

Light of Christ Lutheran Church

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326

October 30, 2022

Worship Times: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
18182 Culver Dr. Irvine, CA 92612

Worship Christ

Grow with Others

Serve Christ



**We are thankful to God that you are here to worship with us this morning. Your presence with us is a gift from the Lord!
May He bless our worship.**

CHURCH FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

We rejoice in Christ's invitation: "Let the little children come to me and forbid them not." Our goal is to help parents teach their children how to sit and worship with their family. Infants and young children are always welcome in our worship service, and their occasional unexpected voices simply add "happy sounds" to our praise of God. If a child is making enough noise to interfere with other people's worship, we ask that you walk them out of the main sanctuary, wait for them to quiet down and then return to the sanctuary with them. It is important to show kids that making noise doesn't get them out of church. You may feel awkward leaving a couple of times during the service, but we understand. You may find it helpful to sit in the back, near the doors to make the process a little easier.

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress arr. by Joel Raney

Announcements

Stand

Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
 your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
 fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
 self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
 o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
 of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
 hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
 we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession and Absolution

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

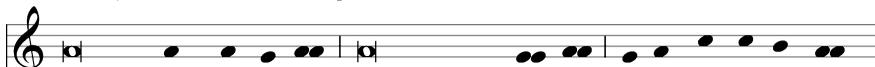
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



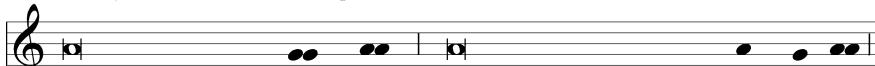
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove and for our sal - va - tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



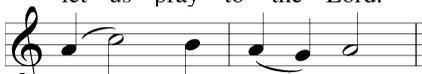
C Lord, have mer - cy.



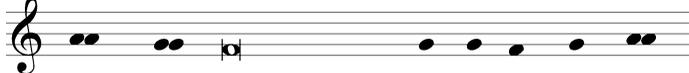
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis



A Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



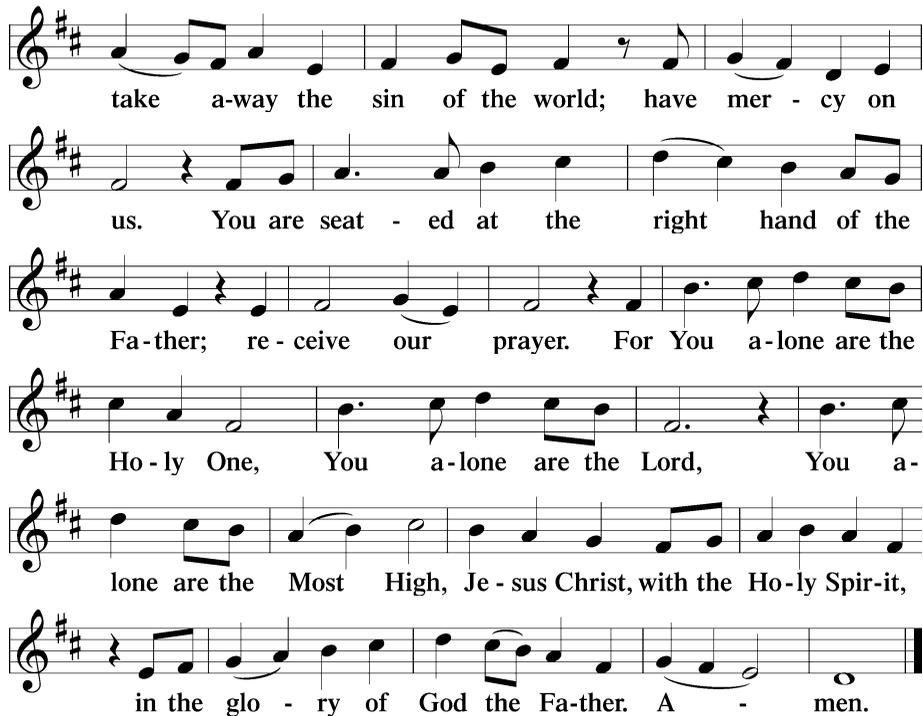
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O Lord, stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He may find in us a fit dwelling place; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading**Ephesians 2:1-10**

