Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.

Welcome!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We're glad you're here!

10:15am Worship for the Week of November 8, 2026

Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."
Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."
Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshiping with us this morning, please visit redhillchurch.org and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to info@redhillchurch.org.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

•8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship

•9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")

•10:15 to 11:15 am Contemporary worship

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Let us know you were here! Scan this code to get to our Connections Card, and let us know which service you attended. We are glad you are here!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15AM 24th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

"Disciples don't come off the assembly line…The transformation does not occur through one-size-fits-all formulas but occurs through belonging to a community that immerses us in the drama, doctrine, doxology, and discipleship of the 'faith that was once for all delivered to the saints' (Jude 3)." - Michael Horton

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print.**

HOUSE OF THE LORD

Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

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CALL TO WORSHIP

FAITHFUL TO THE END

Brian Johnson | Hannah McClure | Joel Taylor | Paul McClure

We're heaven-spun creations
His pride and adoration
Treasures woven by His love
His careful hands they hold us
Safe within His promise
Of calling and of destiny

And I will sing of all You've done
And I'll remember how far You've carried me
From beginning until the end
You are faithful, faithful to the end

A Father's heart that's for me
A never ending story
Of love that's always chasing me
His kindness overwhelming
And hope for me unending
He's never given up on me

Bridge:
There wasn't a day that You weren't by my side
There wasn't a day that You let me fall
In all of my life Your love has been true
With all of my life I will worship You

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen. *Matthew 28:19; [18:20]*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CORNERSTONE Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless I stand before the throne

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

+WORD+

READING **Psalm 146**

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. 3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. 4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. 5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, 6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; 7 who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.The LORD sets the prisoners free; 8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

9 The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. 10 The LORD will reign gforever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!

READING Galatians 5.1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.
16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **LIVING HOPE** Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL **John 17.1-5, 8-21**

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.
8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

[20] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, [21] that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

GATHERING OF OFFERING

Please complete your worship response card and place it in the offering plate. The time of Offering is an opportunity to offer up your praise, both outwardly and inwardly.

OFFERTORY **PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY**

Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, special concerns. The congregation may be invited to offer other petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

+SACRAMENT+

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2nd grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).

For those needing special assistance with partaking in Holy Communion, you are encouraged sit in the front two to three pews so that a Communion Server may be able to serve you in a timely manner. Thank you!

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

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

COMMUNION

At Red Hill Lutheran, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion. You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.*

** If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

JESUS MESSIAH Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, Name Above All Names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for Sinners, The Ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of All

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Bridge:
All our hope is in You; all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God; the Light of the World

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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. **Amen.**

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

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.
In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE Bart Millard

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

November 8 Brie Longoria
November 9 Vicki Austin, Ethan Garcia
November 10 Kristin Grahn
November 11 Liz Weber
November 12 Ryan Sprosty, Martha Toft
November 13 Lori Cona, Evelyn Rogers

ANNIVERSARIES

November 10 Kyle and Yasmin Fletcher
November 11 Tom and Kathy Groff

PRAYER & CARE

Continued Prayers:
Carolyn Bergt, Solomon, Doug Moran, B&C, Rachel Thoele, Anne Jackson, Betty Flowers-Ackerman, Diane Lehman, *Barbara Jackson, Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Drew Lippert, Clare McCollum, Kari McCollum, Dawn Frye, Sheila D., Barbara Miller, Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Anita Hollis, and Danny Smith

Healthy Pregnancy - Clara Harney, Brie Longoria, Alyssa Gibbons, Stacia Davis, Alison Kooistra, Denise Estrada

US Military Service:
Air Force: Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Max Daucher, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Giacomo Hennigan.

Those serving in worship

Altar Guild: Patti Sullivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Flowers-Ackerman, Jennifer Brown, Susan Hansen, Kathy Groff

Ushers: 8:00:Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Harko Deboer, Marie Deboer 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

Readers: 8:00 Chuck Rogers 10:15 Hayley Sampson

Communion Servers: 8:00 Martha Toft & Shannon McNiel, Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Laurie Oard & Melinda Olmedo, Phil Schaffer (B)

A/V Team: Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Siegert, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney, Gary Fortner

ALTAR FLOWERS

• *In loving memory of Leo and Esther Kulcinski from their children David, Diann, Donna, and Maren*

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Music Ministry Concert
Sunday, November 15th at 4:00pm
Join our Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, Hand bells, instrumentalists and soloist for an afternoon of giving thanks to our God, the Lord of the harvest! A pie/dessert contest to follow in the CLC. Check the table on the pation this morning for more information or email jharney@redhillchurch.org.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 25, 2026 at 7:00pm

Join our Church Music Ministry!
To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email jharney@redhillchurch.org. Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex.
For contemporary music: icoughran@redhillchurch.org

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

DiscipleU: How to Study the Bible
Led by Stephanie McArthur
Offered thru November 22nd
9:15am to 10:00am in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Have you ever opened your Bible and wondered, Where do I even begin? Join us for this 6-week, hands-on class designed to take the intimidation out of studying Scripture. Together, we'll learn practical tools for understanding the Bible, including how Scripture fits together, how to read passages in context, what all those notes and references mean, how translations differ, how to highlight and take notes, and how to use helpful study resources. Whether you're brand new to the Bible or have been reading it for years, you'll leave better equipped and more confident to open God's Word and dig in for yourself.

