

Light of Christ Lutheran Church

Christ the King Sunday

Worship Times: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326

November 20, 2022

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 the sanctuary 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.

Announcements

Stand

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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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



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



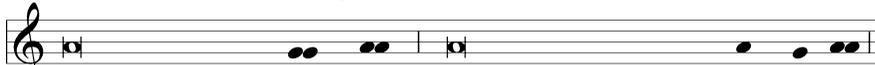
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



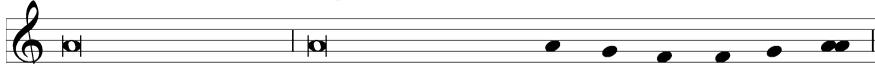
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men.

This is the Feast



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



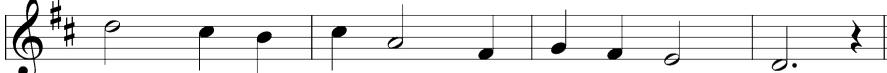
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Malachi 3:13-18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’ ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.

¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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 6:31-40

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



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

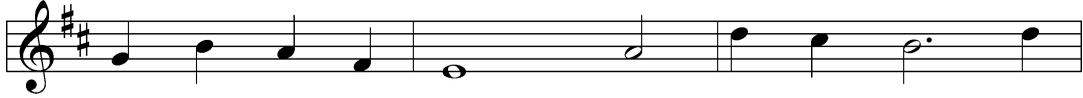
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O Thou that
 2 Come, ver - y Sun of truth and love; Pour down Thy
 3 With prayer the Fa - ther we im - plore: O Fa - ther,
 4 To guide what-e'er we no - bly do, With love all



bring-est light from light, O Light of Light, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove And shed the Ho - ly
 glo - rious ev - er - more, We plead with Thee for
 en - vy to sub - due, To give us grace our



liv - ing spring, O Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 Spir - it's ray On all we think or do or say.
 grace and pow'r To con-quer in temp - ta - tion's hour,
 wrongs to bear, To make ill for - tune turn to fair.



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

6 All laud to God the Father be;
 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;
 All glory to the Spirit raise
 In equal and unending praise.
 Alleluia!

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Prayer of the Church

Battling Cancer

Melinda Meadows
Ted Paulet (*friend of Barbara Manske*)
Kelly Sipan
Sara Schwendtner (*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*)
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*)

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*)
Marlayne Giron (*sister-in-law of the Giron Family*)
Michael Held (*father of Jeff Held*)
Al Nelson
Tiffany Oesch
Cindy Steinbeck

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 Chamberlen (*preschool family*)
Shadman Shaker (*son of Niloo Rad*)
Eric Bauhofer (*friend of the Giron*s)

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 Giron*s)
Ellen Waterstadt (*family of Paul Massmann*)
Christy Schneider (*daughter of Barbara Manske*)
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*)

Kaiyan Soltanirad (*nephew of Niloo Rad*)
Deborah Floor (*sister of Pastor Rosenau*)
Andra Butz

Abraham Arboretus (*friend of R. Lingenfelder*)
Judy Rainey (*sister of Nancy Shurtleff*)
Linda Spear (*co-worker of Julie Grion*)

Pregnancy

Lauren Couch

Grieving

Family and friends of Doug Hensley (*cousin of Debbie Weinert*)

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 Stellings*)

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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

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

Pax Domini

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.



1 Christ is sure - ly com - ing Bring - ing His re - ward,
 2 See the ho - ly cit - y! There they en - ter in,
 3 Grace be with God's peo - ple! Praise His ho - ly name!



Al - pha and O - me - ga, First and Last and Lord:
 All by Christ made ho - ly, Washed from ev - 'ry sin:
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Ev - er - more the same;



Root and Stem of Da - vid, Bril - liant Morn - ing Star;
 Thirst - y ones, de - sir - ing All He loves to give,
 Hear the cer - tain prom - ise From the e - ter - nal home:



Meet your Judge and Sav - ior, Na - tions near and far!
 Come for liv - ing wa - ter, Free - ly drink, and live!
 "Sure - ly I come quick - ly! Come, Lord Je - sus, come!"



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther



gloom-y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day-light's
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price-less gifts of



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.



Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forego all joy and gladness
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
 Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love required;
 By this Supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace You give me
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing." The watch - men on the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
 joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
 sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es; "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
 Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
 No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
 Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
 Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
 To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
 Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements

Distorted Images of God - 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.

Handbell Choir

The Light of Christ Handbell Choir will resume practice on Tuesday, November 29th, at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the upper room. All who are interested are welcome. No experience is required

Advent 2022:

Wednesday Night Advent Dinners/Services: Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, and 14th

Join us on Wednesday evenings during advent for worship and a meal. Dinner begins at 6pm, and is followed by worship, which begins at 7pm. The service ends promptly at 7:45pm so that you can be home by 8pm.

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.

Shop & Drop December 10th 10am – 2pm

This is a babysitting fundraiser. Light of Christ members will lovingly care for your children for up to 4 hours, allowing you to catch up on your Christmas shopping! Kids between the ages of 1 – 11 are welcome and will participate in various games and activities. Please make sure to pack a lunch and water bottle for your child. Cost is \$30/child and \$15/sibling. All proceeds will go to support The Divine Child Care Orphanage Building Program in Uganda. www.divine-orphanage.org. Pre-registration is required at least 24 hours in advance. Registration forms will be available at the preschool or church office. Space is limited so sign up early! For further information please call or text Julie Voelz at 949-933-9170.

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.

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.

Sunday Youth Announcements

Operation Christmas Child Boxes...Last Day to Drop off is Monday from 10-12 noon.

Winter Sunday School

Preschool-5th grade meets on Preschool Playground

6th-8th grade meets in the Upper Room with Autumn & Charles

9th-12th grade meets in the Fellowship Hall

College meets in the Room Next to the Kitchen

Sr High Winter Blast Retreat on January 20-22, 2023

Theme: "Never Alone" Matthew 28:20

Mark your calendars because this year we are going to Big Bear YMCA Camp for our winter retreat! Join us as we celebrate the winter season right with a fun weekend in the mountains for community and growing together in His word. There will be hiking, sledding, games, and SO MUCH MORE!! You don't want to miss this time of community and fellowship between your peers! Space is limited! Cost is \$200 per person (skiing or snowboarding is extra \$\$\$) \$50.00 Deposit due when you register by Dec. 1st.

Middle School Youth Group on Dec. 11th

Addison and Kate will be planning this Christmas themed youth night. Time is from 5-7 pm and dinner is provided.

CollegeLampLight 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 \$16. See Noël for details.



Operation Christmas Child

This year our fall service project will be Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes; a project of Samaritan's Purse. This is a great opportunity for our families to participate in a mission project to bring the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ around the world, as these shoe boxes go to over 110 countries.

If you would like to participate, please

1. Select an age category (2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) and mark "boy" or "girl".
2. Find an empty shoe box to fill with:
 - *School supplies:** paper, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pens, color books, crayons, markers, etc.
 - *Hygiene items:** toothbrush, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.
 - *Small toy:** balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small cars, jump rope, etc.
 - *No Food and No Liquids**You may include a personal note or picture

When your box is complete, **please donate \$10.00 to cover shipping**, put a rubber band around your box and remember to pray for the child that will receive your box.

~ Completed boxes are due Today ~

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