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem - Be Still by Mary McDonald**Second Reading****Romans 3:19–28**

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

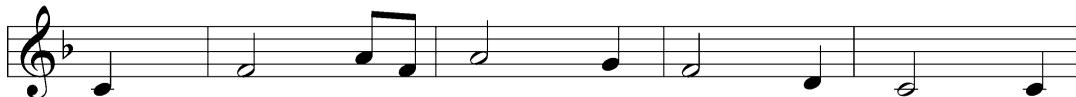
³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

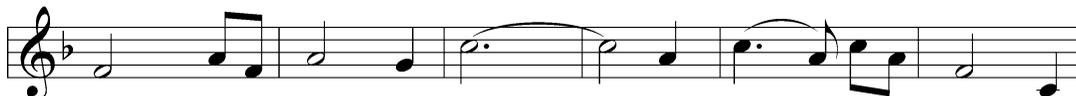
A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Verse 3 Choir Only

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Sit***Sermon***Stand***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Public domain

Prayer of the Church

Battling Cancer

Melinda Meadows

Ted Paulet (*friend of Barbara Manske*)

Kelly Sipan

Sara Gschwendtner (*niece of Gale Paul*)

Carl Schubert

Lee DeLeary (*brother of Eric Peters*)

Michelle Duer (*friend of Cheryl Lewis*)

Jim Hunnel (*friend of Van Horn family*)

Sophie Szilagyi (*neighbor of the Voelz*)

Tiara Bland (*friend of Pak Family*)

Kathy Durocher (*friend of Marilyn Schubert*)

Marlene and Michelle Gonzalez

Linda Van Horn (*mother of Eric Van Horn*)

Debbie Garza (*preschool family*)

Lou Freeman (*gr-father of Stephanie Goodrich*)

Lori Stewart (*friend of Julie Voelz*)

Marla Lichtsinn (*friend of Tom Butz*)

Paul Massmann

Don Bayley (*friend of the Voelz/Schuberts*)

Helen Edler (*mother of Lauren Couch*)

Carolyn Cavecche (*daughter of Marilyn Byrne*)

Tim Cano (*nephew of Dennis Iverson*)

Robert Lingenfelter

Lisa Woodward

Ken Howe (*neighbor of Sciarani's*)

Jerry Rose (*friend of Julie Giron*)

Brandon Gekeian (*relative of Irene Iverson*)

Debbie Santos (*niece of Lauri Howell*)

Lisa Ciampa (*friend of Tom and Helga Butz*)
Mark Haunschild (*cousin of Jan Massmann*)
Rick (*neighbor of Tom and Helga Butz*)
Megan Swartz
Harlan Brockman (*brother of Ruth Rosenau*)
Cindy Steinbeck

Marlayne Giron (*sister-in-law of the Giron Family*)
Carol Valentine (*sister of Cathy Anderson*)
Michael Held (*father of Jeff Held*)
Al Nelson
Tiffany Oesch

Strength and Healing

George Beaty (*cousin of Marlene Eich*)
Arlene Tom (*mother of J Tom*)
Karen Rose
Noel Hill (*preschool family*)
Tom Butz
Ted Pawloski (*preschool family*)
Jane Kum (*gr-mother of Jeremy Tom*)
Lily Grace Egan & Family
Simon Rosenau (*gr-nephew of G Rosenau*)
May Fynaardt (*wife of Nathan Fynaardt*)
Ibrahim Abordia (*friend of R. Lingenfelter*)
Alma Rich (*mother of Leigh Ann Unger*)
Barbara Morgan
Ann Sakamoto (*mother of Anthony Sierra*)
Helga Butz
Bret Taylor (*CUI Professor*)
Wayne Hitomi
Everett Shaw Figatner (*friend of Bill Zanger*)
David Ambler (*brother of Jan Massmann*)
Shirley Vogel
Marilyn Schubert
Eva Albes (*preschool family*)
Hayden Chemberlen (*preschool family*)
Shadman Shaker (*son of Niloo Rad*)
Eric Bauhofer (*friend of the Girons*)
Kaiyan Soltanirad (*nephew of Niloo Rad*)
Deborah Floor (*sister of Pastor Rosenau*)
Andra Butz