"Wednesdays in the Word."
Wednesday Morning Bible Study.
"The Sermon on the Mount"
Please note: "Wednesdays in the Word" will not meet this Wednesday, November 11th as our campus is closed in honor of Veterans Day. We will resume our study on "The Sermon on the Mount" on Wednesday, November 18th! Please join us!

Mensday Bible Study
All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner & Bible study Monday nights, 6:30pm in Peter's Parish. We meet off-site the 1st Monday of the month. We typically discuss Pastor Seth's Compass notes. Come and give it a try! Contact: Tom Waldron tjwaldron3@aol.com 714-697-5349

Women's Ministry: Gather & Bloom — Starting the Season with Gratitude

Join us on Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00am to 11:00am in the CLC for a morning of breakfast, fellowship, and creativity! As we prepare for the busy holiday season, let's take time to slow down, connect with one another, and reflect on all we have to be thankful for. Red Hill school parent and professional florist Leyna Van Buskirk will guide us in creating beautiful Thanksgiving floral centerpieces to take home and enjoy. Cost is $25 per person, including breakfast and all supplies. Space is limited to just 40 women, so register early to reserve your spot! Friends and neighbors are always welcome!

Sign up on the Patio, or use the QR code in the back of your bulletin. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

It's time for one of our favorite church and school outreach traditions! Red Hill is partnering with Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child to share the joy of Christmas and the love of Jesus with children around the world. Each year, our church and school community packs more than 600 shoeboxes, and we invite you to be part of this special opportunity!

Pick up an empty shoebox on the church patio today, along with instructions for packing it. Take one box or several! Fill your box with gifts and return it to church by Sunday, November 15th. During our annual Thanksgiving Chapel on Wednesday, November 18th, our church and school will come together to pray over the collected boxes before they begin their journey.

One small box can bring so much Christmas joy. Join us in sharing God's love this Christmas!

Senior's Ministry: Brain & Body Health

Thursday, November 12th in Peter's Parish from 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Cost: $8.00 per person. Lunch included.

Join us on Thursday, November 12th, as we welcome back Alzheimer's Orange County for another informative Senior Ministry gathering! Our guest speaker, Michelle Pichardo, Community Engagement Manager, will share valuable insights into brain and body health, including practical ways to support our overall well-being as we age. Come enjoy fellowship, learn something new, and discover ways to care for the bodies and minds God has given us. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sign up on the Church Patio so we know how much lunch to provide. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!

Contact Our YFM Team:

- Beth Stoffregen – Director of Youth & Family Ministry | beths@redhillchurch.org
- Brie Longoria – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@redhillchurch.org
- Katelyn Der – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | kder@redhillchurch.org
- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

Today, during both worship services and during our DiscipleU Educational Hour, in Classroom 11

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. This month, we come to the end of our teaching series, "Love Roots," where we've traced God's redemption promise from the tree in the Garden of Eden all the way to the shoot from the stump of Jesse. Today's story is Jonah and the whale. Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Today - DiscipleU K.I.D.S., 9:15am-10:00am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

Today - K.I.D.S. Fellowship, 10:00am-11:15am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

K.I.D.S. Ministry brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S. This month, we are taking a look at the messages of the prophets Micah, Amos, Zephaniah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah to see how their words reveal who God is and how He works among His people. Through the prophets, God speaks, leads, corrects, and comforts His people, revealing His unchanging character and faithfulness. Today, we are focusing on the messages found in the book of Amos and we will see that God deserves our sincere worship. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen for more information.

Student Ministry Confirmation Classes

Today, 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish

All high school and middle school students are invited to join us for Confirmation, a dedicated time focused on God's

Word, Lutheran beliefs, and growing together in faith. Students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of God and embrace their identity as children of God. Students who have already been confirmed are still welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information or questions about Confirmation, please contact Tim Rivera.

High School Ministry
Tuesday, November 10th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm in Peter's Parish and 7:00pm-8:00pm After Hours
High school students are invited to meet on Tuesday evening. Join us for a Bible study, fellowship, conversation, and prayer. Stick around after High School Ministry for an optional off-campus time of fellowship! This week: In-N-Out at the Tustin Marketplace. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

Middle School Ministry
Wednesday, November 11th, no meeting today in observation of Veteran's Day.

