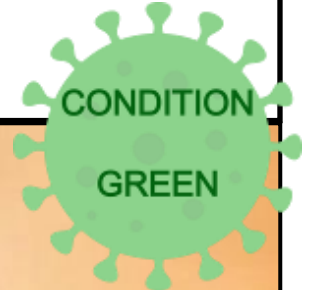


Light of Christ
Ecumenical Catholic Community
All are Welcome



***Our Mission:** Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.*

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Feast of the Ascension

May 20, 2023

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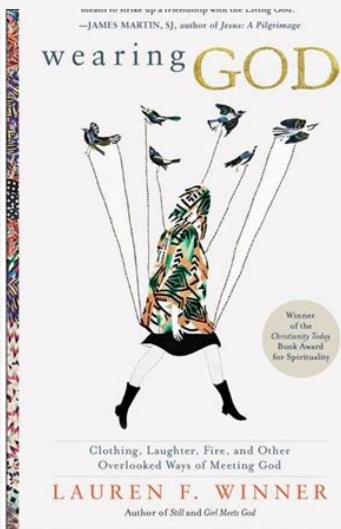
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Happenings and announcements

- **Pentecost - Be a Light, Bring a Light**
Pentecost is **Saturday May 27th**, and it is also the 18th Anniversary of Light of Christ. Parish Council will be supplying snacks after Mass in the Fellowship Hall for a community celebration.

The Liturgy team is asking that everyone where some shade of FIRE (red, orange, yellow, etc).

Additionally, please bring a light of some sort that will become part of the environment during Mass. It could be a candle, or a flashlight, a glow stick, a lantern, or even a picture of light like lightning, or the model of a lighthouse. Your light should NOT need electricity to be seen. Try to bring a light that somehow inspires you or represents you. We want to celebrate all the different lights that create Light of Christ in our community. For those at home, please have a special light or picture of light with you during Mass.



- **Summer Reading:** We will be taking a break from reading scripture over the summer. Instead, we will be reading and discussing the book “Wearing GOD” by Lauren F. Winner. The book will take us all over scripture. Each person will need to purchase their own copy. Fr. Teri will purchase a copy for those who need assistance. We will individually read a chapter a week and then we will gather on Thursdays at **9AM** to walk and talk about the chapter. Our first ‘walk and talk’ will be on **Thursday, June 15th** at **Pella Crossing in Hygiene**

Weekly Events

Tuesday (May 23)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

Wednesday (May 24)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (May 25)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

7 pm - Men’s Group (Hybrid/Zoom)

Saturday (May 27)

5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

6 pm - LoC Birthday celebration

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Buy less.
- Buy items from thrift shops, when possible.
- Be a savvy consumer, don't be fooled by phony marketing ads.

May topic: Greenwashing

Why do companies greenwash?

Because going green sells. In 2021, 85 percent of global consumers said they considered the environment more when shopping than they did just five years prior, and at least a third said they are willing to spend *more* money for green products. This is particularly true for a new

generation of socially conscious consumers, the Gen Z population who believe that climate change is the single-greatest issue we face. Young people are both less willing to work for companies they perceive as misaligned with their values—and less willing to support them as consumers.

How does greenwashing impact consumers?

Over time, greenwashing erodes consumer faith, which makes us more likely to dismiss environmental claims altogether—even the ones that are legitimate.

What are the consequences for the environment?

Greenwashing gives some companies an unfair advantage. They are able to keep up with their polluting practices while simultaneously benefiting from the illusion of environmental stewardship. They can also make it harder for those who *are* doing the right thing to stand out in the marketplace. When it comes to greenwashing, public health and the environment stand to suffer. Take the Invert mine plans in Chicago. Observers have pointed out that the drilling, explosions, and excavations would go on for years and kick up all kinds of pollutants. It's worth noting that this includes pollution from prior polluters, as this neighborhood has long been treated like a dumping ground for toxic industries. The impact to the air alone is staggering but there will also be increased noise pollution and emissions. The ripple effect of greenwashing is great.

Source: Natural Resources Defence Council, NRDC, 2-9-2023

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Linda Moses; Wes Evans;
Sharon Farnsworth; Gina;
Pete Conti; Buelah McMaster;
Mark Cavinee; Michael Degnan;
Sharon Cramer; Marty Campbell,
Max Moriyama

We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays for scripture readings [Link here](#). We are currently reading Esther.

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Council Lectionary for 2023. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

STEWARDSHIP

	March	April	Year To Date
Donations	\$11,347.56	\$11,039.56	\$58,639.24
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$274.52
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$209.30	\$908.75	\$1,137.34
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,547.91
Total Income	\$12,556.86	\$11,948.31	\$62,599.01
Expenses	\$12,834.57	\$14,382.23	\$53,067.83
Balance	\$ (277.71)	\$ (2,433.92)	\$9,531.18

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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Scott is John and Dibbie's son-in-law.

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

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ASSISTANCE

Prayer Partners: These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you.

Home Eucharist Team: If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

Rite of Reconciliation: The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

HOPE Longmont, located at:

804 Lincoln St.
Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:

220 Collyer St.
Longmont, CO 80501

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
Longmont, CO 80501