Kris Cosain (*cousin of Marco Adame*)
Janet Brewer (*friend of Paul Massmann*)
Bridget Hood (*preschool family*)
Dan Armstrong (*friend of Marlene Eich*)
Eli Lee (*friend of Siekmann family*)
Nancy Nash (*mother of Julie Giron*)
Jason Palmerin (*son-in-law of Sheryl Grobelch*)
Mario Gonzales (*uncle of Jose Lizarraga*)
Dorothy Schmidt (*mother of Debbie Wienert*)
Marlene and Ed Wathen (*family friend of Girons*)
Ellen Waterstadt (*family of Paul Massmann*)
Christy Schneider (*daughter of Barbara Manske*)
Dave Braun (*friend of Julie Voelz*)
Benjamin Anozie and family
Dylan Van Iwaarden (*Fireman in Santiago Fire*)
Phi Le (*Fireman in Santiago Fire*)
Jerry Wednt (*friend of Tom Butz*)
Pastor Graeme Rosenau
Ruth Rosenau
Mark Shurtleff
Mark Hannah (*preschool family*)
Amy Chen (*neighbor of Bliss family*)
Renate Kuntz
Michael Beltran (*family friend of Adames*)
Melissa Thomure (*sister of Andria Butz*)
Jane Johnson (*sister of Ruth Rosenau*)
Abraham Arboretus (*friend of R. Lingenfelter*)
Judy Rainey (*sister of Nancy Shurtleff*)

Pregnancy

Lauren Couch

Grieving

Family and friends of Yuan T Hsu (*brother-in-law of Julie Sciarani*)

Military

Matt Crawford (*friend of Rebecca Jordan*)
Mateo Casas (*cousin of Steve Giron*)
Bashir Dennis
Michael Lamb (*cousin of Eric Peters*)
Alexandra Crosswait (*family of Rosenaus*)
Gregory Spaulding (*nephew of Stelling*)

Matt Grobelch (*cousin of Michael Grobelch*)
Rob Bryant (*Preschool Family*)
Doug K.
Dave Cripe (*father of Bethany Siekmann*)
Jason Lizarraga (*brother of Jose Lizarraga*)

Persecuted Church

All those suffering persecutions for their faith in Jesus Christ

Mental Health

All those struggling with mental health issues

Mission Field

Light of Christ Preschool Ministry and Missionary-Teachers

Relief and Mission Organizations We Support

Lutheran World Relief; O.C. Rescue Mission; Jesus Love Lutheran Church; Pacific Southwest District; Kobon Ministry; Lutheran Social Services, Salvation Army

Stand

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people, according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

☪ 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

Preschool Students Sing

Children's Message

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen

The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements

Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00pm

Elders Meeting – Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm

Time Change is November 5th – Don't forget to set your clocks back!



Oktoberfest is Today!

Worship Service: 10:00 – 11:00am

Festival: 11:00am – 1:00pm

(one service only, no bible study or Sunday school)

Oktoberfest Festival

After today's service, join us for wonderful German food, drinks, and music! Don't miss the kid's area on the grass. We have a bounce house and face paint!

Distorted Images of God - Upcoming Adult Ed. Study

What is the main image of God that you have in your mind? Many people probably have not thought about this question. We don't realize that who we think and believe God to be impacts our faith (ex: how we pray). Starting Sunday, Nov. 6 and through December 18 we are going to be exploring various distorted images of God and contrasting those images to what Scripture says about God (ex "The God of Impossible Expectations vs. the God of Compassion"). We hope you will join us for this seven week Sunday morning study. For further information please reach out to Pastor Jonathan at jonathan.ruehs@cui.edu.