RHL Youth Friendsgiving
November 24th for High School and November 25th for Middle School inside Peter's Parish
We have much to be thankful for, and we want to celebrate together! All high school and middle school students are invited to Friendsgiving. High school Friendsgiving is Tuesday, November 24th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle school Friendsgiving is Wednesday, November 25th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, followed by Red Hill's Thanksgiving Eve worship service until 8:00pm. Come hungry, bring a side dish or dessert, and a thankful heart. For more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

RHL Youth Winter Camp 2027 Sign-Ups Are Open!
January 15th–18th, 2027 at Forest Home
Red Hill Lutheran Youth are headed back to Forest Home for Winter Camp in 2027! Students are invited to join us January 15th–18th for a weekend filled with worship, games, intentional time in God's Word, and time to grow together in community. This year's theme is "Verified." In a world full of likes, followers, profiles, and pressure to prove who we are, we'll take a look at what it means to remember that our identity is already known and established by God. If you'd like more information or are ready to sign up, please contact Tim Rivera.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie
As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, join us for a special evening of worship and gratitude! Gather with your church family on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00 PM as we give thanks to God for His many blessings. Following worship, stay for Pie on the Patio! Enjoy a delicious slice of pie, meaningful fellowship, and time together as a church community. Bring your family and friends as we begin this season of thanksgiving together!

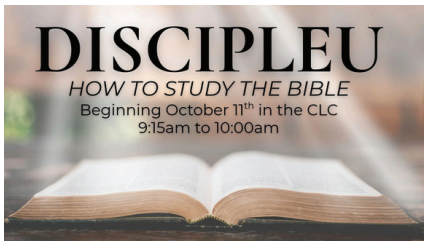
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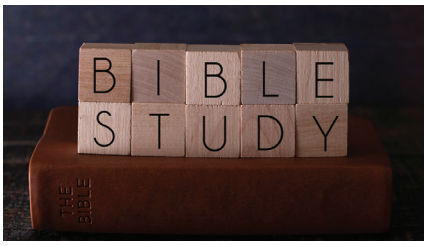
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November 2026



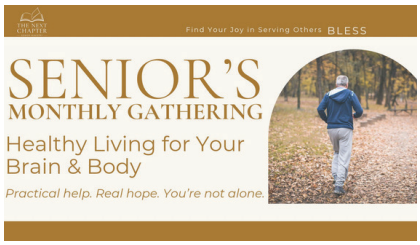
DISCIPLEU

- Sunday Mornings
- 9:15am to 10:00am
- CLC



WED. BIBLE STUDY

- Wed. Mornings
- 7:00am to 7:45am
- Sanctuary



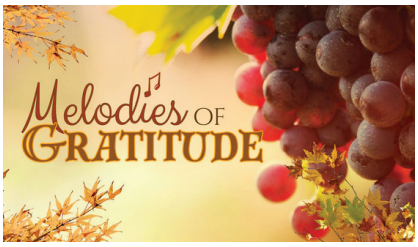
SENIOR'S GATHERING

- Thu. Nov. 12th
- 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- Peter's Parish



SCHOOL GALA

- Sat. Nov. 14th
- 5:00pm to 8:00pm
- Westin Costa Mesa



MUSIC CONCERT

- Sun. Nov. 15th
- 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- Sanctuary



CHRISTMAS BOXES DUE

- Sun. Nov. 15th
- 8:00am to 12:30pm
- Church Patio



FLORAL WORKSHOP

- Sat. Nov. 21st
- 9:00am to 11:00am
- CLC



PIE ON THE PATIO

- Wed. Nov. 25th
- 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Sanctuary Patio

Sunday, November 8th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Hope is Here!"
"Christlikeness." Text(s): *John 17.1-21*; *Various Texts.*

Our Mission…Making Disciples.

"*Reach* and serve our local community, *Equip* their hearts, minds, and souls, and *Release* them into the world to share God's love."

"Reach"… Christ *to* Us.

John 17.1-3 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, [2] since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. [3] And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Lutheran Tradition…Word and Sacrament

Psalm 146.1-2, 3 Praise the LORD! PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL! [2] I will praise the LORD AS LONG AS I LIVE...*[3] Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.*

"Equip"… Christ *in* Us.

John 17.14-17 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [15] I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. [16] They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [17] Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

Philippians 2.12-13 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, [13] *for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

"Release" … Christ *through* Us

John 17.18-21 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. [19] And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. [20] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, [21] that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Galatians 5.1, 13-14 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery…[13] For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. [14] For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

The *Mission…Discipleship…*

Our Purpose (Why We Exist):
"*Know Christ. Make Christ known.*"

Vision Statement (What We Aim to Achieve):
"*Making Christ Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One life at a time.*"

Mission Statement (How We Will Achieve Our Vision):
"Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds, and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's

The *Means* of Discipleship…

How Are Disciples Made? Disciples need disciplines! Biblically and historically, there are five, core, spiritual disciplines through which the Holy Spirit transforms people individually and corporately to be like Jesus:

- **Worship** (Word and Sacrament)
- **Bible Study** (Reading and Applying God's Word)
- **Biblical Community** (Emotionally healthy connecting with others in groups and daily life)
- **Daily Prayer** (Solitude and Silence)
- **Servanthood** (Serving God and others at and beyond the church)