christ Lutheran Church
Manchester, PA
The Rev. Gregory B. Lindsey, Pastor

Greetings to you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

and Welcome to our congregation!

✠ *A gathering of God's people committed to the* ✠
vision of —

*Knowing Christ & sharing Christ in our neighborhoods,
community & beyond.*

We have no good apart from God. That makes our Lord's call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, and the like. This is the path of life.

Invitation to Holy Communion
For all who may be visiting with us:

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized, please come forward for a blessing. Please come forward to the communion rail by the aisle to your right. An usher will direct you. As you come, you may pick up a small cup at the front pew. You may return to your seats by the nearest left hand aisle.

Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

FIRST READING *(Reading found on back of bulletin)* **1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21**

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There the Lord reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

After the reading:

L The word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16 *(Read responsively by verse)*

L Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
 I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
 Upon those who are noble among the people.**

L But those who run after other gods
 Shall have their troubles multiplied.

C **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
 Never take their names upon my lips.**

L O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
 It is you who uphold my lot.

C **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
 Indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

L I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
 My heart teaches me night after night.

C **I have set the LORD always before me;
 Because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
 My body also shall rest in hope.

C **For you will not abandon me to the grave,
 Nor let your holy one see the pit.**

L You will show me the path of life;
 In your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,**

as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

SECOND READING

(Reading found on back of bulletin)

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of his Holy Spirit.

After the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The people stand as able.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

(Reading found on back of bulletin)

Luke 9: 51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people sit.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #780 "What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine" (Blue Hymnal/WOV)

The people stand as able.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Rejoicing in the good news of God come near, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each portion of the prayers:

A Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

MEAL

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you **R** Peace be with you.

The people sit.

OFFERING

Aria

arr. Wood

The people stand as able.

OFFERTORY



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray, Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you... in his holy supper.

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
P In the night in which he was betrayed...Do this for the remembrance of me.
And again...Do this for the remembrance of me.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

THE INVITATION

- P** The gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all things are made ready.

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The people sit.

COMMUNION

As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: Amen

The people stand as able.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SENDING

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon your with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

#507 "How Firm A Foundation"

(Green Hymnal/LBW)

DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

O Zion, Haste

Hughes/Walch

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Gregory B. Lindsey
Assisting Minister:	David Apple
Organist:	Virginia Markel
Choir Director:	Lauren Freeman
Accompanist:	Mark Freeman
Greeters :	Les and Diane Lind
Nursery:	Jen and Jon Lindsey
Lay Reader:	Vanessa Snell
Acolyte:	Jessica Staley
Ushers:	Youth of CLC
Communion Assistant:	Vanessa Snell
Communion Cleanup:	Philip and Jane Poff
Altar Duty:	Beth Barnes
Bread Baker:	Peggy Sowers
Councilperson of the Month:	Lisa Texter

The altar flowers are given by Donald Evans in loving memory of wife, June.

The bulletins are given by Jeff and Linda Keeler In Glory To God For All His Goodness And Mercy.

SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

<p>ASSISTING MINISTERS: 7th open 14th David Apple 21st Greg Gross 28th Sarah Kerr</p> <p>GREETERS: 7th Allan Rittgers & Connie Koerner 14th Michelle & Morgan Brown 21st Deb, Savannah, Paige Damon 28th Phil & Virginia Fengfish</p> <p>LAY READERS: 7th Dale Sowers 14th Mike Sowers 21st Margie Staley 28th Jacquie Sutton</p> <p>NURSERY</p>	<p>7th Faith and Jeremy Stein 14th Bert & Barb Miller 21st Tad & Barbie Smith 28th Mike & Peggy Sowers</p> <p>ACOLYTES 7th Dylan Apple 14th Evan Gross 21st Quawood Mulbah 28th Erick Sowers</p> <p>BREADBAKER: Peggy Sowers</p> <p>USHERS:</p> <p>ALTAR DUTY: Diane Lind</p> <p>COUNCILPERSON:</p> <p>COMMUNION CLEANUP:</p> <p>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: 7th Dale Sowers</p>	<p>14th Dale Sowers 21st Dale Sowers 28th Dale Sowers</p> <p>ALTAR FLOWERS: 7th Snell 14th Apple 21st Sowers 28th Greg & Missy Gross</p> <p>BULLETINS: 7th open 14th Stacy Billet 21st Mike & Peggy Sowers 28th Lorraine Gettier</p>
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CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS:

Members: Angie Fries, Gable Family, David Apple—who will be having back surgery, Jena Doubles