Blood Drive Thursday November 17th 11:30am – 5:30pm. We will be hosting a Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall with the American Red Cross. To schedule an appointment, sign up on-line at RedCrossBlood.org, Use the sponsor code: LOCIrvine, for more information contact the church office or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767). All blood donors will receive, by email, a \$10 e-Gift Card to a merchant of choice.

If you can volunteer to help for a few hours during the event, please contact Eric in the church office at churchoffice@locirvine.com or (949) 786-3326.

All Saints Day

We will be observing All Saints Day on November 6th. We will be remembering the loved ones that we lost over the year by saying their name during the service. We have made a list of names that we will use, please check to make sure your loved one's name is on the list. If any name is missing, please email the church office at churchoffice.loc@gmail.com

All Saints Day List

Bill Nash	Marty Schramm	Gretchen Trinklein
Marcus Anderson	Lou Sharky	Mary Clifton
Mallinson Family	Gloria Heidenfelder	Dorothy Plautz
David H Min	Janet Cramer	Dave Braun
Zachariah Stetson	Angie Robiatti	Lee Johnson
Lucy Howell	Dave Olson	Yuan T Hsu
Carolyn Scheide	Doretta Thomsen	Pauline Flores

LOC Ministry Update

Encouraging members to be doing the things that lead to Spiritual growth: Hear the Gospel and read God's Word and pray daily.

LIGHT OF CHRIST WILL:

1. Faithfully preach the Gospel every worship service.
2. Pray for you at least once a week and possibly up to three times a week (more on this next week).
3. Be intentional in helping you do the things that lead to Spiritual growth.
4. Help you in serving others, in the church and in the community, and tell others about Jesus.

LOC MEMBERS WILL:

1. Faithfully attend worship weekly.
2. Do the things that lead to Spiritual growth.
3. Serve inside the church (church programs and activities) and/or outside the church.
4. Complete the annual Theology 101 session.

Online Giving

Back in August, we started using a new online giving company. The new company is called Rebel Give and replaces Tith.ly. If you have automatic payments scheduled with the old company, you can stop those and use the new company. The reason for the switch is to save on the fees being charged. This new company has lower fees and will benefit the ministry with this change.

Save The Date: December 4th – Advent by Candlelight

Ladies come join us on December 4th from 6pm – 8pm for Advent by Candlelight. More details and a sign-up sheet to come in November.

Reading Plan for Oct 30 – Nov 1

Read a Bible Chapter a Day Starting Oct. 1st

Oct. 30 Romans 14

Oct. 31 Romans 15

Nov. 1 Romans 16

Sunday Youth Announcements

Youth Parent Cyber Safety Chat with Margo on Nov. 6th at 9:15 am

Next week DCE Fieldwork student Margo will be hosting a Parent Social Media Chat to further discuss The Cyber Safety Cop's presentation, share personal stories from a Gen Z, and spend time in discussion with fellow parents.

Welcome to all parents and those who went and didn't go to the presentation. This will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes...Pick up one today. Due back at church on Nov. 13th or 20th. Packing information is inside the box.

Fall Sunday School

No Sunday School today due to Oktoberfest. Classes will resume next Sunday.

Next Middle School Youth Group is on November 6th from 5-7 pm.

Dinner, Games and Devotion will be provided. See Evite.

High School Small Groups

No group meeting this Monday due to Halloween. All High School students are meeting on Monday nights from 7-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall to study Psalms. This is a 2 week commitment.

High School Youth Group Friendsgiving Dinner is on November 13th from 5-7 pm See Evite for RSVP details.

Merry Market is on Saturday, November 5th from 10 am to 2 pm

College LampLight Bible Study

Meets every 2nd & 4th Saturday in our Fellowship Hall

Save the Date: Church Movie Night on December 6th at 7 pm

Johnny Cash Movie at Regal Edwards Marketplace. Tickets are \$15. See Noël for details.

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