Family and Friends: Ann Paull—at Manor Care North, Dolores Pacella—given by Jenn Harrison, Brenda Bense, Dottie Fry, Dick Fry and Shelby Boyer—given by Dona Fries, Carole Richards—Mindy Apple’s mother, Eva Hertzler—Phyllis Gross’ mother, Mackenzie Gross—given by Angie Fries, George Couch—Betty’s husband, Howard Bense—Greg’s father, Mary Miller—given by Peggy Sowers, O’Connor and Reffner Families on the passing of Madeline Reffner-Devin O’Connor’s Aunt, Matt Hanes—given by Jean Sowers, George Curilla—given by Missy Gross, Kristine Aldridge—given by Jenn Harrison, Shirley Fregm—given by Diane Lind

Deployed military: Kevin Michael—Jean Sowers’ nephew, Jeremy Aldridge, Ed and Frank Reinhold, and all men and women in service

LONG TERM PRAYER NEEDS

Members: Evaline Shue—at home, Janet Elicker—at Kelly Drive, Mary Zuber—at home, Bernice Holder and family, Zola Hamlin—on the loss of her sister, Steve Gross, Amanda O’Connor (*Homebound members*), Minna Strang, John Rausch

Family and Friends: Sharon and Ed Swartz—Faye Bubb’s friends, Cheyne Main—given by Missy Gross, The Lytle Family—given by Michelle Brown

<p>THIS WEEK AT CLC: Sunday, June 30rd: SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00AM Holy Communion 9:30AM Holy Communion <i>Benevolence: ELCA/Synod</i> Monday, July 1st: 10-3:00PM Office Hours Tuesday, July 2nd: 7-8:30PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 3rd: 10-3:00 PM Office Hours 5:30-7:00PM TOPS 7-8:30PM Boy Scouts Thursday, July 4th: Independence Day Friday, July 5th: 10-3:00 PM Office Hours Sunday, July 7th: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTE-</p>	<p>COST 8:00AM Holy Communion 9:30AM Holy Communion <i>Benevolence: World Hunger</i></p>
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NEXT SUNDAY:

GREAT LAKES GIFT CARD SALE: New order forms are available on the bulletin table in the hallway. Orders due to Jeane Kerr or Lisa Texter by Sunday, July 7 with checks made out to Christ Lutheran Church.

MEETINGS, EVENTS, EDUCATION AND INFO:

WELCA: There will be no meetings in July and August.

MEN'S GROUP: The Men's Group will meet here at CLC on Monday, July 22 at 5:45PM at CLC and Wednesday, July 24 at 8:00AM at the Manchester Café.

SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES: There is still time to sign your children or grandchildren up for camp this summer. Family camp and Elder camps are also available. Brochures are in the hallway.

OUTREACH, MISSION & COMMUNITY EVENTS:

MEALS FOR FRIENDS: is a ministry of Christ Lutheran Church, reaching out to members and friends in their time of need by providing meals. If you would like to participate in MEALS FOR FRIENDS or know of someone in need, please contact Margie Moore at 717-668-8462, margieemoore@aol.com.

GIANT GIFT CARDS: Giant gift cards are available for purchase. They are available in \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Christ Lutheran Church Outreach Ministries receives 5% of the proceeds. Please see Lisa Texter to purchase cards.

RELEASE TIME BIBLE PROGRAM: Do you know a person who likes to connect with their local school? Do they also have the desire to equip others in serving God? They may be a great candidate for the next School Coordinator for your local Released Time Bible Program. We have openings for leaders for Spring Forge and Shallow Brook. Released Time is sponsored by Joy El Generation. It is one hour each week when children leave school, with parent permission, for biblical education. There are also openings for Secretaries and Listeners. Help our children see they are valued. Help them have someone to pray with and connect with who will genuinely listen to them. For more information, please contact Lisa Doyle 717-764-1071 Lisa@joyel.org. Thank you.

Income		Account Balances As of 6/29/2013	
6/23/2013: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost		Current	\$807.29
Regular Envelope	\$1,349.00	Outreach/Discretionary	\$2,279.32
Loose	\$94.00	Memorial	\$17,163.61
VBS	\$164.00	Sidewalk Fund	\$4,331.00
Total Current	\$1,608.00	Money Market	\$3,016.29
6/23: Outreach Deposit		Budget (Current Fund)	
Giant Gift Cards Sold	\$200.00	YTD Income	\$65,986.09
Expenditures		YTD Budgeted Income	\$73,125.00
Asset	Amount	<i>Over/(Under)</i>	<i>\$(7,138.91)</i>
Current	\$2,988.19	YTD Expenses	\$72,966.07
Outreach	\$1,900.00	YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$72,979.75
6/23 Attendance 8am: 16 10:30am: 48		<i>Over/(Under)</i>	<i>\$(13.68)</i>
Total Envelopes: 118		Weekly Income Needed for Budget:	
Envelopes received 6/23: 33		\$2,919.19	
		6/2: \$3,947.25	
		6/9: \$2,709.00	
		6/16: \$1,316.00	
		6/23: \$1,608.00	